

## Comprehensive Plan for Bird Flu Epidemic

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3 **WHEREAS** the H5N1 virus (i.e. "Bird Flu") is spreading rapidly across the earth;  
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6 **WHEREAS** it is reasonable to believe that the Bird Flu may spread to Whatcom  
7 County; and

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9 **WHEREAS** there are legitimate concerns that H5N1 may mutate to a form that can  
10 be transmitted between humans;

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12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Whatcom County Democrats (WCDCC)  
13 support the creation of and funding for a comprehensive plan to protect Whatcom  
14 County residents, in the occurrence of any epidemic, that defends civil rights,  
15 provides care for those who are ill, and limits the number of individuals who are  
16 exposed to the virus; and

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18 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the planning process should  
19 include participation by public and private health professionals, elected  
20 representatives, and other citizens.

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(Date Passed 04/08/2006 by Whatcom County Democrats)  
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