

Bird Flu

The Bird Flu has caused global concern that we may be on the brink of a pandemic influenza outbreak. Recently, a family in Southeast Asia has been struck by a strain of Bird Flu which might have mutated and been spread from person to person. International health professionals are recommending that all countries have plans in place to prevent the spread of bird flu. It seems as though the Bird Flu is in the news daily.

To help focus your essay, begin by copying the following sentence onto your paper.

The bird flu is feared to be the next pandemic, leading to possibly millions of deaths.

Then select ONE of the following as your second sentence and copy it onto your paper:

- A. I believe that each community should have a plan in place to deal with flu outbreaks.
- B. I believe that more of our tax money should go to flu research.
- C. I believe that this is just another example of the media exaggerating the dangers of what will probably be a minimal threat.