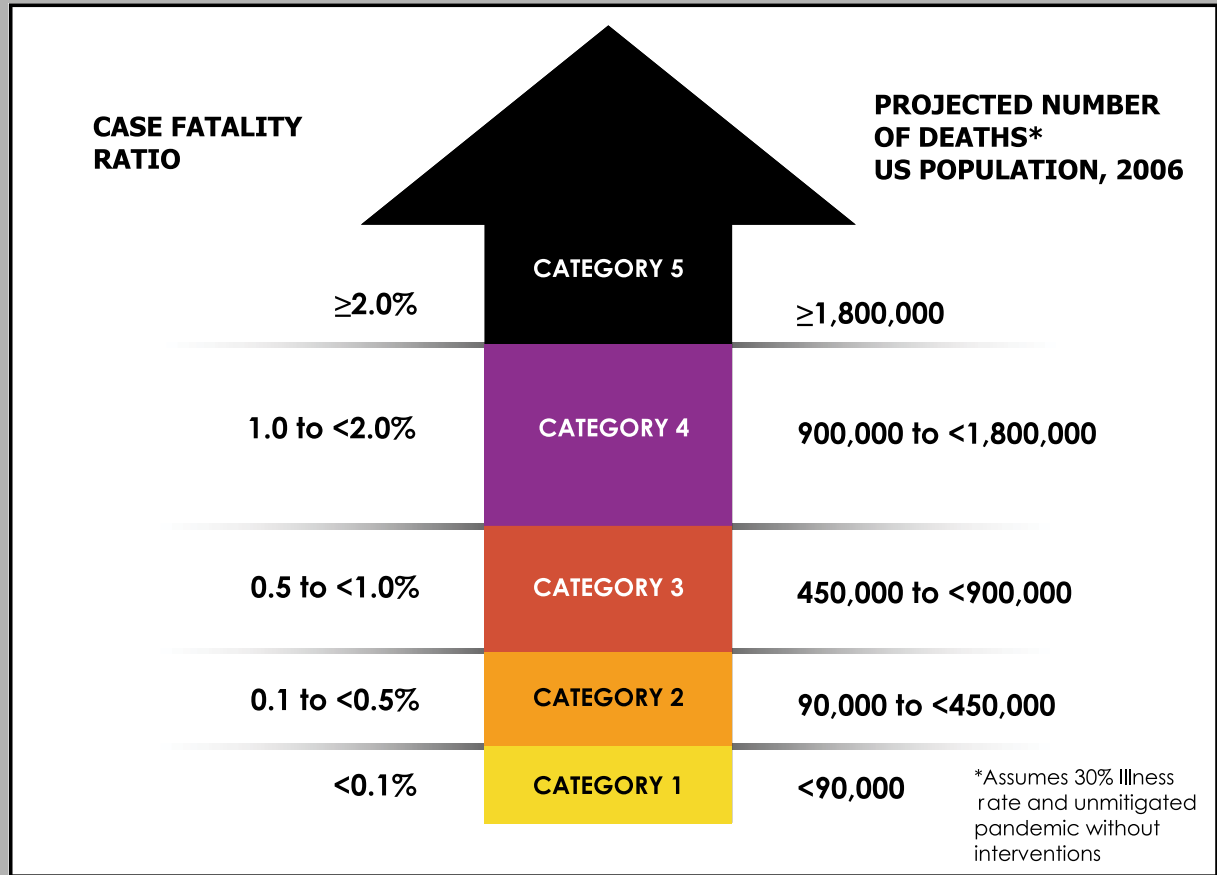




WORKSHEET II: PANDEMIC INFLUENZA SEVERITY INDEX & RECOMMENDED COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS



Interventions by Setting	Pandemic Severity Index		
	Category 1	Categories 2 & 3	Categories 4 & 5
HOME			
Voluntary Isolation of the ill at home	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Voluntary quarantine of household members in homes with ill persons; consider this plus antiviral prophylaxis if effective, feasible and quantities sufficient	Gen. not rec.	Consider	Recommended
SCHOOL			
Child social distancing			
Dismissal of students from schools, school based activities; childcare closure	Gen. not rec.	Consider: ≤ 4 weeks	Recommended: ≤ 12 weeks
Reduce out of school contacts and community mixing	Gen. not rec.	Consider: ≤ 4 wk.	Rec.: ≤ 12 weeks
WORKPLACE/COMMUNITY			
Adult Social Distancing			
Decrease # of social contacts (e.g. encourage teleconferencing, non-face-to-face interaction)	Gen. not rec.	Consider	Recommended
Increase distance between people	Gen. not rec.	Consider	Recommended
Postpone/cancel selected public gatherings	Gen. not rec.	Consider	Recommended
Modify workplace schedules and practices (staggered shifts, telecommute)	Gen. not rec.	Consider	Recommended

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