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Emergency Response Activities

CDC Releases Interim Prevention and Control Recommendations for 2019-nCoV in a Health Care Setting

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released new [interim infection prevention and control guidance](#) based on the currently limited information available about 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) related to disease severity, transmission efficiency, and shedding duration. **This guidance is not intended for non-health care settings.** Refer to the main [CDC 2019-nCoV website](#) for recommendations regarding clinical management, air or ground medical transport, or laboratory settings.

CDC Updates: 2019 Novel Coronavirus

Stakeholders can access CDC's interim guidance for health care professionals on human infections with 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) on [CDC's web page](#).

CDC to Host National Calls to Discuss Novel Coronavirus Response

The CDC's 2019-nCoV Response Team will host a series of national calls to provide state and local partners with the latest information on the novel coronavirus outbreak in China and preparedness efforts in the United States. Next week's call will be held from **2:00 – 3:00 PM EST on Monday, February 10, 2020**. Invited participants include state, local, and territorial preparedness directors, state epidemiologists, state health officials, public health laboratory directors, and nongovernmental partners. Participant information is provided below.

Participant Information

Bridgeline: 1(800)-857-6697

Participant Passcode: 1324420

Future national calls will be held on Mondays, with upcoming calls scheduled for:

Tuesday, February 18 (moved due to President's Day federal holiday)

Monday, February 24

Monday, March 2

Trainings and Webinars

Highly Pathogenic Infectious Disease Training and Exercise Resources Webinar

ASPR TRACIE and the National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC) will host a joint webinar titled “Highly Pathogenic Infectious Disease Training and Exercise Resources” from **1:30 – 3:00 PM ET on Thursday, March 5, 2020**. This webinar will highlight new online courses and exercise templates. Space in the webinar is limited, so please [register now](#). The webinar will also be recorded and archived on the ASPR TRACIE website.

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Resource Available – Technical Assistance Response

This [ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Response](#) provides general resources for new entry-level hospital emergency management coordinators.

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