



CDC Responds: Bioterrorism and the Healthcare Epidemiology / Infection Control Team

Friday, November 16, 2001 ~ 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST

Rebroadcast: Monday, November 19, 2001 ~ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EST

This live satellite and web broadcast will present an update to address threats and events related to bioterrorism. Included will be a summary of the current investigation and an overview of practical preparedness guidance for the healthcare epidemiology team. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will provide this program to assist local care providers to respond to bioterrorism incidents. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists in advance for response during the program.

Goal

To provide healthcare epidemiologists, infection control professionals, public health officials, and other healthcare personnel an update on bioterrorism-related anthrax and recommendations for infection control and prevention.

Objectives

After the program, participants will be able to:

- Define the role of the healthcare epidemiology team in bioterrorism investigations and response
- Describe the clinical syndromes important in heightened surveillance for identification of anthrax and smallpox
- Understand recommendations for patient care, disinfection practices, mail handling guidance, and other infection control issues in healthcare facilities
- Ensure the healthcare epidemiology team is prepared to respond to bioterrorism events in their communities

Target Audience

Infection control professionals, healthcare epidemiologists, public health officials, and other healthcare personnel including nurses and physicians

Faculty

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