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**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 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 Tuesday, February 18, 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:

**Monday, February 24**
**Monday, March 2**

**Other News and Resources**

**CDC Online Resources**

[CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: February 7, 2020](#)

**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 resources related to door blocks and other recommendations for hospitals during an active shooter event.

**New Resource – Mass Violence Preparation**

The Journal of the American College of Surgeons published an article titled [Triage, Trauma, and Today’s Mass Violence Events](#) that provides guidance on the difference in triage needs between mass casualty incidents and mass violence incidents.

**Around ASPR**

**ASPR Blog: New Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Uses Next Generation Technology to Strengthen Health Security**

On January 31, 2020, we achieved a major milestone in pandemic influenza preparedness: the U.S Food and Drug Administration’s licensure of AUDENZ™, the first adjuvanted, cell-based influenza vaccine designed to protect our nation from the H5N1 avian influenza virus. AUDENZ™, which was developed by Seqirus with support from the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be produced at a facility in Holly Springs, North Carolina to help ensure the vaccine will be available to the American people when they need it most. Read [more](#).
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- About 25% of Americans are children. Join us for our upcoming webinar to learn how your healthcare coalition can better prepare to meet the unique needs of children when disaster strikes. Click here to learn more.
- ASPR recently hosted a stakeholder listening session to discuss medical countermeasures challenges associated with the #2019-nCoV outbreak. Check out the transcript to hear from leaders at ASPR, including @BARDA, @NIH, @CDCGov, @US_FDA, and @DeptofDefense. Click here to learn more.
- Apply now! @BARDA is looking for partners in industry to develop new #2019nCoV diagnostic tools based on @US_FDA cleared platform technologies. Companies can apply through BARDA’s streamlined EZ-BAA. Click here to learn more.

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