

EMS Hierarchy of Controls

Emory University Resources:

- Session Resources
 - Post session resources (podcast of webinar, presentation slides, responses to unanswered questions) can be found on our website
 - <https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/divisions/infectious-diseases/serious-communicable-diseases-program/covid-19-resources/access-past-echo-recordings.html>
- Region 4 Situation Report
 - <https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/divisions/infectious-diseases/serious-communicable-diseases-program/covid-19-resources/region-4-situation-reports1.html>
- Register for upcoming sessions on our website
 - <https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/divisions/infectious-diseases/serious-communicable-diseases-program/covid-19-resources/echo-upcoming-session.html>
- HHS Region IV Emory University SCDP
 - <https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/divisions/infectious-diseases/serious-communicable-diseases-program/covid-19-resources/index.html>
- Region IV Concept of Operations (CONOPS) - Regional Partners and Contacts
 - <https://netec.org/about-netec/partners-regional-contacts/#regional-contacts>
- Emory Serious Communicable Diseases Unit
 - <https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/divisions/infectious-diseases/serious-communicable-diseases-program/ebola-resources/index.html>
- NETEC
 - <https://netec.org/>
- NETEC – National Special Pathogens System of Care (NSPS)
 - <https://netec.org/nsps/>
- NETEC – EMS Guidelines for Marburg Virus Disease
 - <https://netec.org/2023/03/09/ems-guidelines-for-marburg-virus-disease/>
- NETEC - Start your Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Readiness Self-Assessment
 - <https://netec.org/readiness-assessments/emergency-medical-services-ems-domains-capabilities-assessment/emergency-medical-services-ems-readiness-sign-up/>
- NETEC Education Opportunity – EMS Biosafety Transport for Operators
 - <https://courses.netec.org/courses/ems-biosafety-transport-for-operators>

External Resources:

Disclaimer - Our program provides additional resources that may be of use to our session attendees. This list is not inclusive, nor does our program endorse specific organizations.

- EMS Infectious Disease Playbook
 - <https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/aspr-tracie-transport-playbook-508.pdf>
- CDC - Interim Guidance for EMS Systems and 911 Emergency Communications
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/clinicians/emergency-services/ems-systems.html>
- Healthmap.org (Location based alerts)

- Outbreaknewstoday.com
- Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), University of Minnesota (UNM)
- The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) - Global Center for Health Security: The Transmission
- Global Biodefense.com
- Georgia Department of Public Health – Travel Clinical Assistant (TCA)
 - <https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant>
- ProMED – International Society for Infectious Diseases

Please continue to check your local and state public health websites for additional resources and guidance.

Additional Discussion:

- FEMA offers hands on training in Barrier Precautions and Controls for Highly Infectious Diseases
 - <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/course/PER-321>
- Suspected case In Georgia
 - Call 866-PUB-HLTH
- Suspected case in Louisiana
 - Call 1-800 IDEPI number
- Other states should reach out to their local state health departments to obtain their hotline numbers
- Essential to talk to your state about regional transportation plans
- Discarding Category A waste
 - Handled differently than any other medical waste
 - Ideal for receiving facility to dispose. Otherwise, contact a medical company to have waste picked up.
- Best way to prepare for future pathogens that can put workforce at risk
 - Pay close attention to public health guidance – utilizing reputable sources such as the CDC and The World Health Organization (WHO)