



Infectious Disease Transport Network Regional Tabletop Exercise

This exercise simulates of transportation of a person with an infectious disease through multiple states using a coordinated system to reach the infectious disease treatment center

This is a virtual exercise with all healthcare coalitions in eight states participating from various locations

Who: Georgia Mountains Healthcare Coalition (Region B)

When: Tuesday, June 18 9:00-4:00

Where: Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green St. NE, Gainesville, GA 30501

“Operation Wesley” Exercise Objectives:

- Discuss each component of Identify, Isolate, and Inform procedures for a person presenting to a frontline provider (i.e. primary care, urgent care, Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Fire, dialysis clinic, pharmacy, school nurse, etc.).
- Define notification and communication procedures between community, regional, and state partners (i.e. internal leadership; Emergency Management Agency (EMA); coalition leadership; local, district, and state public health; EMS; healthcare partners; etc.).
- Examine just-in-time Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) don/doff training resources and PPE availability for frontline providers.
- Identify and discuss statewide EMS capabilities to transport patients with confirmed EVD or other persons under investigation (PUIs).
 - Discuss coordination needed between the sending and receiving facilities and the transporting EMS agency.
 - Identify factors involved when discussing the most appropriate method for transportation (i.e. air versus ground)
- Discuss procedures for moving a PUI from an HHS Region IV state to Emory or Regional Treatment Center outside of HHS Region IV.
 - Define criteria for determining the most appropriate method for transportation (i.e. air versus ground).
- Define notification and communication procedures throughout patient care.
- Formulate planning for risk mitigation (i.e. biosafety containment and management with an emphasis on waste management.)

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