

Emergency Preparedness: Z CH 26

On-line content (1 H)

Review the information provided on the CDC website: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/health-professionals.asp> and place your answers to the following questions in the Z-CH # 26 drop box by 0800 on April 3, 2023.

COCA- clinical outreach and community activity:

Address what COCA does, who they serve, products and services.

COCA provides accurate information to clinicians regarding emergency preparedness and response, and emerging public health threats. COCA serves physicians, nurses, PA's, pharmacists, paramedics, veterinarians, epidemiologists, public health practitioners, and state/local health departments. COCA's products/services range from webinars or conference calls, newsletters, conferences with training opportunities, direct email support, and continuing education opportunities.

CERC- Crisis emergency risk communication:

What is CERC?

CERC is Crisis and emergency risk communication. Which focuses on how to effectively handle/communicate during emergent situations.

What type of training is available through CERC?

CERC offers webinars, numerous manuals/tools on the website, biweekly publications called the CERC corner, and countless presentation on a variety of topics.

What is the media's role in a crisis, disaster, or emergency? (CERC Corner)

The medias' role primarily telling the public something that is happening and update with any additional information. Also, the media can direct the public to sources of additional information they can use to protect themselves from a potential risk.

Laboratory Information:

Open Biological Agent Emergencies and read over Ready.gov Bioterrorism under the info for the General Public section. Provide a summary of Bioterrorism including before, during, and after a Biological threat.

The most important thing is protection. Before during and after is focused on keep you and your family safe and healthy and what you can do or go if exposed to the threat at hand.

Health Alert network (HAN):

What is the purpose?

The purpose for the health alert new network is to provide clear and concise information to the public about important health incidents.

Report on HAN No. 483-Important Updates on COVID-19 Therapeutics for Treatment and Prevention: Provide a summary of the information from this update including recommendations for clinicians and the public?

Update for providers is focused on education of patients for vaccination and testing. Then if exposed and found positive providing antiviral therapy. Update for the public is pretty consistent as to what we have been doing already and that is get tested as soon as possible if you are concern of any exposure or illness. Then if found positive inform people you may have been around and quarantine as directed.