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General Bioterrorism Information

Latest News

Dec 7

- ▶ **Public health preparedness still lagging, group says**

Dec 5

- ▶ **CDC seeks comments on critical public health needs**

Sep 28

- ▶ **Physicians falter on test of bioterrorism awareness**

Sep 9

- ▶ **US quarantine system needs strategic leadership, IOM says**

Aug 11

- ▶ **New biosafety level 4 lab breaks ground at UTMB, Galveston**

Jul 1

- ▶ **HHS sets up board to combat misuse of biotech research**

New in This Section

- ▶ **Animals as sentinels of bioterrorism agents**

 From Apr *Emerg Infect Dis*
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- ▶ **The National Security Strategy**

Issued by White House Mar 2006

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- ▶ **Attitudes toward the use of quarantine in a public health emergency in four countries**

 New from *Health Affairs*
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- ▶ **Mass Dispensing Sites: A Primer for Volunteers**

Online training from University of Minnesota

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FOOD SAFETY

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Irradiation

Foodborne
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OTHER TOPICS

BSE & vCJD

SARS

West Nile

Monkeypox

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Terrorism

Jun 8

- ▶ **Public health informatics training program announced**

Jun 1

- ▶ **Two schools added to biodefense research network**

May 24

- ▶ **WHO updates rules to prevent spread of disease**

May 23

- ▶ **New federal bioterrorism funds tied to specific goals**

May 12

- ▶ **Improvements in state terrorism preparedness come at a price**

May 10

- ▶ **NIAID awards first Project Bioshield grants**

Feb 11, 2005

- ▶ **Proposed budget would cut state biodefense funds, boost drug stockpile**

Jan 7, 2005

- ▶ **US issues response plan for terrorism, disasters**

- ▶ **Globalization, biosecurity, and the future of the life sciences**

New publication from IOM/
NRC

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- ▶ **Surveillance system in place for the 2006 Winter Olympic Games, Torino, Italy**

From Feb 9 *Eurosurveillance Weekly*

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- ▶ **What is epidemic intelligence, and how is it being improved in Europe?**

From Feb 2 *Eurosurveillance Weekly*

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- ▶ **Global risks 2006**

From World Economic Forum

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- ▶ **Surveillance for early detection of disease outbreaks at an outdoor mass gathering: Virginia, 2005**

From Jan 27 *MMWR*

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- ▶ **Bioterrorism: preparing to fight the next war**

From Jan 12 *N Engl J Med*
(includes link to interview with author)

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▶ **Public Health**

Preparedness Database

From RAND, designed to help state and local public health officials identify and evaluate exercises to be used in preparedness activities

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▶ **Ready or not? Protecting the public's health from disease, disasters, and bioterrorism, 2005**

From Trust for America's Health

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▶ **Terrorism and other public health emergencies: a reference guide for the media**

From HHS

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▶ **Biological attack: human pathogens, biotoxins, and agricultural threats**

Fact sheet in NAS/HHS program News & Terrorism: Communicating in a Crisis

▶ **Cooperative agreement guidance for public health emergency preparedness - Q & A**

Updated CDC resource

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▶ **Preparedness Today: What You Need to Know**

Resources from CDC/Red Cross

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