

Nebraska Plains Healthcare Coalition (NPHCC)

NPHCC 2016 Infectious Disease Outbreak FE

June 1, 2016



IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Capability	Observation Title	Recommendation	Corrective Action Description	Capability Element	Primary Responsible Agency	Agency POC	Outcome (Completion Date: 6/30/17)
Capability 1: Healthcare System Preparedness	1. Policies and Procedures	1.1. Resource requests	1.1.a. Develop or update P&Ps regarding regional resource request process, including supplies and MRC.	Capability 1 Function 3	NPHCC	Heidi	
		1.2. Education	1.2.a. EMS: initial contact with patient with positive travel history and transport of patient with HID	Capability 1 Function 3	NPHCC	Heidi	Done, June 17, 2016. Sent EVD PPE packs, and initial contact and transport education to all EMS in region and offered further training.
			1.1.c. Educate all appropriate partners (including EMS) about available resources, NPHCC request process and regional P&Ps regarding request process	Capability 1 Function 3	NPHCC	Heidi	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When would responding ambulance be quarantine and decontaminated? Need education on screening algorithm, next steps if answer is affirmative to travel history. What labs would physicians expect the hospital to obtain of patient? 							

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Capability 3: Emergency Operations Coordination	1. Multi-state Coordination with Kansas and Colorado	1.1. Work with neighboring states to respond to a highly infectious disease patient.	1.1.1. Coordinate a tri-state planning team that can engage in preparedness activities as a group.	Capability: 3 Function: 1	NPHCC	Heidi	
	2. Local Planning meetings	2.1. Further planning with HD, hospitals, and clinics to clarify and delegate roles and responsibilities	2.1.a. Organize meetings as requested with appropriate partners.	Capability: 3 Function: 1			
	1. How would hospitals, health departments, and EMS be notified and collaborate?						

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Capability 6: Information Sharing	1. EMS Situational Awareness	1.1. Public health needs to be able to notify EMS they are monitoring a patient with a highly infectious disease	1.1.1. Search Emergency HIPAA information developed by the Network for Public Health Law (NPHL) and SWNPHD. Call NPHL and DHHS as others as necessary	Capability 6 Function 1	NPHCC	Heidi	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can health departments have a release available for patient to sign? 2. How much information could be shared on a multi-agency platform to protect the person being monitored and anyone who might come into contact with this person should they become symptomatic? 3. When does EMS call LPHD to notify them of the situation? 4. When a Joint Information Center (JIC) is established, who ultimately releases the information? 					

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Capability 10: Medical (Capability) Surge	1. Special Interventions (I&Q)	1.1. Education	1.1.a. Conduct/Provide waste management training	Capability 10 Function 3	NPHCC	Heidi	
			1.1.b. General education and training on highly infectious disease pts.				
			1.1.c. Provide screening algorithm to hospitals for next steps after an affirmative answer to travel history				
	2. Specialized Resources	2.1. Acquisition and Training	2.1.a. Acquire isopods for transport and provide training.	Capability 10 Function 3	NPHCC	Heidi	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many EMS providers would be needed for a 4 hour transport? What is the process for transport stops to replace EMS personnel? What medical procedures will be required during transport? 						