

# It Happens

Disasters happen every day, yet we always think, "it can't happen here." That myth creates obstacles to appropriate emergency preparedness.

The following headlines illustrate hospital response on a local, regional and national level.

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## CDC and INFECTIOUS DISEASE

[AHA Readiness Advisory-Update on Ebola Outbreak in Africa: CDC Guidance for U.S. Hospitals](#)

[CDC, FDA, States Continue to Investigate Severe Pulmonary Disease Among People who use E-cigarettes](#)

[RIDOH Press Release concerning E-cigarette use](#)

[Measles Cases Reported Worldwide at 13-year High](#)

## RESPONSE TO MASS SHOOTINGS

[As Mass Shootings Become Normalized, Hospitals Prep Their Staff for the Worst](#)

[After Mass Shootings, this Little-known FBI Unit Focuses on Helping Victims](#)

[Dayton Trauma Workers Receive Support from El Paso Colleagues](#)

[Commentary: When Mass Shootings Occur, don't Forget the Caregivers](#)

[Hospitals Treat Victims from Texas, Ohio Shootings](#)

## EVACUATIONS

[Fire Forces Partial Evacuation of Children's Hospital LA](#)

[California Earthquakes Highlight Need to make Evacuation Decisions Quickly](#)

[Chemical Spill Causes Hospital Evacuation in New Zealand](#)

## OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

[Improving Safety in Massachusetts Emergency Departments](#)

[Lightning hits hospital in North Carolina](#)