

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

CDC: Up to 84,000 Americans hospitalized with flu in past three months

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin temporarily not allowing kids under 12 to visit patients due to flu season

Washington is under a state of emergency as measles cases rise

HOSPITAL SAFETY

Hospital in New Hampshire installs 'state of the art' newborn safety system

Improvements needed for care, safety of pediatric patients in hospital settings

LEGISLATION

House passes legislation to reauthorize preparedness programs

Massachusetts first responder crisis intervention bill signed into law

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

Rhode Islanders urged to seek medical care in the most appropriate setting

Hazmat spill closes a California emergency room

Triage nurse's important role in combating the mental health crisis