

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 Surge Capacity in Action](#)

[Uganda Preparedness and Response to Ebola](#)

[Health Department mapping Hepatitis A outbreaks in Eastern Arkansas](#)

[Disinfectants can't stop this dangerous hospital germ](#)

EVACUATIONS

[Louisiana hospital evacuated due to mechanical malfunction of emergency generators](#)

[Ridgecrest Hospital evacuated after magnitude 6.4 earthquake](#)

[Tropical Storm Barry: Acadiana hospitals, nursing homes prepare](#)

HOSPITAL SAFETY/SECURITY

[Tacoma hospital brings in K-9 to help quell assaults and calm sick kids](#)

[Secret Service studies Mercy Hospital shooting and other U.S. mass attacks to "identify warning signs"](#)

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

[Bridgeport Hospital burn center debuts "spray-on" skin](#)

[Seattle Children's Hospital cited for deadly mold problems](#)

[When hospitals fill up, South Carolina patients are boarded in the ER. It's a problem across the U.S.](#)