

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

[US opioid epidemic is driving a spike in infectious diseases](#)

[Early season hurricanes season result in greater transmission of mosquito-borne infectious disease](#)

[Florida Department of Health is working with CDC on Hepatitis A](#)

WEATHER RELATED DISASTERS

[Ridgecrest Hospital evacuated, several minor injuries reported after magnitude 6.4 earthquake](#)

[Manteca prepares for “unprecedented” disaster after five days without electricity](#)

HOSPITAL SAFETY/SECURITY

[BayCare beefs up hospital security with metal detectors, visitor badges](#)

[Central Pennsylvania hospital gives up stun guns after wrongly using one on patient in mental crisis](#)

[Hospital violence: Spike in attacks on healthcare staff prompts state summit](#)

[Missouri’s new \\$211 million maximum security psych hospital set to open in July](#)

[When people with mental illnesses go to the hospital, sometimes they end up in jail](#)