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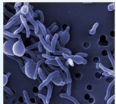
It Happens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Inf Dis	4 Other
5	6 Other	7 Inf Dis	8	9 Inf Dis	10 Opioids	11
12	13 Opioids	14	15	16 Evac Other	17	18
19	20 Other	21	22	23	24 CDC	25
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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/INFECTIOUS DISEASE

[Health Alert Network \(HAN-00377\): Outbreak of Recent HIV and HCV Infections Among Persons Who Inject Drugs](#)

[Dallas Hospital Seeks Dismissal of Nurse's Suit Over Ebola](#)

[Rhode Island Hospital Doctor Develops Ebola Virus Diagnostic Tool](#)

[Single Dose Ebola Vaccine Developed](#)

[Designing a Hospital to Better Fight Infection](#)

[Most Countries Woefully Unprepared to Fight Resistant Superbugs: WHO](#)



OPIOIDS

[Fatal Opioid Overdose Rate Higher than US Average in RI](#)

[Study Finds Emergency Departments may be High-Yield Venues to Opioid Overdose and Education](#)

[Massachusetts Public Health Looks to RI Overdose Prevention Model](#)

[Better to Start Treatment for Opioid Addiction While in A & E](#)

[Recovery Facilities Overloaded](#)

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

[State to Receive Federal Funding for Emergency Preparedness](#)

[After Action Report for the Response to 2013 Boston Marathon Bombings](#)

[Emergency Room Visits for Mental Health Skyrocket in Chicago](#)

[India Hospitals Ill-equipped for Temblor](#)



EVACUATION

[Kindred Hospital Explains Response After Fire Alarm Evacuation](#)

[Police: Man Found Dead Near Hospital in Illinois](#)