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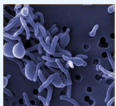
It Happens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Opioids	5	6	7 Evac	8
9 Evac	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Evac	17	18	19 Opioids	20	21 Other	22
23 Evac	24 Evac Opioids	25 Inf Dis	26	27 CDC	28	29
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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

[PPE Guidance for Confirmed Ebola Patients or Clinically Unstable PUIs](#)

[Scientists are Closer to a Universal Flu Vaccine](#)

[About 250 Tested for TB Because of Infected Alabama Student](#)

[Chicken Pox Prompts Hospital Lockdown in Virginia](#)



EVACUATION

[Self-poisoned Patient Forces ER Evacuation](#)

[Hospital in Washington to Evacuate as Wildfires Threaten](#)

[California Hospitals Prepared as Wildfires Rage](#)

[Fire Prompts Evacuation at Convalescent Hospital in California](#)



OPIOIDS

[Opioids Fueling Increase in Need for Children's Services](#)

[Raimondo's Overdose Task Force Sets Work Plan to Reverse Opioid Crisis](#)

[2014 Opioid-Related Overdoses Increase in Massachusetts](#)

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

[Emergency Declaration EM-3372, Washington Wildfires](#)

[Employee Negligence Top Health Data Breach Issue, Report Says](#)

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