

It Happens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Other	3	4
5	6	7	8 Other	9	10	11
12	13 Other Orlando	14 Orlando	15	16	17 Inf Dis	18 Evac
19	20	21	22	23 Evac	24	25
26 Evac	27	28	29 Other	30		

Disasters happen every day, yet we always think, "it can't happen here." That myth creates obstacles to appropriate emergency preparedness.

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ORLANDO HOSPITAL RESPONSE

[Orlando Injuries Were Severe, but Trauma Care was Nearby](#)

[Shooting Victims Arrived at Hospital by Truckloads](#)

[After Orlando Shooting, Hospitals Treat Relentless Stream of Wounded, Seek to Comfort Families](#)



INFECTIOUS DISEASE

[Zika Infections in Puerto Rico Increasing Steadily](#)

[With 18 Million Doses Exhausted, Global Stockpile of Yellow Fever Vaccine Running Low](#)

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