Bioterrorism Preparedness: Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

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This course will introduce participants to basic concepts of infectious disease prevention and control. Course topics include concepts of disease control, elimination, and eradication and key strategies for infectious disease control and prevention in the context of past successes and failures. Nursing CEU’s will be available (7.2 contact hours). Social Work CEU’s will be available (6.0 contact hours).

Learning Objectives

- Understand the principles of prevention and control of infectious diseases
- Describe the concepts of disease control, elimination, and eradication
- Identify the key strategies for infectious disease control and prevention in the context of past successes and failures
- Understand the lessons learned from prior successes and failures in major disease control efforts

Competencies

- Describe the public health role in emergency response in a range of emergencies that might arise.
- Recognize unusual events that might indicate an emergency and describe appropriate action (e.g., communicate clearly within the chain of command.)

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