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Shake Out™

Drills in Your Preparedness Exercises

On August 12th from 12:00 to 1:30 pm, you can join a free webinar co-hosted by *Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills* and *Connect Consulting Services*, which will show how to incorporate *ShakeOut* into your Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) training and exercise compliance program and address COVID-19 response during an earthquake. (The actual drill date will be October 15th.) Use the following link to register for the webinar:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/>

Some facilities are using the Gencie 200 GDC Sprayer to clean surfaces:

Gencie 200GDC is a water solution of a stabilized organosilane antimicrobial agent and disinfectant that is effective against a broad spectrum of bacteria, viruses, and fungi. The patented water-based, durable, non-toxic, relatively safe, and non-flammable, non-leaching and non-migrating (after it is bound), odorless and colorless disinfectant and microbiostatic agent, that can be used to clean and disinfect poultry and animal care, agriculture, industrial and institutional facilities, including food and animal processing plants. In addition, 200GDC is a one-step disinfectant and antimicrobial cleaner for hospitals, schools and homes.



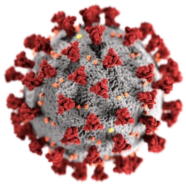
PPE Now Available

The NCK Regional Cache now has resources available to our members. Please use the request form recently approved by your Executive Committee to request available PPE. Currently in stock we have: 3 Ply Masks with ear loops, Shoe Covers, Tyvek “Bunny” Suits (XLg. Only), Disposable Isolation Gowns, and Re-useable Isolation Gowns. Other requested PPE items are still on back order. Additionally, we have quite a lot of hand sanitizer that was donated by a Kansas Distillery that can be delivered to your facility. (Please note: this cache is not part of the Kansas Department of Emergency Management PPE distribution.)

Recommended FEMA Courses

All Mid and Upper Manager level staff should take ICS 100 and 700. Both classes are available online via KS.Train (<https://link.zixcentral.com/u/987b91eb/KPwVI9PY6hGQBm9LxgSFBA?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.train.org%2Fks%2Fcourse%2F1018534%2F>). FEMA offers several ICS 100 courses, but the link is for the one most applicable for HCC organizations.

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COVID Response Resources:

Recently, the Office of Inspector General released two emergency response toolkits designed to help healthcare providers and community responders effectively respond to the COVID 19 pandemic and other emergencies as they arise.

- Toolkit: Insights for Communities From OIG's Historical Work on Emergency Response: <https://go.usa.gov/xfV3p>
- Toolkit: Insights for Health Care Facilities from OIG's Historical Work on Emergency Response:



FEMA Virtual Led Instructor Training

The Center for Domestic Preparedness has developed virtual training opportunities for those who are interested to help meet the professional development needs of responders.

The webinars will span a wide range of topical issues, from "Crisis Standards of Care" to "Public Information Functions" and be offered both during lunchtime and in the early evening. Each presentation will generally run about an hour.

Brief descriptions about and scheduled dates and times of all the webinars can be found at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/vilt>

Responders who want to attend a specific webinar will need to visit the same link, click on the 'Attend Training' button



The Kansas COVID Workgroup for Kids has an excellent resource with recommendations for school opening. That resource is available on our kshcc.com website.

Also, a Symptom Flow Chart was developed by one of our South East HCC members. It too is available on our website. This resource would be very helpful for school nurses to utilize.



- Heartland EMS for Children Coalition Pediatric Symposium - Hosting a virtual pediatric two-night symposium, focusing on Human Trafficking. Will be Sept. 17th and 18th from 7:00 - 9:00pm. FREE. CME/CNE/CEU will be available.
- Resource: As part of a contract with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, a virtual workshop, "Keeping Families Safe", will be provided to parents and partners in injury prevention. Safe Kids Kansas and KDHE staff are pleased to provide this presentation virtually at your meetings.

• Join the Metro Healthcare Coalition for **15 to 50 MCI** on Wednesday, August 19th from 2:15 to 3:30 pm. Registration is required on KS. Train #1090254. The Zoom link will be provided to registrants. For more information, please contact Skye Paige, metro@hccpkansas.com.

- Dates for the 2020—2021 NCK HCC Meetings are: September 11, November 13, January 8, March 12, May 14 Meetings begin at 9:30 AM and are always available via Zoom and hopefully will be available in-person. Pre-registration will be on KS.Train.

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