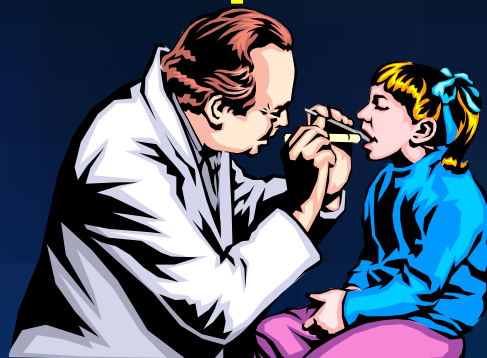
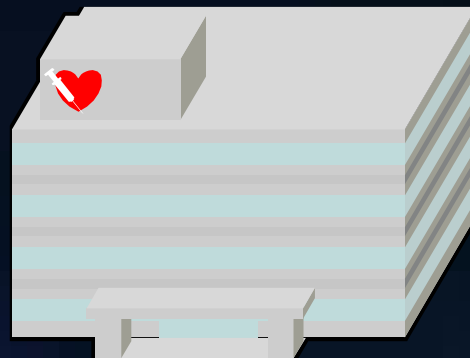




Weapons of Mass Destruction:

Surveillance & Health Alert Network
Supplement

The Role of the Healthcare Provider in Surveillance





Post-Incident Surveillance

- Potentially infectious victims after incident
- Who's responsible?
- What information needs to be collected?
- Who will collect it and how?

Coordination with the health department will insure collection of the proper information and the legally acceptable way to turn the information over



Detection Surveillance

- Everyday procedures to detect a biological event
- Not as clear, but probably more critical
 - How many will be discharged with the diagnosis of acute flu-like illness?
- What type of surveillance network does the facility currently use?
- What is the ability to do real time surveillance?



Health Alert Network (HAN)

CDC has established a nationwide, integrated information and communications system for distribution of health alerts, dissemination of prevention guidelines, national disease surveillance and electronic laboratory reporting.



HAN

- CDC has partnered with local, state, and national public health organizations to:
 - Provide internet connectivity
 - Develop and deliver training
 - Develop electronic tools to support preparedness and rapid dissemination of health warnings
 - Deploy authoritative preparedness, diagnosis and treatment guidelines
 - Deploy science-based, local health department performance standards



Nevada Health Alert Network

- Under the auspices of the Nevada State Health Division
- Rapid notification system using broadcast fax and email
- Includes public health workforce, physicians, nurses, EMS, hospitals and medical laboratories



Nevada Disease Reporting

- Clark County

 - 702-759-1300

- Washoe County

 - 775-328-2447

- All other areas of Nevada

 - 775-684-5900



Certificate of Training

This certifies that

(Print Name)

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**Has completed the Southern Nevada Health District's
web-based training on Syndromic Surveillance &
The Health Alert Network**

(Signature)

(Date)

