COVID-19 Coronavirus Resources for Health Centers

The World Health Organization named the COVID-19 outbreak associated with transmission of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) a public health emergency of international concern. Surveillance may help detect disease outbreaks, but healthcare organizations should remind staff and infection preventionists to promptly report unusual patient conditions, signs, and symptoms and to follow appropriate transmission-based precautions while awaiting confirmation of a patient's diagnosis. Health centers and free clinics should also collaborate with state and local health departments for information and guidance.

ECRI's COVID-19 Outbreak Preparedness Resource Center includes a compilation of key resources for healthcare professionals and is updated as new information becomes available in this rapidly evolving situation. Additional resources from ECRI include the following:

- Outbreak Preparedness and Response: The Essentials

- Emergency Preparedness: Planning and Mitigation

- Infection Prevention and Control

- Infection Control Toolkit

Health centers should also refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institute for Occupational Health for up-to-date information for healthcare professionals.

Keep an eye out for additional information and resources from ECRI on the COVID-19 outbreak in the coming days and weeks.

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