

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MENTAL HYGIENE
Enclosure 4: Preliminary Draft of "CDC Bioterrorism Update: Smallpox Preparedness"



**CDC Bioterrorism Update:
Smallpox Preparedness**

*A National Immunization Program and
Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast*

December 5, 2002 - Part 1

December 6, 2002 - Part 2

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM ET



Implementation of a vaccination plan for smallpox preparedness and response will require a variety of persons in state and local health departments, hospitals, and other healthcare settings to receive general education and training on smallpox and smallpox vaccine issues. Some personnel, e.g. smallpox vaccine clinic personnel, clinicians who may evaluate and treat adverse events, will need detailed information. Hospital administrators and hospital-based clinicians will need information to make informed decisions about program participation and possible vaccination sequelae. Primary care physicians will also need basic clinical information, including evaluation of patients with rash/suspected smallpox, screening issues for potential vaccinees who may seek their advice, and management and referral of adverse reactions following vaccination.

Training component modules will be presented in a two-day distance learning satellite videoconference on December 5-6, 2002. Modules of the 2-day program will be available in a variety of formats including videotape, CD-ROMs, through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website and through print materials for subsequent use. Public Health Foundation will distribute videos, CDs, and selected print materials (free of charge) shortly after the program broadcast.

Goal

To provide basic education required to implement a smallpox vaccination preparedness program.

Objectives

- Articulate the roles/responsibilities of CDC, the state and local public health officials, and healthcare providers in a smallpox vaccination program
- Discuss issues to be considered by organization and individual program participants
- Describe procedures for vaccination, including screening, vaccination administration, and follow-up
- Provide accurate, consistent program-related information to the public, stakeholders, and program participants
- Identify CDC resources for program implementation

Target Audience

State/Local Public Health Vaccine Program Implementers, Vaccine Clinic Personnel, Clinicians/Healthcare Workers and Public Health Personnel Considering Vaccine Program Participation, Clinicians/Healthcare Workers in Hospitals Designated as Healthcare Response Teams, Front Line/Primary Care Clinicians

Course Content

Components (modules) of training needed to support a smallpox vaccination program will include, but not be limited to:

Day 1

- Vaccine Clinic Operations and Management (site selection, setting up a clinic, scheduling, staffing)
- Vaccine Distribution and Storage
- Data and Information Management
- Laboratory Support
- Communications with Public and Stakeholders
- Considerations for Hospitals: Developing a Smallpox Vaccine Healthcare Response Team

Day 2

- Vaccine Contraindications and Screening
- Pre-screening of Program Participants
- Vaccine Administration
- Vaccinee Education and Follow-up Care: Evaluation of "Takes," Site Care, and Monitoring
- Vaccine Safety and Reporting Adverse Events
- Evaluation, Management and Treatment of Adverse Events of Smallpox Vaccine
- Rash Illness Evaluation

Faculty

- **Julie Louise Gerberding, MD**, Director, CDC
- **Walt Orenstein, MD**, Director, National Immunization Program, CDC
- **Joseph M. Henderson**, Associate Director, Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Response, CDC

Registration Information

Visit the *CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online System* at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline> to register online for these programs. **Individual registration** will begin on **Monday, December 2, 2002**. No site registration will be available for these programs.

You must use the [on-line system](#) to register and complete the daily broadcast evaluations. *A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants who complete a course evaluation.*

Individuals who have questions about registration should call **1-800-41-TRAIN** or email ce@cdc.gov.

Continuing Education Credit

Continuing education credit will not be offered for the live broadcast or webcasts.

Media

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Webcast Information

These programs will each have a [live webcast](#) and will also be available for viewing after each live broadcast via the CDC website, <http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox>.

Satellite Technical Specifications

The broadcasts will be available on C and Ku-bands. Coordinates are listed on page 3. Call 888-232-3299 (or 877-232-1010 for the hearing impaired) and enter document #130026 when prompted.

Partners

To be determined.

Visit our PHTN Web Site: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn> for other upcoming distance learning events.

Also visit the NIP Web Site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip>



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<p>Signal Test Date and Time Wednesday, December 4, 2002 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM ET <i>Same coordinates for signal test and broadcast.</i></p>	
<p>Broadcast Dates and Times Thursday, December 5, 2002 – Part 1 Friday, December 6, 2002 – Part 2 12:30 - 5:30 PM ET <i>Color bars and tone begin 30 minutes before each broadcast.</i></p>	
<p>Ku-Band Satellite: Galaxy-10R Longitude: 123 degrees West Channel: 24 Downlink Frequency: 12180 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8</p>	<p>C-Band Satellite: Galaxy-4R Longitude: 99 degrees West Channel: 19 Downlink Frequency: 4080 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8</p>
<p>These broadcasts will be closed-captioned.</p>	

Numbers for Programs

Voice: 800-793-8598

[International callers 404-639-0180]

FAX: (800) 553-6323

[International callers, dial (404) 639-0181]

TTY: (800) 815-8152

[International callers, dial (404) 639-0182]

Technical Assistance for satellite

downlinking ONLY: (800) 728-8232

[International callers, dial (404) 639-1289]

Audiobridge Information

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on program day, you may join by audiobridge.

- Bridge will open at **11:45 AM ET**
- USA Toll Free Number: 888-566-6189
- USA Toll Number 1-712-257-3328

- **Passcode for Dec. 5 - Part 1 broadcast: SMALLPOX**

- **Leader: Jo Ann Bittle**

- **Passcode for Dec. 6 - Part 2 broadcast: SMALLPOX II**

- **Leader: Jo Ann Bittle**

If you have problems during your audiobridge conference, you may call 800-728-8232 or International callers dial 404-639-1289.

If you have questions about the technical operations of the teleconference equipment or connecting to the audiobridge, please call 404-639-7550.

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