

Frontline Facility Special Pathogens Training Course

- Identify/Isolate/Inform of suspected special pathogen disease cases
 - Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (e.g., Ebola, Lassa Fever)
 - Severe Respiratory Special Pathogens (e.g., MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV)
- Live donning and doffing Special Pathogen Level 1 & Special Pathogen Level 2 VHF with considerations for airborne and non-airborne special pathogens
- Hands-on clinical simulations with focus on safety precautions while in PPE
- Special considerations for pediatric, geriatric, behavioral health

Attendance

The course is open to all frontline healthcare workers/covered personnel in frontline hospitals, ambulatory/outpatient care sites and long-term facilities in NY, NJ, PR, VI (Region 2)

Registration

There is **no cost** for this course. Please register for the course date that suits your schedule. Do not book travel until a registration confirmation email is received

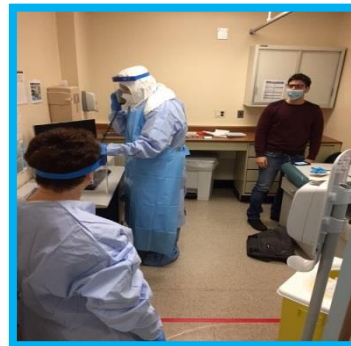
Course Materials

All course materials will be provided on the day of the course including PPE.

Course Type

Didactic, immersive simulation with equipment, live donning/doffing technique and exercise on patient transfer and transport scenarios

Course Date/Location/Time: See Course Schedule (page 3)



***Note: Students will be in PPE for a minimum of 4 hours during the course.**

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Course Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Topic</i>
8:00 AM	0:10	Welcome and Introductions
8:10 - 9:10 AM	1:00	Module 1: Identify/Isolate/Inform and Infection Control 101
9:10 – 9:20 AM	0:10	Break
9:20 – 10:05 AM	0:45	Module 2: PPE Donning Technique for SP Level 1 PPE Ensemble
10:05 – 10:50 AM	0:45	Clinical Simulation 1: MERS Work Up
10:50 – 11:35 AM	0:45	Module 2: PPE Doffing Technique for SP Level 1 PPE Ensemble
11:35 – 12:20 PM	0:45	Lunch
12:20 – 1:20 PM	1:00	Module 3: PPE Donning Technique for SP Level 2 VHF PPE Ensemble
1:20 – 2:20 PM	1:00	Clinical Simulations 2 & 3: Spill Remediation, Patient Transfer
2:20 – 3:20 PM	1:00	Module 3: PPE Doffing Technique for SP Level 2 VHF PPE Ensemble
3:20 – 3:30 PM	0:10	Break
3:30 – 4:00 PM	0:30	Course Debrief and Evaluations

Course Description

The didactic portion of the course will be a guided discussion of best practices/core principles on identification, isolation, internal/external notification and preliminarily managing persons with suspected ebola or other special pathogens from initial presentation through patient transport to a specialty hospital for definitive treatment. Special considerations for behavioral support, pediatric and geriatric patients will be discussed. Live donning and doffing technique will be demonstrated with NYC Health + Hospitals Special Pathogens Level 1 PPE Ensemble and Special Pathogens Level 2 VHF PPE Ensemble. The immersive simulation will be with the use of a simulation mannequin on MERS laboratory specimen collection and immediate spill remediation. The exercise portion of this course will include a series of patient transfer scenarios using enhanced infection control precautions/procedures.

**Frontline Facility Special Pathogens Training
1 day, 8am to 4pm Simulation Course**

Course Calendar

Course #:	Date:	Location:	Registration Link
1.	October 11, 2018	Jacobi Hospital/IMSAL	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SR7CXPL
2.	October 25, 2018	Jacobi Hospital /IMSAL	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGBDDMV
3.	November 8, 2018	Harlem Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JVZQ2D9
4.	November 15, 2018	Harlem Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3M8DLZV
5.	December 13, 2018	Gouverneur (Ambulatory)	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XS62YCB
6.	January 10, 2019	Metropolitan Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPX2LMM
7.	January 24, 2018	Metropolitan Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S6XDGTC
8.	February 7, 2019	Woodhull Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RYTEC282
9.	February 14, 2019	Woodhull Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X7CMWFJ
10.	February 21, 2019	Elmhurst Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XDYY9QJ
11.	February 28, 2019	Elmhurst Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XD3NPMJ
12.	March 14, 2019	Kings County Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X2GDVQW
13.	March 28, 2019	Kings County Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XC2L8X5
14.	April 4, 2019	Seaview (Post-Acute)	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GKHNYF
15.	April 11, 2019	Coney Island Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKY6W8J
16.	April 18, 2019	Coney Island Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H89ZWYQ
17.	May 2, 2019	Lincoln Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6LTPCG7
18.	May 23, 2019	Lincoln Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6VJLKSG
19.	June 6, 2019	North Central Bronx Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XJZLVQV
20.	June 20, 2019	North Central Bronx Hospital	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQNJVQK

Definitions

Covered Personnel – As defined by NY State Department of Health Commissioner’s Order for EVD: “contact” is defined as: (a) coming within three feet of a Patient; (b) performing stabilizing care of a Patient, and/or laboratory testing on a Patient specimen; (c) cleaning and disinfecting environmental surfaces, equipment or vehicles used in Patient isolation, care and transport; (d) disposing of medical waste generated during Patient care; or (e) preparing, handling or disposing of a body of a deceased EVD Patient.

Frontline Facility – For purposes of this course, a frontline facility is defined as a healthcare delivery site serving the role of identifying, isolating and transferring of a suspected ebola and other special pathogens disease patient in coordination with local and state health authorities. Patients with suspected ebola or other special pathogens may, in some circumstances, remain at the frontline healthcare facility while testing is conducted or for definitive treatment.

MERS - Middle East Respiratory Syndrome

PPE – Personal protective equipment

SP – Special Pathogens

VHF – Viral hemorrhagic fever

SP Level 1 – N95 mask, 2 pairs of extended-cuff gloves, surgical gown, face shield

SP Level 2 VHF – N95 mask, 2 pairs of gloves, coveralls, apron, face shield, booties, hood