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Weekly Situational Awareness Brief

Awareness Topics

Marion County Public Health Department: Be Kind to Your Mind

"Explore a new website that offers a stress-free, judgment-free path to mental wellness. Assess your mental well-being and connect to resources that fit your lifestyle. Embrace a private and empowering experience on your terms."

The planet has entered a 'new reality' as it hits its first climate tipping point, landmark report finds

"The planet is grappling with a "new reality" as it reaches the first in a series of catastrophic and potentially irreversible climate tipping points: the widespread death of coral reefs, according to a landmark report produced by 160 scientists across the world."

'Defining moment' for nursing: Joint Commission recognizes staffing as quality component

"Starting in 2026, The Joint Commission will formally recognize nurse staffing as a national performance goal, meaning hospitals seeking accreditation must meet certain standards related to staffing and oversight."

Cyber Response: From the Server Room to the Situation Room

"Cyberthreats are no longer abstract nuisances that should be relegated to an organization's IT department. They are emergencies in their own right, whether perpetrated against an organization's internal infrastructure or against the owners and operators of a community's critical infrastructure, creating cascading impacts."

Adult-Onset Food Allergies Warrant 'High Index of Suspicion'

"Anecdotal and survey evidence suggests that adult-onset food allergies may be increasing. "We don't talk about it enough, but adult food allergy is real," Ruchi Gupta, MD, MPH, told Medscape Medical News."

WHO warns of widespread resistance to common antibiotics worldwide

"The new Global antibiotic resistance surveillance report 2025 presents, for the first time, resistance prevalence estimates across 22 antibiotics used to treat infections of the urinary and gastrointestinal tracts, the bloodstream and those used to treat gonorrhoea. The report covers 8 common bacterial pathogens – Acinetobacter spp., Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, non-typhoidal Salmonella spp., Shigella spp., Staphylococcus aureus and Streptococcus pneumoniae – each linked to one or more of these infections."

Upcoming MESH Educational Offerings

Talk Saves Lives

An Introduction to Suicide Prevention is an evidence-based education program created by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

October 22, 2025 | 7-8 pm EST | LIVE via Zoom

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Q4 MESH Grand Rounds with Dr. Jim Floyd

Geospatial Insights: Hazard Vulnerability and Community-Based Asset Mapping.

October 28, 2025 | 1-2 pm EST | LIVE via Zoom

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Upcoming MESH Conference Presentations

2025 IASN Annual School Nurse Conference

Monica Morphew, RN, BSN, MS(c), and Dr. Jim Floyd will be presenting "Mass Casualty Presentation."

November 10 & 11, 2025

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National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference 2025

Dr. Jim Floyd is presenting "Geospatial Insights: Hazard Vulnerability and Community-Based Asset Mapping" and "Psychological Safety at Work."

December 1-3, 2025

Events

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