



March 13, 2026

## Weekly Situational Awareness Brief

### Awareness Topics

#### **MedTech Giant Stryker Crippled by Iran-Linked Hacker Attack**

“Stryker was targeted by the Handala group, which claims to have wiped more than 200,000 of the company’s devices.”

#### **Ancient Ice Cave Bacteria Show Resistance to Modern Antibiotics**

“A novel bacterium recovered from 5,000-year-old ice exhibited resistance patterns to modern antibiotics, which may offer insights into how drug resistance evolves.”

#### **Asthma History Signals Higher Risk for Joint Replacement**

“New data from France suggest that asthma and other atopic conditions may accelerate osteoarthritis progression and increase the likelihood of joint replacement, indicating a possible link between type 2 inflammation and joint degeneration.”

#### **Measles Cases and Outbreaks**

“The data on this page reflect confirmed measles cases reported to CDC as of 12:00PM on Thursday.”

### **Feds take notice of iOS vulnerabilities exploited under mysterious circumstances**

“The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency has ordered federal agencies to patch three critical iOS vulnerabilities that were exploited over a 10-month span in hacking campaigns conducted by three distinct groups.”

### **Flood Management: From Planning to Performance**

“Flooding is frequently discussed as a singular hazard, yet practitioners understand that flood impacts vary by water sources. Riverine flooding, flash flooding from small tributaries, interior stormwater backup, coastal flooding due to tides, and ice-related events all behave differently and require different operational responses.”

### **The National Alliance for Radiation Readiness (NARR): Driving Partnerships Within the Radiation Readiness Workforce**

“Radiological incidents are rare, but can have significant public health consequences. Coordination across jurisdictions, government agencies, and different fields is critical to ensure an effective response that minimizes health impacts.”

## **Upcoming MESH Educational Offerings**

### **Emergency Preparedness & Resilience Coach**

**It doesn't take a hurricane to disrupt a life.** When resources are already limited, even small disruptions can have big consequences. This course helps you understand where real needs begin—with everyday vulnerabilities—and how to meet them through simple, powerful steps. **This isn't just disaster training. It's people training—practical, human-centered, & real.**

**Limited seats open in April, & June 2026** | 4-week program | One 3-hour session per week | Virtual via Zoom | Free, Grant Funded

### **Naloxone Administration Opioid Overdose Death Prevention Training**

You can learn how to save a life in just one hour!

**March 26, 2026** | 11 am or 1 pm EST | Live, In-Person | Free

### **VIRTUAL Naloxone Administration Opioid Overdose Death Prevention Training**

You can learn how to save a life in just one hour!

April 21, 2026 | 6 pm EST | Live via Zoom | Free

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**MESH Grand Rounds Quarter 2**  
**Bruised, but Better: A Cyberattack Survival Story**  
**with Justin Mast, MA, BSN, RN, NREMT, CEM, CFN, FAWM, and Eric W. Schmidt, MST**

This presentation will:

- Highlight the critical role of collaboration with the FBI and third-party experts in accelerating cyberattack response and recovery.
- Examine the communication barriers faced during a cyber incident and explore strategies to maintain effective internal messaging.
- Identify operational and organizational challenges in transitioning from crisis response to a new normal post-cyberattack.

April 7, 2026 | 1 pm EST | Live via Zoom | Free

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**Talk Saves Lives TM: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention**

Because starting the conversation can save a life.

May 13, 2026 | 3-4pm EST | Virtual via Zoom | Free

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