



March 20, 2026

## Weekly Situational Awareness Brief

### Awareness Topics

#### **Customer Updates: Stryker Network Disruption**

“Our teams are working to understand the full impact to our internal environment and while we continue to investigate, below are responses to some of your inquiries:”

#### **Early warning indicator hidden within the Gulf Stream could signal the collapse of key Atlantic currents, study finds**

“Shifts in the Gulf Stream could help researchers predict the human-driven failure of a huge system of ocean currents known as the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation.”

#### **Robotic Surgery Giant Intuitive Discloses Cyberattack**

“Intuitive develops, makes, and sells robotic products used for minimally invasive surgery, such as the da Vinci surgical and Ion endoluminal systems.”

#### **Lost in Transmission: Changes in Organ Donor Status Can Fall Through Cracks in the System**

“There is no clear, nationally binding way to opt out — or to ensure a later “no” overrides an earlier “yes” in a different state.”

## **National Poison Prevention Week**

Poisoned? Get help right away. Use the webPOISONCONTROL online tool, or call a poison center at 1-800-222-1222. Both options are free, expert, and confidential.”

## **HHS Encourages Healthcare and Public Health Sector to Strengthen Cyber Defenses Amid Elevated Threats**

“The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) encourages the Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) sector to remain vigilant against elevated cyber threat actor risks. As demonstrated during previous periods of increased geopolitical tensions, state-sponsored and state-aligned cyber actors may increase their targeting of U.S. critical infrastructure.”

## **Breaking Down Silos: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Mitigate Indoor Airborne Pathogen Transmission**

“Addressing indoor air quality (IAQ) is essential for reducing respiratory disease risks. In this commentary, we highlight the need for increased connections between typically siloed engineering and health disciplines to tackle remaining IAQ knowledge gaps that, if closed, would enhance IAQ applications and health.”

# **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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