

Michigan Special Pathogen Response Network (SPRN)

Fact Sheet

The Michigan Special Pathogen Response Network (SPRN) was established in 2014 in response to Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) with a goal of strengthening Michigan's response to new or emerging public health threats. The SPRN team is comprised of subject matter experts from infection prevention (IP), laboratory, occupational health, personal protective equipment (PPE), waste management and emergency preparedness.

- Technical assistance is provided by the SPRN team to assure concept of operations are development, assure hospital protocols are maintained/updated, facility exercise completion including working with FEMA Region V.
- The SPRN team utilizes the CDC assessment tool: www.cdc.gov/ebola.
- All visited acute care hospitals were able to access funds after site visit.
- Michigan hospital tier system: www.michigan.gov/sprn
- The SPRN team provides support to exercise planning, educational opportunities and conferences around the state.
- Hospitals enhanced special pathogen screening for any disease/illness. Notification algorithm created www.michigan.gov/sprn.
- Category A waste for residential locations: www.michigan.gov/sprn

SPRN Network:

- 130 Michigan Acute care facilities with Emergency Departments (ED)
- 6 Ebola Treatment Centers (ETC)
 - All ETCs in Michigan also play the role of back-up to Minnesota ETC
- 15 Assessment Hospitals
 - Hospital Tiers by Region : www.michigan.gov/sprn
- 109 Frontline Hospitals
- 15 Michigan EMS agencies strategically located across the state
- 5 crematoriums strategically located to support SPRN
- 5 Airports strategically located to transport EVD patients to FEMA V ETC