

SHARP Healthcare Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

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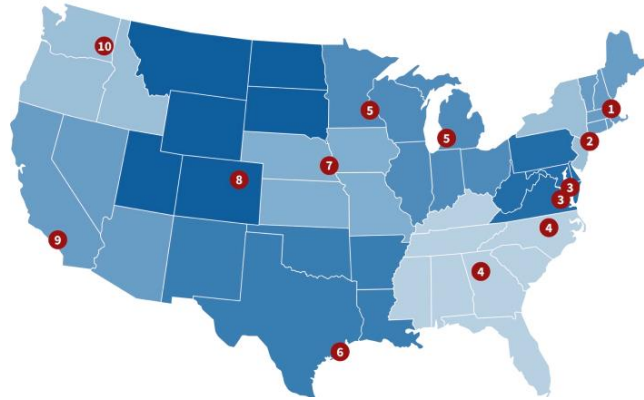
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Special-Pathogen Treatment and Network Development (STAND) Grant

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Special-Pathogen Treatment and Network Development

Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Centers (RESPTCs)



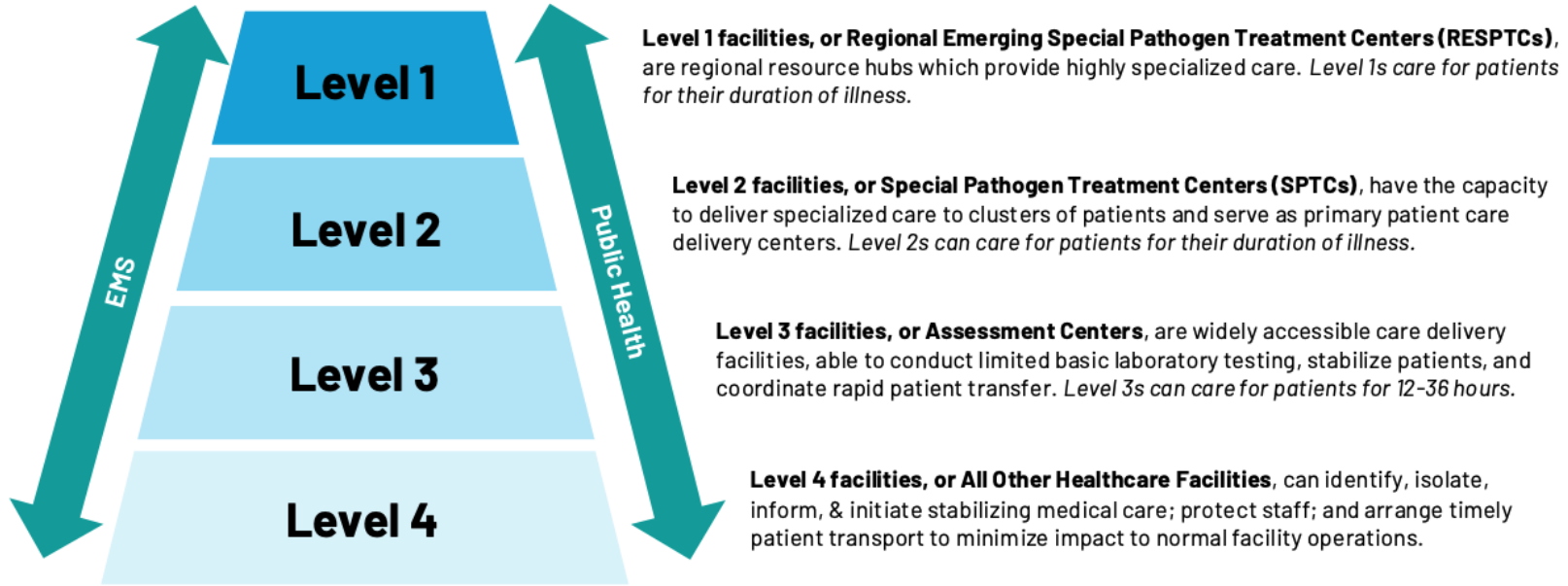
Region 9 Awardees:

- Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center (Los Angeles, California)
- University of California Davis Health System (Sacramento, California)
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles (Los Angeles, California)
- Sharp Memorial Hospital (San Diego, California)
- UCLA Health, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, California)
- Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center (Chula Vista, California)
- Sharp Grossmont Hospital (La Mesa, California)
- Guam Memorial Hospital (Tamuning, Guam)

The **National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC)** announced a bold **\$37.5 million grant initiative, funded by the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)**, aimed at expanding the nation's readiness for high-consequence infectious diseases (HCID).

Funding from the **NSPS Level 2 Special Pathogen Treatment and Network Development (STAND) Award** will enable up to 75 U.S. health care facilities to become or maintain status as **Level 2 Special Pathogen Treatment Centers (SPTCs)** a vital tier in the **National Special Pathogen System (NSPS)** designed to provide safe, high-quality care during HCID outbreaks.

NSPS Updated Tiered System of Care



National Special Pathogen System (NSPS)

Capability Domains



**Physical
Infrastructure**



**Environmental
Infection Control**



**Personal Protective
Equipment**



Training



**Emergency
Management**



**Treatment
& Care**



**Personnel
Management**



Laboratory



**Waste
Management**



**Decedent
Management**



Research

“Triple I” – Identify/Isolate/Inform

***STEP 1**



Identify

- ✓ Recognize the signs, symptoms, and epidemiological risks that indicate a high-consequence infectious disease.



Isolate

- ✓ Promptly and effectively isolate the individual(s) suspected to have HCID from the general patient population and healthcare personnel.



Inform

- ✓ Utilize high-consequence pathogen algorithm and notify infection prevention to advise next steps


Current Threat Report

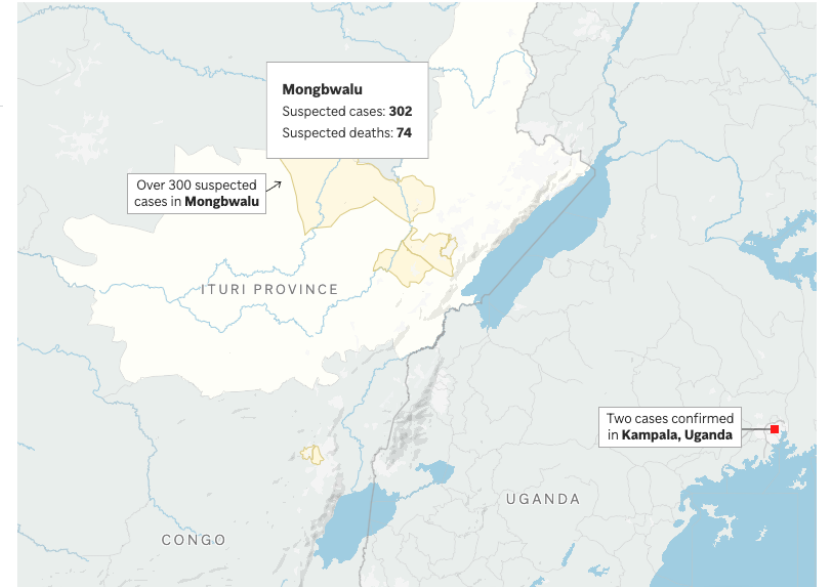
International Travel Health Notices

- MAY 2026 Level 1 - Andes Virus (Hantavirus) in South America
- MAY 2026 Level 3 - Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- MAY 2026 Level 1 - Global Dengue
- MAY 2026 Level 1 - Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease in Uganda
- MAY 2026 Level 2 - Chikungunya in Mauritius

Hundreds of suspected Ebola cases in northeast Congo

Most cases have been found in Ituri province, but some infections have been reported in North Kivu province and in neighboring Uganda

 Zones with suspected cases (hover for details)







Thank You!

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