

Region V Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) Regional Outreach Program

Corewell Health and the University of Minnesota Medical Center (UMMC) are two of the 13 federally funded Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Centers (RESPTCs).

Our RESPTC Programs work to enhance and support the National Special Pathogen System of Care ([NSPS](#)) to safely and effectively manage special pathogen response.



Corewell Health and the UMMC are a part of FEMA Region V.

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How do I Request Support?
[Regional Outreach Intake Form](#)



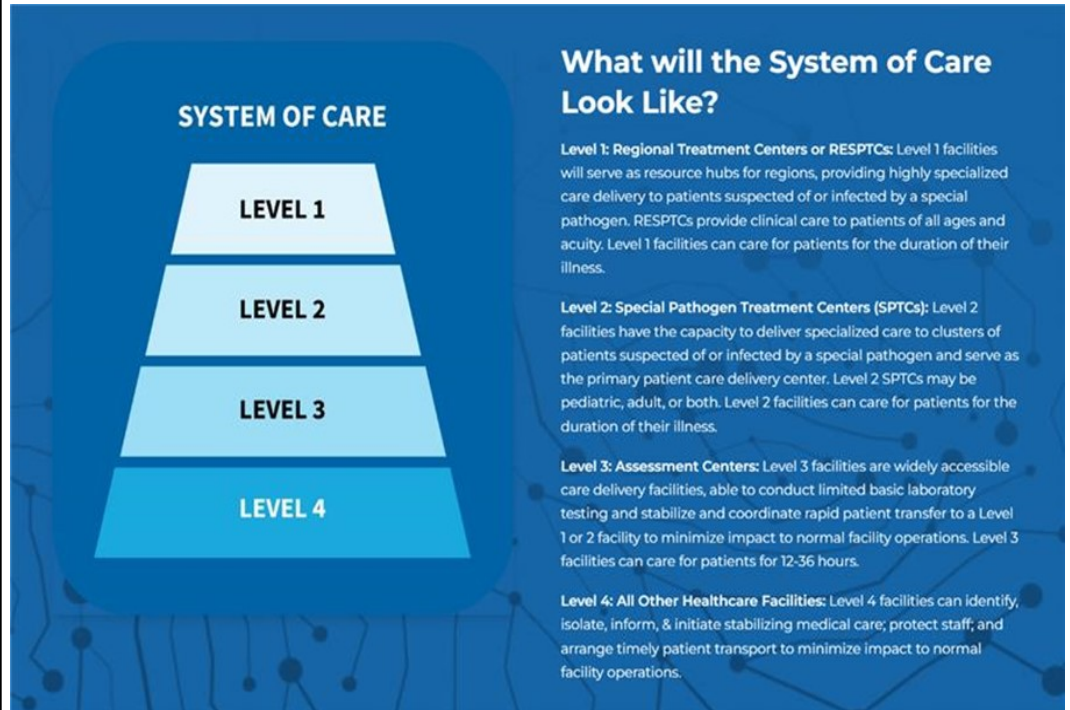
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National Special Pathogens System of Care



The National Special Pathogen System ([NSPS](#)) helps the country **prepare** the health care system, **protect** the health care workforce, and **respond** to special pathogen events by coordinating special pathogen care across the United States.
[NSPS Minimum Capabilities Resource](#)

Effective July 1, 2024 The Joint Commission Requirement Standard IC.07.01.01
The hospital implements processes to support preparedness for high-consequence infectious diseases or special pathogens.

Are you prepared? WE CAN HELP!

Hospital - EMS - Public Health

Consultation:

Inclusive Program Review • Standard Work Feedback • Category A Waste Planning
In-Person Site Consultation • PPE Ensemble Considerations • Training Development

Education and Training:

NSPS & RESPTC Overview • Special Pathogens Overview
Identify, Isolate & Inform • Waste Management • PPE Considerations
PPE Donning & Doffing • Ambulance Wrap Techniques
Wrapping a Patient for Transport • Lab Considerations • Tabletop Exercises

Miscellaneous:

Speaker requests • NETEC SPORSA Guidance • TJC Accreditation Strategies

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