

**TO:** Vermont Hospitals and District Offices

**FROM:** Alex Goode, Hospital Communications Group Supervisor

**Resources for Ebola Preparedness**

**\*\*\*You are about to receive a series of HAN messages with information about Ebola Guidance, Talking Points, Training and Outpatient Procedures\*\*\***

Weekly Calls

Ebola Open Forum for Infection Preventionists: **Mondays 12:30-13:30**

Hospital Emergency Preparedness Coordinators: **Wednesdays 12:00-13:00**

**Dial-in: 877-273-4202**

**Conference Room #: 8001806**

Contact Information Summary

Infectious Disease Epidemiology can be reached 24/7 at: (802) 863-7240

Health Department Communications Office can be reached at: (802) 863-7280

Non-emergency hospital-related inquiries should be submitted to:

[VTHPP@state.vt.us](mailto:VTHPP@state.vt.us) (This is inbox is monitored during regular business hours.)

Non-emergency EMS-related inquiries should be submitted to:

[VTEMS@state.vt.us](mailto:VTEMS@state.vt.us) (This is inbox is monitored during regular business hours.)

Questions regarding healthcare provider training materials should be sent to:

[Julie.Benedict@state.vt.us](mailto:Julie.Benedict@state.vt.us) or (802) 316-2112

Questions regarding the Health Alert Network (HAN) should be sent to:

[Lee.Dorf@state.vt.us](mailto:Lee.Dorf@state.vt.us) or (802) 343-8301

**HAN Message Type Definitions**

Health Alert: Conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

Health Advisory: Provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

Health Update: Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

Info Service Message: Provides general correspondence from VDH, which is not necessarily considered to be of an emergent nature.

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You have received this message based upon the information contained within our emergency notification data base.

If you have a different or additional e-mail address or fax number that you would like us to use please contact your Health Alert Network (HAN) Coordinator at: [vthan@state.vt.us](mailto:vthan@state.vt.us) or [Lee.Dorf@state.vt.us](mailto:Lee.Dorf@state.vt.us).

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