

What should I know?

WHAT HAPPENED: There has been an airborne anthrax release in [define area]. Inhalation anthrax cannot be spread from person to person— but if anthrax is breathed in, it can be deadly if left untreated.

People need to start taking medicine within 48 hours. Points of Distribution (PODs) are being set up to give out free medication to everyone affected. There is enough medication for everyone.

WHO IS AFFECTED: Anyone within the [define area].

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN: [date of exposure]

WHERE DID IT HAPPEN: [define area].

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: People need to get medicine as quickly as possible. One adult per household should go a Point of Distribution (POD).

If you are picking up medicine:

- Know if anyone in your household is pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Bring medical information—such as serious medical conditions or allergies—about each member of your household.
- Know the age and weight of children in your household.

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