Healthcare and Public Health Sector Critical Infrastructure Highlight - Edition I

To recognize National Infrastructure Security Month, the ASPR Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) will send a weekly “Critical Infrastructure Highlight” throughout the month of November. Each week’s highlight will include information and resources related to securing and preparing our nation’s critical health infrastructure. This first Critical Infrastructure Highlight provides information on the DHS Infrastructure Security Month Toolkit and relevant information to support preparedness and security efforts of HPH Sector facilities as our nation faces potential civil unrest.

Infrastructure Security Month Themes and Resources from DHS CISA

This year’s National Infrastructure Security Month comes at a “Time of Transformation” for our nation and the pillars it relies upon. As the nation has undergone a transformative mass move to remote work, distance learning, and telemedicine, the importance of cybersecurity and infrastructure security has increased dramatically.

In recognition of this moment in history, DHS CISA will focus on two important themes during Infrastructure Security Month 2020:

- The Security and Response during a Global Pandemic
- The Future of Securing Critical Infrastructure

Take action this November and learn what you can do to ensure our critical infrastructure is safe, secure, and resilient at the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency website. Additionally, download the Infrastructure Security Toolkit today.

Protecting Infrastructure Resources

The DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has developed a brief compilation of security recommendations for infrastructure owners and operators who may encounter unlawful acts during public demonstrations to support planning and preparedness activities and mitigate potentially adverse effects.
In order to support venues in mitigating potential risks associated with the dynamic threat environment, the DHS developed a number of additional resources focused on improving security and implementing protective measures. Access the full suite of resources here.

The recent physical security series, Securing the Health Sector, co-hosted by HHS, InfraGardNCR, and DHS provided various perspectives, lessons learned, and recommendations for private sector, state and local government first responders, and public health professionals to utilize in addressing physical security challenges. Access full recordings here.

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