COMMON OPERATING PICTURE
Air Quality Index – 87 (moderate)
Today’s Forecast – Moderate
Pollen Count – 10 (high)
UV Index – 9 (very high)
Radiation Level - Beta Gross Count Rate (CPM): 80 (within normal range)

Weather
Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 86. South Southwest wind between 3 and 8 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southwest wind between 3 and 7 mph.

Hazardous Weather is Not Expected Today.

NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM - No Active Alerts

THREAT ANALYSIS
The National Terrorism Advisory System, or NTAS, has replaced the color-coded Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS). This new system will more effectively communicate information about terrorist threats by providing timely, detailed information to the public, government agencies, first responders, airports and other transportation hubs, and the private sector. NTAS Alerts will only be issued when credible information is available.

These alerts will include a clear statement that there is an imminent threat or elevated threat. Using available information, the alerts will provide a concise summary of the potential threat, information about actions being taken to ensure public safety, and recommended steps that individuals, communities, businesses and governments can take to help prevent, mitigate or respond to the threat. NTAS Alerts contain a sunset provision indicating a specific date when the alert expires - there will not be a constant NTAS Alert or blanket warning that there is an overarching threat.

ACTION STEPS
Connect to the new system and discuss this change with your colleagues
[1] NTAS Alerts will be issued through social media sites, including NTAS Facebook and Twitter accounts, and via special feeds and widgets. A public user guide, which you can use for an in-service, and links to the NTAS accounts are available at:
http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/ntas.shtm

INDY EVENTS
The following events have an expected attendance of at least 500 people. Mass gatherings are of concern to the healthcare sector for multiple reasons, including being potential mass casualty incidents as the result of natural or man-made hazards, and also provide venues for transmission of communicable diseases.
[1] Wild Wednesday Street Legals and Slick Tire Test and Tune (Lucas Oil Raceway Park)

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