COMMON OPERATING PICTURE
Air Quality Index – 25 (good)
Today’s Forecast – Good
Pollen Count – 7.6 (medium-high)
UV Index – 7 (high)
Radiation Level - Beta Gross Count Rate (CPM): 18 (within normal range)

Weather
Today: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. North wind between 13 and 17 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. North wind between 9 and 11 mph.
Hazardous Weather is Not Expected Today.

NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM - No Active Alerts

THREAT ANALYSIS
In a letter to the prestigious medical journal The Lancet, Japanese physicians report that Twitter has proven to be an “excellent system for communicating with chronically ill patients” following the devastation of the earthquake and tsunami in March. As was the experience in the recent tornado outbreak in the Southern United States, telephone communication was lost in much of the disaster area, but internet access remained intact, so the doctor’s utilized Twitter to communicate the location of facilities dispensing medications. In another letter to the journal, physician’s report on the challenges they faced in transferring 600 dialysis patients from the nuclear reactor evacuation area to a treatment facility over 125 miles away. Further complicating this evacuation was the fact that the medical records could not accompany the patients to the new facility.

ACTION STEPS
Evacuation may not be to local facility.
[1] Review the progress you have made in implementing social media use in your facility.
[2] Conduct a tabletop exercise of evacuating patients and staff to a facility at least 125 miles away to determine the logistical needs for accomplishing the task.

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] Indianapolis Indians vs. Columbus Clippers (Victory Field)

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