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**NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM - No Active Alerts**

**THREAT ANALYSIS**

Hospitals in Hamburg and the Northern area of Germany are reported to be overwhelmed with patients from the E. coli outbreak, the source of which is now thought to be bean sprouts. According to officials, physicians and nurses have been working overtime and double-shifts for several weeks. Patients’ report that sanitary conditions at the hospitals are “horrendous” and complained that if they were not already ill, they would be after going to the hospital. A patient recounted that at one hospital there were at least 20 patients with diarrhea waiting to be seen, but there was only one male and one female bathroom available for use. Read more at: http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110605/ap_on_he_me/eu_contaminated_vegetables_europe_85

**ACTION STEPS**

What is your plan for a surge of patients with diarrhea, or outbreak of diarrhea among your facility residents?

[1] Discuss ways that you could potentially deploy additional toilet facilities at your facility, such as having port-a-potties delivered.

[2] Review how environmental services staff would manage on going clean up during a surge of patients with diarrhea.

[3] Consider what additional infection prevention measures might be needed during this type of event.

**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] Syracuse Chiefs vs. Indianapolis Indians (Victory Field)