

Exercise Background and Scope

- The aftermath of both Ebola and Zika response efforts stresses the nation's need to
 prepare, plan, train, and exercise in a unified manner; specifically, conducting a
 coordinated response where FEMA is not the Lead Federal Agency
- Crimson Contagion 19 will provide an opportunity to design, develop, and execute a whole community exercise to test and evaluate current plans, policies, and procedures as well as our core capabilities for biological incident response and recovery
- Crimson Contagion 19 will be an FE with play in all 10 regions across the US. The
 FE will be preceded by a series of tabletop exercises (TTXs) and seminars to
 examine the problems and issues from the local level through the National Security
 Staff with each TTX event building on the results of the previous component exercise
- Designated as an ASPR priority event

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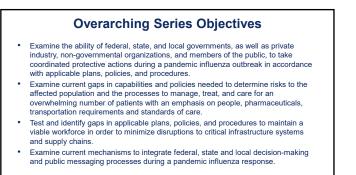
A large-scale outbreak of avian influenza (H7N9) originates in China but quickly spreads to the continental U.S., where the virus is first detected in Chicago, Illinois Sustained human-to-human transmission of the virus enables the virus to quickly spread to other areas across the U.S. To further complicate matters, the virus is antigenically distinct from stockpiled H7N9 vaccines (not matched)

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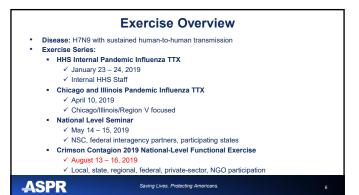
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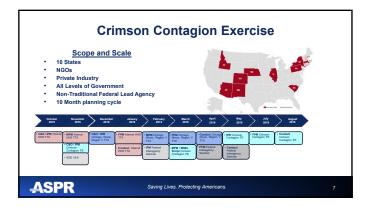


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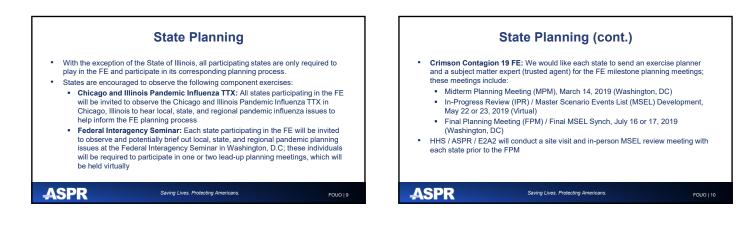


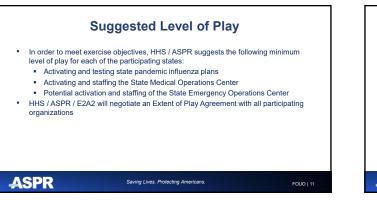
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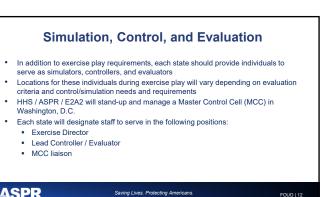








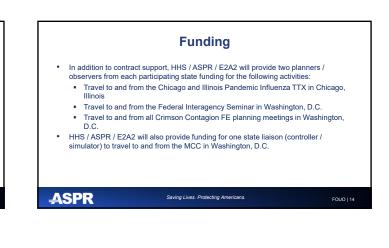




Contract Support

- Each participating state will be assigned one member of the HHS / ASPR contract support team to help:
 - Scope the state's level of play
 - Create state-specific exercise documentation (Exercise Plan, MSEL, Control and Evaluation Plan)
 - Develop planning meeting materials (e.g., slide decks for IPM, MPM, IPR, FPM)
 - Create injects that will be used for exercise conduct
- While planning meetings are not required outside of the FE planning schedule, it is highly recommend that states facilitate their own internal planning cycle to prepare for each of the FE milestone meetings; the assigned contractor is available to participate in state-specific planning meetings, upon request

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	Exercise Outputs	
after-action docum at the next exercise Upon conclusion of overarching After-A	he component exercises, HHS / ASPR / E2A2 will ent outlining key findings, including issues that ma e within the series If the Crimson Contagion 19 FE, HHS / ASPR / E2/ viction Report (AAR) outlining best practices and ar ture pandemic influenza planning and response op	y be addressed A2 will create an eas for
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Crimson Contagion 19 FE Planning Timeline

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anning Meeting	March 14, 2019	Washington, D.C.
ess Review / evelopment	May 22 or 23, 2019	Virtual
ning Meeting / L Synch	July 16 or 17, 2019	Washington, D.C.
e Conduct	August 13 – 16, 2019	Multiple locations nationwide
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