



Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Measles

What you need to know!

Terry Burger, MBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, CIC ,Director Infection Control & Prevention, Lehigh Valley Health Network will be presenting an Informational Session on both topics with a question and answer period to follow. This interactive program is a proactive approach designed to educate our Pre-hospital professionals across the Northeast Task Force Region on these two concerning issues. Please join us

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0900 hours.

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Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is viral respiratory illness first reported in Saudi Arabia in 2012. It is caused by a coronavirus called MERS-CoV. Most people who have been confirmed to have MERS-CoV infection developed severe acute respiratory illness. They had fever, cough, and shortness of breath. On May 2, 2014, the first U.S. imported case of MERS was confirmed in a traveler from Saudi Arabia to the United States and a second was confirmed on May 11, 2014.

