

Region V Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) Regional Outreach Program

Corewell Health and the University of Minnesota Medical Center (UMMC) are two of the 13 federally funded Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Centers (RESPTCs).

Our RESPTC Programs work to enhance and support the National Special Pathogen System of Care (NSPS) to safely and effectively manage special pathogen response.



Corewell Health and the UMMC are a part of FEMA Region V.

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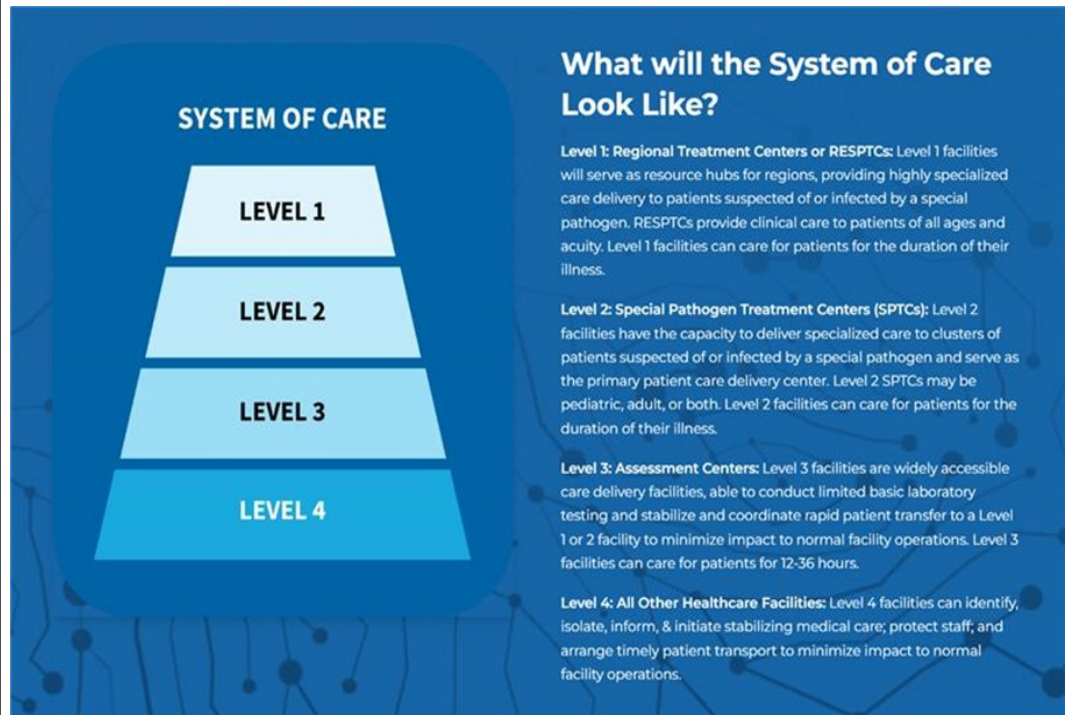
For more information on our outreach program or to request special pathogens support please use this link to complete the intake survey and our team will reach out to you soon:

[Regional Outreach Intake Form](#)

Contact our Regional Outreach Coordinator, **Kristin Sternhagen**, directly at:

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National Special Pathogens System of Care



The National Special Pathogen System (NSPS) helps the country **prepare** the health care system, **protect** the health care workforce, and **respond** to special pathogen events by coordinating special pathogen care across the United States.

[NSPS Minimum Capabilities Resource](#)

Effective July 1, 2024 The Joint Commission Requirement Standard IC.07.01.01

The hospital implements processes to support preparedness for high-consequence infectious diseases or special pathogens.

Are you ready? WE CAN HELP!

Hospital and EMS Consult Examples:

Inclusive Program Review	Customized Training Development
Standard Work Feedback	PPE Ensemble Considerations
Category A Waste Planning	TJC Accreditation Strategies
In-Person Site Consultation	NETEC SPORSA Guidance

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