

Staff Reentry to Facilities

After a disaster or other emergency event, access to the disaster zone may be limited or denied to all individuals except emergency officials and certified first responders. Staff may not be able to travel to the facility. Staff should consider wearing their facility badge and carrying documentation from the facility which identifies them as health care personnel. **[Click here](#) for samples of documentation that staff should keep in their vehicles which may allow them to pass through security checkpoints and roadblocks.** It should be noted, however, that if conditions are bad enough, facility staff may be denied access. Before issuing these or any such documents, work with local emergency planners and law enforcement to ensure that officials are aware of the facility's staffing needs and that officials will cooperate as conditions allow. Staff also need to be made aware that these are not passes to override the judgment of officials and officers on the ground. These documents offer no legal protection to staff that disobey the orders of law enforcement or other officials.

Beware of Malware

We have heard from facilities that are receiving phishing emails related to Hurricane Irma that could contain malicious malware. Please be very cautious. Communication is critical at this time, so please think twice before you click on any suspicious emails.