



July 21, 2020

Virtual Public Event

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## COVID Complexities: Converging Threats, Fractured Resources

### OBJECTIVE

Provide the Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense with a better understanding of the potential for COVID-19's reemergence, the country's efforts to track the spread of the disease, and national readiness to address future biological threats.

### SCHEDULE

#### Opening Remarks

#### Panel One: Emergency Management and Hospital Preparedness

*State and local representatives will discuss emergency management challenges, hospital preparedness, and emergency medical needs in addressing COVID-19 and future biological threats.*

**Jared Moskowitz, JD**

Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management

**Dan Hanfling, MD**

Vice President of Technical Staff, In-Q-Tel; Attending Physician, Emergency Care, Inova Fairfax Hospital; and Medical Team Manager, Virginia Task Force 1, Federal Emergency Management Agency Urban Search and Rescue

**David Mitchell**

President, International Association of Emergency Medical Services Chiefs; and EMS Chief, Arvada, Colorado Fire Protection District

#### Panel Two: COVID-19 Resurgence and Compoundment

*Academic representatives will discuss the likelihood of COVID-19's reemergence, characteristics of pathogens with pandemic potential, and conceivable compoundment of the biological threat.*

**Marc Lipsitch, PhD**

Director, Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics, and Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, School of Public Health, Harvard University

**Tracy Goldstein, PhD**

Associate Director, One Health Institute and Co-Principal Investigator, PREDICT Project, University of California, Davis

**Cornelius J. Clancy MD**

Chief, Infectious Diseases Section, VA Pittsburgh Health System; and Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

**Panel Three: Disease Tracking**

*Media, territorial, and tribal epidemiology center representatives will discuss efforts to track the movement of COVID-19 throughout the Nation, resources needed to identify and track reemergence of the disease, and recommendations to strengthen national biosurveillance.*

**Alexis Madrigal**

Co-Founder, The COVID Tracking Project, and Staff Writer, The Atlantic

**Esther Ellis, PhD**

Territorial Epidemiologist, U.S. Virgin Islands

**Kevin English, PhD**

Director, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

**Panel Four: Congressional Perspective**

*Sitting Member of Congress will discuss the role of the Legislative Branch in addressing COVID-19 and future pandemic threats.*

**Representative Jason Crow (D-CO)**

Member, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. House of Representatives

**Closing Remarks**