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Informing Blueprint 2.0: Please, Look Up!

OBJECTIVES

Provide the Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense with a better understanding of: (1) national preparedness needs and efforts; (2) biosurveillance solutions; and (3) real-time data capture and analysis improvements. This is the third Commission meeting to inform our refresh of the *National Blueprint for Biodefense*.

AGENDA

10:45 - 11:00 am **Opening Remarks**

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Panel One: Investing in State and Local Preparedness**

Representatives will discuss lessons learned and policy changes needed to strengthen state and local preparedness for future biological events.

Umair A. Shah, MD PhD

Secretary of Health, Washington State Department of Health

J. Nadine Gracia, MD MSCE

President and CEO, Trust for America's Health

12:15 - 1:00 pm **Lunch Break with video presentation titled *The Commission in 2022* to play at 12:40pm**

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Panel Two: Solving Surveillance Problems and Modernizing Data**

Representatives from government, industry, and academia will discuss technology-oriented biosurveillance solutions; how to implement those solutions through monitoring wastewater, clinical samples, and novel online data sources; and challenges and solutions for data modernization and informing policy with constantly evolving data.

Thierry Bernard, MS

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, QIAGEN

Mauricio Santillana, PhD

Professor of Physics, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Northeastern University; Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, Affiliate Faculty at the Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Associate at Institute for Applied Computational Sciences, Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Jennifer Layden, MD PhD

Acting Director, Office of Public Health Data, Surveillance, and Technology, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:00 - 2:30 pm **Panel Three: Federal Preparedness**

A federal government official will discuss lessons learned, current federal capabilities, and needs for strengthening national preparedness for biological events.

The Honorable Dawn O'Connell

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services

2:30 pm **Adjourn Public Meeting**