



Kentucky Hospital Research & Education Foundation Emergency Preparedness Update for September 24, 2018

UK's Good Samaritan Hospital Resumes Normal Operations After Small Chemical Spill

(UK Press Release) At approximately 5:30 a.m. today there was a small chemical spill in the inpatient pharmacy in the basement of UK HealthCare's Good Samaritan Hospital. The Lexington Fire Department and its Hazardous Materials Unit responded, contained the spill and oversaw first phase of the cleanup. Nineteen people were treated including five who were decontaminated -- none of them patients. The Fire Department released the hospital's inpatient pharmacy to normal operations around 8:30 a.m.

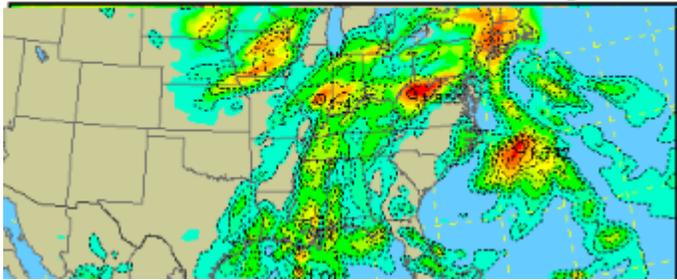
COMMONWEALTH SEVERE WEATHER ANALYSIS
Monday, 24 September 2018/1000 hours

Commonwealth Synopsis

Thunderstorms are possible across the Commonwealth Monday into Wednesday morning. Locally heavy rainfall, gusty winds, and lightning possible, with flooding and flash flooding the primary concerns. No hurricane activity of concern in the Atlantic or Gulf at this time.

9-h accum precip (total shaded; convect-dashed)

33-hour forecast valid 2100 UTC Tue 25 Sep 2018



NWS Paducah, KY: There is still some potential for a few strong to severe thunderstorms Tue P.M. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued for portions of western Kentucky, valid from 10 PM Sunday evening through Monday evening. An additional 2-3 inches possible in areas that have received 1-2 inches over the past 48-hours

Weather story:

<https://www.weather.gov/pah/weatherstory>

NWS Louisville, KY: A warm front will gradually lift north toward the Ohio River today. Widespread

rainfall is likely this morning and into the afternoon hours, with some enhancement to the rainfall intensity this morning. There is also a chance for storms this afternoon and evening, a few of which could produce gusty winds. Additional rounds of rain are likely Tuesday into Wednesday. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for all of central Kentucky through Wednesday afternoon.

Weather story: <https://www.weather.gov/lmk/weatherstory>

NWS Jackson, KY: The steady rainfall will continue across much of eastern Kentucky this morning. Due to the persistent rainfall, isolated flooding is possible in areas.

Weather story: <https://www.weather.gov/jkl/weatherstory>

NWS Wilmington, OH: The potential exists for heavy rain with several rounds of showers and thunderstorms expected through Wednesday. Some of this heavy rain may lead to flooding. Strong to severe storms will be possible late Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night ahead of a cold front. The main threat will be damaging winds. Page link: <https://www.weather.gov/iln/>

NWS Charleston, WV: Strong thunderstorms with damaging winds are possible on Wednesday. In addition, localized flooding issues will be possible. Page link: <https://www.weather.gov/rlx/>

**KDPH: First 72 On You
Preparedness for Pets**

(KDPH) As part of the First 72 On You campaign during the month of September – National Preparedness Month (NPM), the Kentucky Department for Public Health is spotlighting preparing pets and animals for disasters and emergencies during the week of Sept. 24-28.

Full press release: <https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=CHFS&prId=192>

For more information about preparing your pet for emergencies visit <http://ready.gov/pets>.

KY Governor makes KBEMS Appointment

(Governor's Press Release) Chad Scott, Tracey Lynn Franklin, and Michael Kevin Reynolds, Philip Russell Dietz have been appointed as members of the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.

- Chad Scott, of Louisville, is the executive director of Yellow Ambulance Louisville and Southern Indiana. He will represent private licensed Class 1 ground ambulance service administrators and serve for a term expiring Sept. 19, 2022; and
- Tracey Lynn Franklin, of Nancy, is a paramedic educator. She will represent emergency medical services educators and serve for a term expiring Sept. 19, 2020; and
- Michael Kevin Reynolds, of Jamestown, is the assistant director of the Russell County Ambulance Service. He will represent advanced life support government operated ambulance service administrators and serve for a term expiring Sept. 19, 2022; and
- Philip Russell Dietz, of Ft. Mitchell, is the EMS director for the Independence Fire District. He will represent fire-based licensed Class 1 ground ambulance service administrators and serve for a term expiring Sept. 19, 2022.

The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services is charged with regulating EMS licenses and ensuring all licensed and certified EMS workers in Kentucky practice within the state's code of conduct for emergency services.

CDC Clinicians Outreach - Webinar Sept 27 @ 2 PM ET
Updated 2018-19 Recommendations for
Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children

During this COCA call, subject matter experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and CDC will discuss strategies primary care providers and medical subspecialists can use to improve flu prevention and control in children for the 2018-2019 season. The presenters will share AAP and CDC recommendations about influenza vaccination and antiviral treatment, including updated recommendations for the use of intranasal live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV4) in children.

The recordings (audio, slides, and transcript) for this call will be posted on the [webpage](#) a week after the COCA Call.

Free [Continuing Education \(CE\)](#) is available for most COCA Calls. Please see below for instructions on how to receive CE.

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time: 2:00-3:00 P.M. ET

At the time of this webinar, please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/512836971>

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Webinar ID: 512 836 971

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/u/dEIDbmM25>

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