REGION 1

PREPAREDNESS BRIEF

November 23, 2026 | Reporting period: November 16-23



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ACTION-WORTHY CHANGES

No material new changes verified

No new preparedness funding deadline or finalized requirement was verified in the public sources reviewed. This is not a finding that no changes occurred.

USEFUL CONTEXT

01 Workforce + data modernization

CDC update November 16. PHIG findings include 46% of recipients supporting preparedness and response. Most workforce/capability figures reflect November 2025 data, not this week.

Planning inference: use as a CQI comparison resource, not a new award or grant condition.

02 Respiratory readiness

CDC update November 20. Acute respiratory illness is low but increasing nationally. Influenza is rising in many areas. COVID-19 remains low nationally.

Planning inference: check local trends and holiday staffing before adjusting surge posture.

PRIMARY SOURCES - CLICK TO OPEN

1. CDC - Strengthening America's Health Departments (updated Nov. 16)
2. CDC - Respiratory Illnesses Data Channel (updated Nov. 20)

Public-source scan, not exhaustive surveillance. Planning suggestions do not imply local decisions or approvals. Agency pages may change. Illustrations are decorative.