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**ABOUT HEALTHCARE READY**

Healthcare Ready is a medical disaster and mitigation nonprofit organization that helps to strengthen healthcare supply chains through collaboration with public health and private sectors by addressing pressing issues before, during, and after disasters. As a convener of industry and government, the organization safeguards patient health by providing solutions to critical problems and best practices for healthcare preparedness and response.
RESOURCES

- COVID-19 United States Measures and Travel Restrictions Map
- COVID-19 International and Travel Transportation Restrictions Map
- Situation Reports - COVID-19
- Resources for Healthcare Sector, Individuals and Patients for COVID-19
- Pandemic Planning Guidance
- State-Specific Information on COVID-19

IN THE NEWS: https://healthcareready.org/hcr-in-the-news/

APRIL 5, 2020 - C-SPAN (WASHINGTON JOURNAL)
Nicolette Louissaint on Health Care Preparedness and COVID-19 Response

MARCH 16, 2020 - NAACP
NAACP Tele Town Hall Draws Over 21,000 As Communities Grapple With The Impact Of Global Coronavirus Pandemic

MARCH 3, 2020 - MORNING CONSULT
Looking Beyond Supply Chains To Assess Health System's Response To Outbreaks

FEBRUARY 28, 2020 ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS
US Reports First Drug Shortage Tied To Virus Outbreak
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FEBRUARY 27, 2020 THE ROOT
Preparing For Outbreaks Like Coronavirus Is Always Difficult. For Marginilized Communities, It's Crucial

FEBRUARY 26, 2020 - NPR MARKETPLACE
Prescription drug supply could be hit by COVID-19

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VIDEOS AND WEBINARS

Institute for Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Management COVID-19 webinar
https://www.conferencecalling.com/recordings/1536612/990670/VCISPRECO1_990670_20200313_105855

NAACP Tele-town Hall - 3/16/20

NPR Marketplace

WURD Radio: Reality Check with Charles Ellison - 02/25/20

Dukes of Hazzard

NACCHO - 4/19/19

APHA Get Ready Podcast
http://aphagetready.org/new_pg_podcast.htm

Disaster Politics
https://tunein.com/podcasts/Podcasts/Disaster-Politics-p1017851/?topicId=129234760