



Fall 2009 Self-Paced Online Course Announcement
HSMI 144: "PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES"
(was: Biological Incident Response)
Offered by the **Homeland Security Management Institute (HSMI)** of MCC

About HSMI:

The **mission** of the HSMI is to provide expertise in homeland security training to public and private employees and officials. As such, HSMI develops curricula, delivers program, broker resources, partners with agencies, and consults on issues of homeland security.

Through a network of community colleges, the HSMI provides regional and national services to safety professionals, public officials, healthcare providers, public safety managers and executives.

About This Course/Target Audience:

This course will increase knowledge and awareness of potential biological incidents and response to biological incidents relating to the perspectives of:

- Historical overview of biological incidents
- Action and response plan
- Epidemiology and etiology of biological agents
- Public reaction to biological incidents
- Strategies to address public reaction to biological incidents
- Communication systems used in a biological incident
- Information technology systems and biological incidents
- Business Continuity following a biological incident

The course is open to anyone who might play a role in a biological incident and provides participants with the knowledge and tools to gain a basic understanding of the complexity of planning and responding to a biological Incident of national significance.

This course is a self-paced, open entry/open exit course, meaning students can complete the course on their time without specific due dates or interaction with fellow students. However, an instructor monitors the course and requires students to complete simple online learning activities. Course is approximately 4 hours in duration.

Course Requirements: There are no pre-requisites or required background.

Time Frame: This course opens on October 5, 2009. Students must complete the course by December 30, 2009.

Fee: There is no fee for this course. A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion.

How to Register and Access your Course Online:

- **Step 1: Register at MCC** by completing the online form located at <http://www.monroecc.edu/go/hsmi>, click on Online Courses link, and scroll to access the form.
- **Step 2: Access your Course Online:** Please allow 4 business days for your registration to be processed. Then, go to <http://monroecc.sln.suny.edu> and login by following the provided instructions. You will also receive an e-mail confirmation with your username and password.

(If you would like to drop the course prior to accessing the module, you must contact us by email at hsmi@monroecc.edu).



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