**Reading**

***Textbook assignments***

1. Ciottone chapters 42, 43, and 44

2. Landesman chapter 5: Disaster Surveillance and nformation Systems

3. Landesman chapter 7: Disaster Communications

4. Wisner chapter 15: Health Promotion and Community Participation

***Journal articles***

1. Shawn Varney, et al. Update on Public Health Surveillance in Emergency Departments. [Public health surveillance in EDs.pdf](https://bblearn.philau.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-374470-dt-content-rid-17249585_1/xid-17249585_1)

**Discussion Questions**

1. Varney and Hirshon list seven general rationales for providing ED-based public health surveillance. Surveillance is a critical form of communication for public health officials. Choose a real public health outbreak, disaster, or crisis. Provide one example of how any of the concepts described in this paper were actually used to improve public health. Describe the intervention for your classmates. Cite your reference.