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Something Old, Something New: IPC Measures for 2 Current Infectious Disease Threats

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Abstract:

In recent years the landscape of infectious diseases has been rapidly evolving, presenting new challenges for Infection Preventionists (IPs). Emerging and re-emerging infectious disease threats are increasingly posing challenges for Infection Preventionists (IPs). A range of factors—including climate change, population growth, and increased global connectivity—are contributing to the rise of novel infectious diseases. While reduced immunization rates are resulting in outbreaks of older diseases that were once eliminated. Preparedness for managing suspected or confirmed cases is crucial to keep staff safe and operations running smoothly.

This presentation will focus on two current infectious disease threats: Avian Influenza H5N1 (an emerging pathogen) and measles (a re-emerging threat). The aim is to provide an update on the current status of both in the US. the measles outbreaks in the US. This session will also provide an overview of the pathogens, their disease spectrum, and epidemiology, so that attendees are able to quickly identify potential infections and implement appropriate control measures. Case studies will be leveraged to highlight strategies for response and control to mitigate impact, primarily in acute care settings. Various tools like pathogen education sheets will also be provided for attendees.

Learning Objectives

- 1: Examine the current state of measles and H5N1 in the US.
- 2: Distinguish the pathogenesis and epidemiology for measles and H5N1.
- 3: Apply the appropriate control measures for mitigating the impact of measles and H5N1.

