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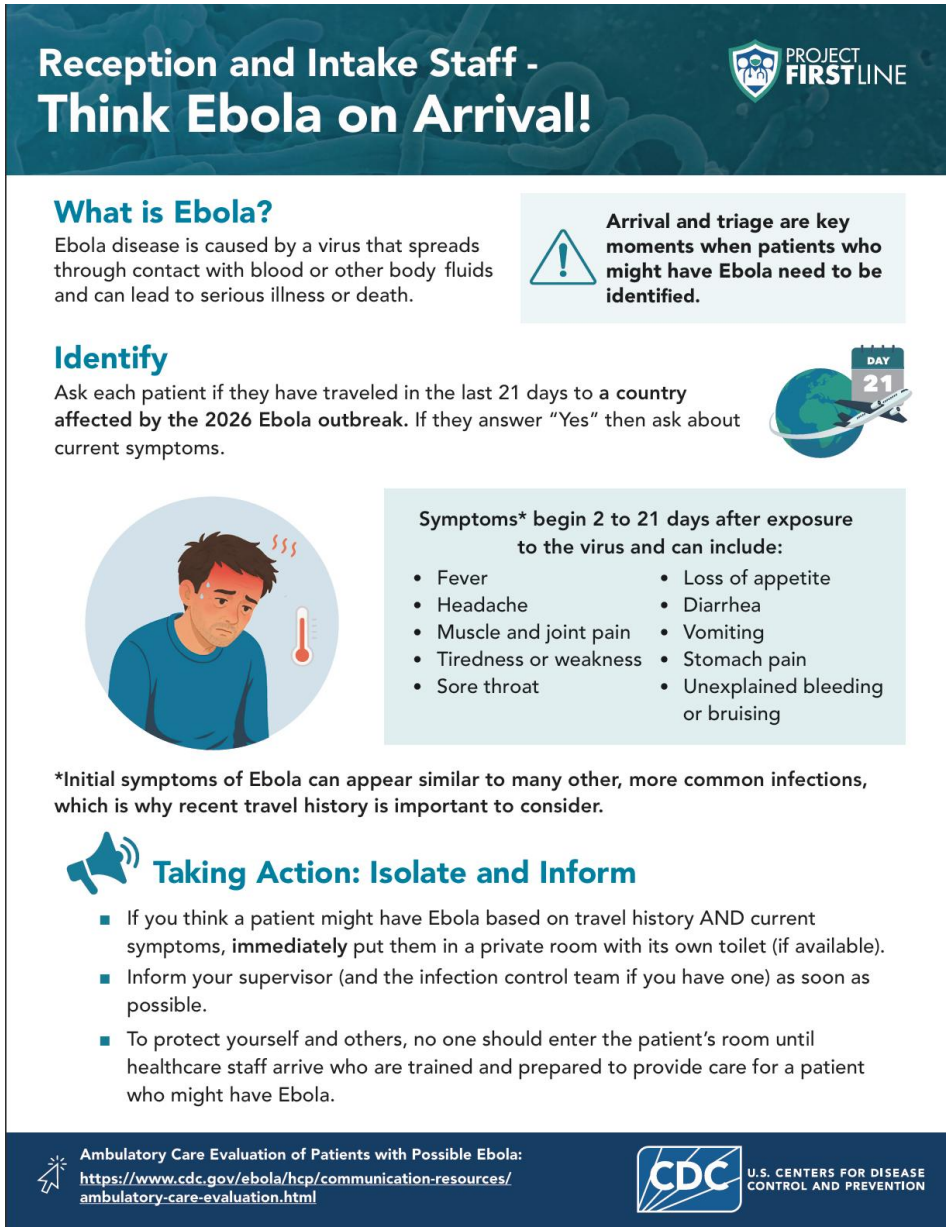
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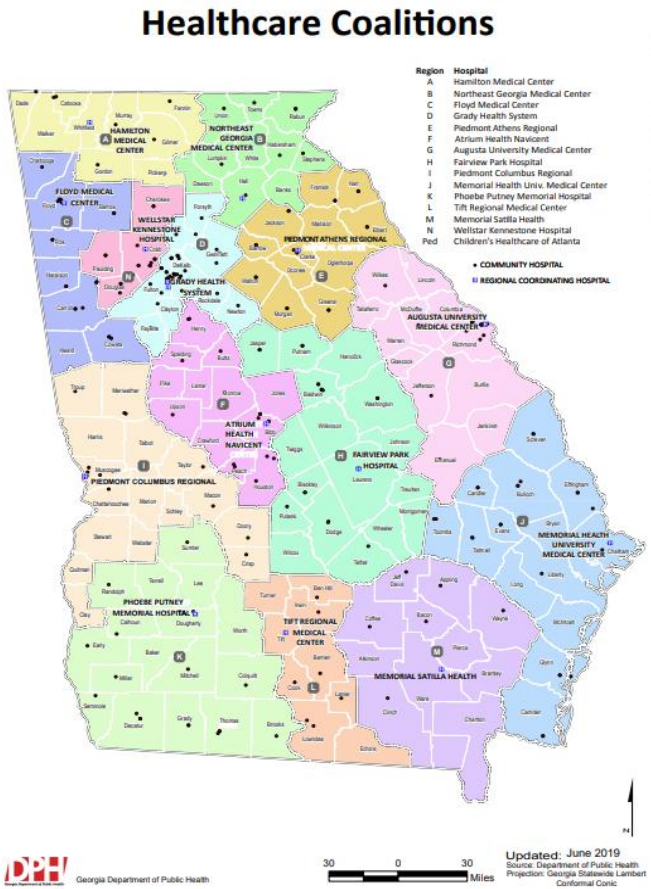
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Carbapenemase Producing Organisms (CPOs) in Georgia: Epidemiology, Outbreak Investigations, and Public Health Response

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Project Firstline Learning Needs Assessment



Georgia Project Firstline

We know that infection prevention and control saves lives, and frontline healthcare workers play a critical role. We are keeping our 2026 Learning Needs Assessment Survey open so that we can better serve your infection prevention educational needs.

Georgia Project Firstline (GPFL) is helping healthcare workers understand the 'why' behind infection prevention recommendations and best practices. GPFL's mission is to support the advancement of infection prevention and control practices in the healthcare system. Help us understand your infection prevention and control needs by scanning the QR code to complete the survey. We appreciate your time.