Red Hill Health Response

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Agenda

• WHY a webinar?
• Overview
• Independent Red Hill Registry
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Medical Record Review
• How to Stay Informed
• Questions and Answers
Overview

- JP-5 and fuel additives entered Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam water system
- Estimated 90K people potentially exposed
  - 90% DoD-affiliated
- Sudden rise in illnesses consistent with JP-5 exposure
  - Examples: rash, nausea, vomiting, headache
  - Overall return to baseline
Independent Red Hill Registry

- What is an exposure registry?
  - A system of ongoing follow-up of people who have had documented environmental exposures
- Must enroll voluntarily to be included
- Grant to independent organization, such as university
- Long term
- Best means to study long-term health impacts from fuel release
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Medical Record Reviews: Feb–Mar 2023

• Exploratory investigation reviewed 653 medical records
• Complemented prior CDC community surveys
• Requested by Defense Health Agency – Public Health
• Limitation: Not a random sample
• 55% of records reviewed had a worsened or new persistent documented concern
  (NOTE: NOT 55% of all exposed or at risk of exposure to fuel release)

Medical record review reinforced the need for an Independent Red Hill Registry
How to Stay Informed

• Website: https://ph.health.mil/topics/campaigns/red-hill-public-health/

• E-Updates: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USMHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USMHS_161

• Send questions to Red Hill Health org box: dha.redhill@health.mil

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