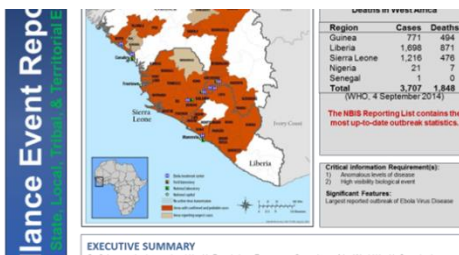
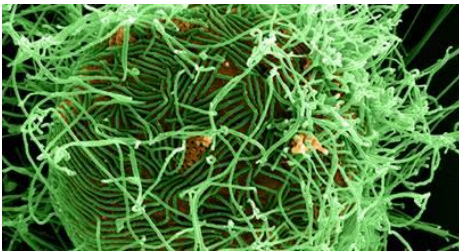


## National Biosurveillance Integration Center



**The National Biosurveillance Integration Center (NBIC) integrates and analyzes information about biological threats to help ensure the nation’s responses are well-informed, save lives, and minimize economic impact.**

### Biosurveillance to Protect & Respond

The threat of bioterrorism and the global reach of emerging diseases like Ebola, Foot and Mouth, and Avian Flu require our nation’s decision-makers to have timely, accurate and actionable information.

The NBIC is a collaboration of federal partners to integrate information about threats to human, animal, plant, and environmental health from thousands of sources to develop a more comprehensive picture of the threat landscape. The resulting information helps the nation better prepare, protect, and respond.

**Mission:** Enable early warning and shared situational awareness of acute biological events and support better decisions through rapid identification, characterization, localization, and tracking.

### What NBIC Does

- **Integrates information** from various sources and provides an analysis of the likely implications.
- **Monitors and reports** daily on the status of diseases such as chikungunya, enterovirus, the flu, MERS, and Ebola. NBIC also produces periodic analytic reports on special topics and events.
- **Shares** and supports biosurveillance with federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial offices.
- **Improves** biosurveillance by continually seeking innovative data sources and methods.

### How NBIC Can Help

- **Monitoring List.** Daily email to partners with brief summaries of global and national biological incidents.
- **Biosurveillance Event Reports.** Comprehensive reports about events that could potentially cause economic damage, social disruption, or loss of life.
- **Special Event Reports.** By request reports, such as a public health assessment for a selected event (e.g. Super Bowl).

### NBIC Quick Facts

- **900** federal and **1500** state and local officials have access to NBIC reports on emerging and current bio-threats.
- **Thousands** of data sources are monitored daily to identify, characterize, and track biological events
- Staffed by cross-discipline **subject matter experts** in public health, veterinary medicine, microbiology, data analytics, and biosurveillance
- Leverages the expertise of **14 federal departments and agencies** to provide a comprehensive and common understanding of emerging incidents
- Federal, state, and local government officials may **request NBIC reports** by emailing [NBICOHA@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:NBICOHA@hq.dhs.gov)

