

**MASARYK UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW**

**Public Health Emergency Law:  
Domestic and International**

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**Outline for Class #1**

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**  
**Computer Lab**

**NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A LAPTOP COMPUTER TO CLASS OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PARTNER WITH ANOTHER STUDENT WITH A LAPTOP**

All Students: Sign-up to receive email alerts from the following two entities:

- EU Commission on Health and Consumer Protection: [sanco-news@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sanco-news@ec.europa.eu)  
(Note: the Commission has relaunched its website and the rss feeds are no longer available—unless you can locate the place where you are to sign up)
- US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Law Program News: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/cphln.asp> (Since this class was offered last, the CDC Public Health Law News is now only published once a month.)

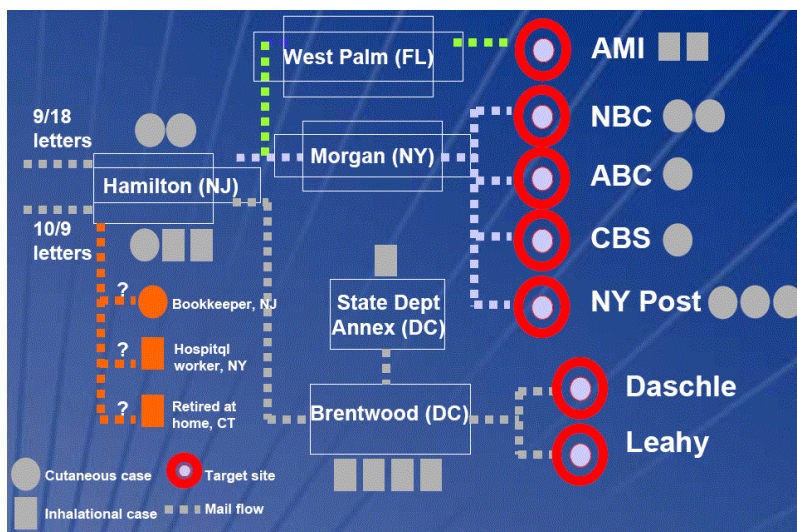
Both subscriptions are FREE.

- Overview—Introductions—Public Health + Threats + Security Topics Monitoring—Student Sign Up
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- International Quiz—ppt by Instructor

- Please come to class having read the following article: Goodman, R.A., *et. al*, “Law and Public Health,” MMWR, Dec 22, 2006 (55 SUP02; 29-33)  
[http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/su5502a11.htm?s\\_cid=su5502a3\\_3](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/su5502a11.htm?s_cid=su5502a3_3)

## ANTHRAX AND THE REVOLUTION IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

- CDC Bioterrorism Video  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/historyofbt/01overview.asp>  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/historyofbt/02anthrax.asp>  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/historyofbt/03plague.asp>  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/historyofbt/04smallpox.asp>  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/historyofbt/05botulism.asp>  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/historyofbt/06vhf.asp>  
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/historyofbt/07tularemia.asp>
- ANTHRAX—Reformation of PH Law in US and the Model Act
- PPT presentation by the Instructor—Anthrax + the Model Act



- **The Model State Emergency Health Powers Act** as of December 21, 2001 can be found at: <http://www.publichealthlaw.net/MSEHPA/MSEHPA2.pdf>
- **For a description of the Model State Emergency Health Powers Act**  
Go to: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Model\\_State\\_Emergency\\_Health\\_Powers\\_Act](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Model_State_Emergency_Health_Powers_Act)
- The Anthrax case (Amerithrax Case File) was just recently closed by the FBI. See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2001\\_anthrax\\_attacks#Overview](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2001_anthrax_attacks#Overview)

**If time permits . . .**

- **Viewing of the first 20 minutes of the 1950's film, "Panic in the Streets"—Elia Kazan, Director.**
- Forensic Epidemiology – the importance of joint training—Public Health + Law Enforcement
- PDD-39: <http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/pdd39.htm>