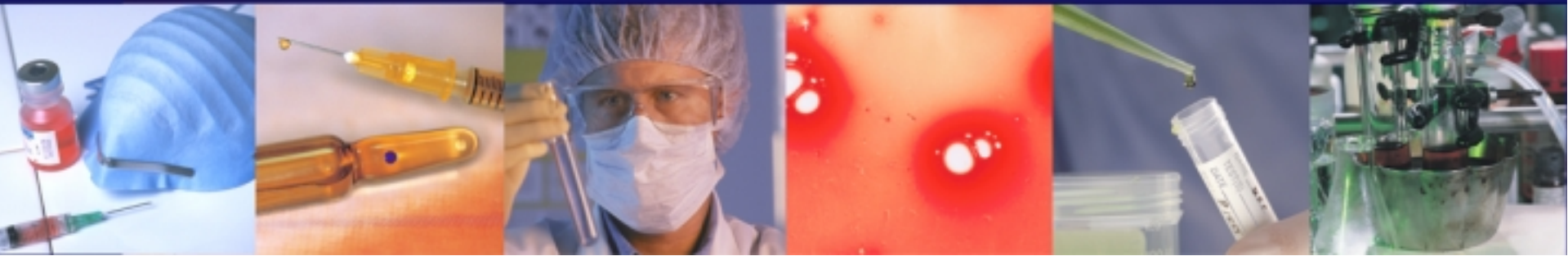


# Bioterrorism Overview for Primary Care Centers

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# Objectives

- ◆ Increase knowledge of Category A Bioterrorism agents and associated symptoms
- ◆ Describe epidemiological features of Bioterrorism incident
- ◆ Identify reporting mechanisms for suspect disease
- ◆ Identify pharmaceutical agents and vaccines used in treatment and prevention
- ◆ Describe methods of preventing spread of disease in a primary care setting



# What is Bioterrorism?

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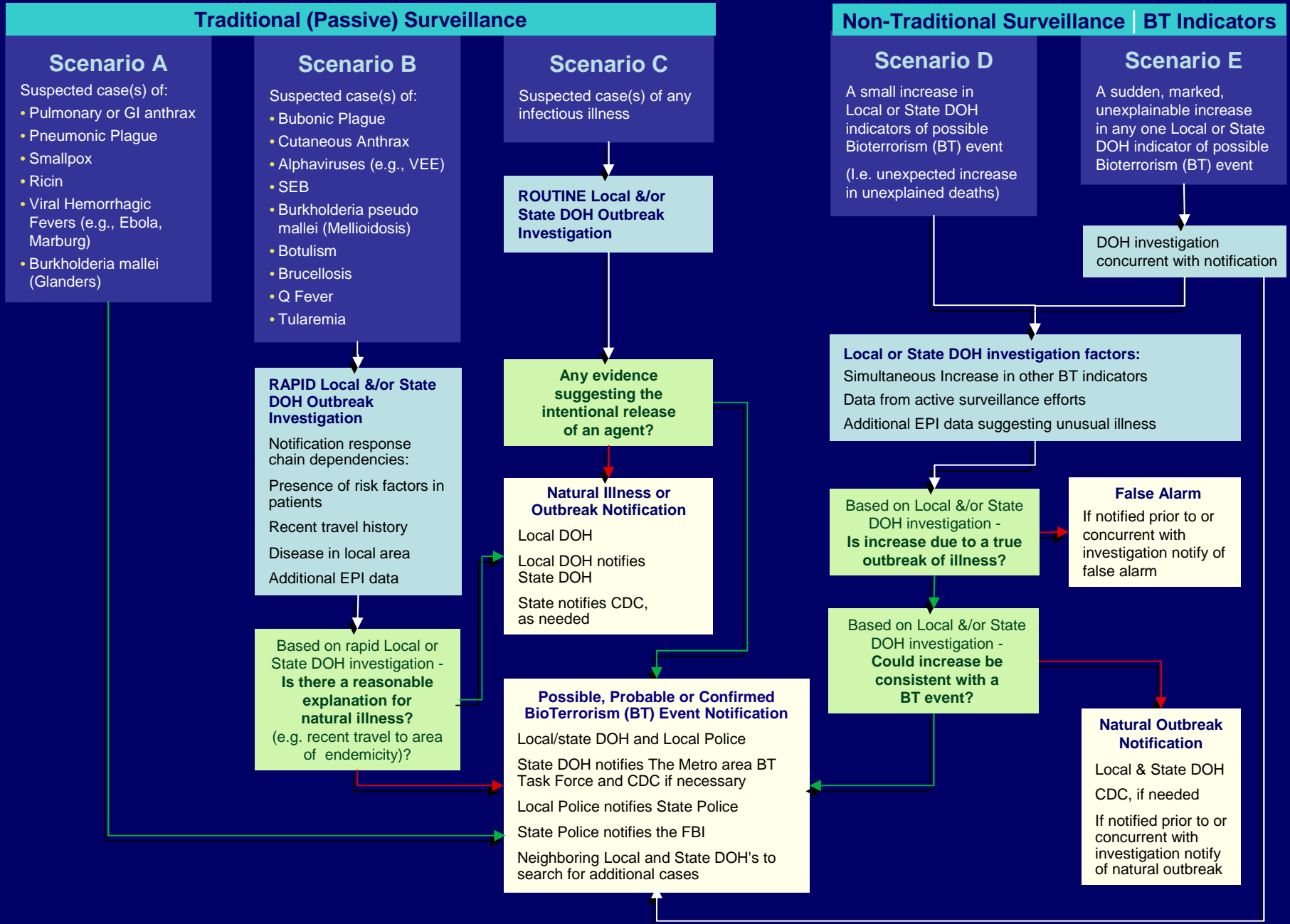
Bioterrorism is the *use, or threatened use,*  
*of germs | biological weapons*  
*in order to create fear and disease*  
among a population for religious, political,  
ideological, financial or personal purposes.

— AZ Department of Health Services, 2001

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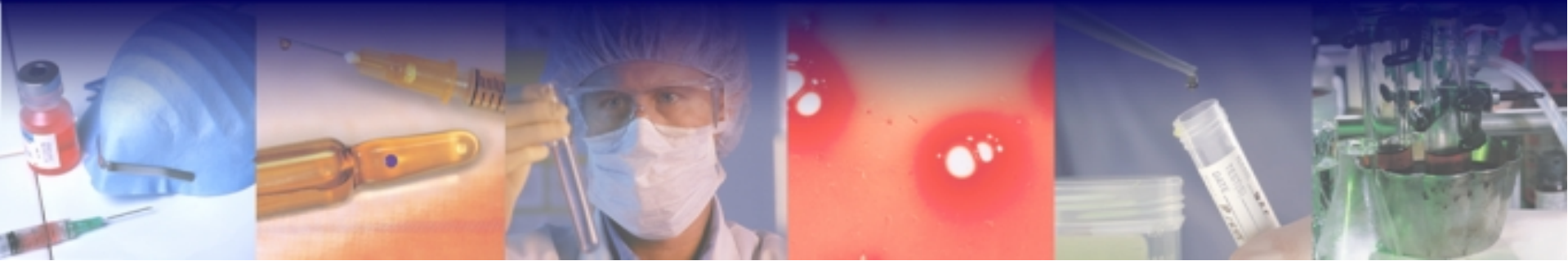
# Notification Protocol for Suspected Bioterrorism (BT) Incidents



# Types of PPE



- Gloves
- Gowns
- Masks
- Biohazard Suits
- Face Shields
- Respirators



# Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)

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To assure the availability of life-saving  
*pharmaceuticals, antidotes* and other  
*medical supplies* and *equipment*  
to counter the effects of nerve agents,  
biological pathogens and chemical agents.

