

# Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center

## NBIMC NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022



The Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center (NBIMC) will have a severe staff shortage beginning 1 January 2022. Two of NBIMC most senior employees (Ms. Valerie Akins and Mrs. Mildred Figueroa) are retiring at the end of the year. As we wish them the best, their absence will significantly impact the response time to our customer because we will be staffed at 60%. Please be assured NBIMC is working to solve our staffing challenges and intends to continue to provide you with the best customer service possible, but there will/may be delays in our work products and response times. We will diligently seek to minimize to the best of our ability, the effects this staff shortage will have on our work and responses. NBIMC ask for your patience and forbearance as we navigate our way through this unprecedented event.

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### NBIMC Standard Response Protocol

Greetings,

As many of you know, NBIMC has experienced recent staff turnover and as a result, we have established our "Standard Response Protocol". We will be operating under this protocol until further notice. This protocol will give our staff up to 48 hours to respond upon receiving your email and notification. If you require an immediate or emergent response, please contact NBIMC staff directly or the corresponding NBIMC POC.

For non-emergency or non-urgent requests or questions, please send your emails to:

**[dha.bethesda.ncr-medical.mbx.nbimc@mail.mil](mailto:dha.bethesda.ncr-medical.mbx.nbimc@mail.mil)**



### MARCH 2022 EVENTS

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 kicks off a full month of fun and cultural events. We hope that you find time spend with your family, while enjoying the festivities during the month of March 2022. Please note that "Daylight Saving Time" begins on March, 13, 2022.

