Emerging/Highly Infectious Disease Workshop

Setting the Stage
Scenario

- A new resident at ABC Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) has fallen and sustained a right hip fracture.
- EMS is dispatched.
- Resident is transported via EMS to XYZ hospital ED, triaged, and then sent to surgery.
- Surgery is completed and uneventful, admitted as inpatient for recovery.
By the Way

- This resident has been diagnosed with CRE and in the excitement of the moment, this information was not relayed by ABC Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) to EMS.
Questions

- What are the LTC, EMS and hospital’s concerns?
- What information needs to be communicated and to who?
- What infection prevention measures are in place?
- What environmental cleaning protocols are in place?