

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/tabletop-exercises/event-201-pandemic-tabletop-exercise>



The screenshot shows the Center for Health Security website. At the top, there are logos for Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Center for Health Security. Navigation links include 'WHO WE ARE', 'OUR WORK', 'EDUCATION & TRAINING', 'RESOURCES', and 'NEWS & MEDIA'. A 'MAKE A GIFT' and 'CONTACT US' link is also present. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail shows 'HOME > OUR WORK > TABLETOP EXERCISES > EVENT 201'. The main content area features a large image of a group of people seated around a long table, with the text 'TABLETOP EXERCISE' and 'Event 201'. A box contains the text: 'This training tabletop exercise is based on a fictional scenario. The inputs experts used for modeling the potential impact were fictional. It is a teaching and training resource for public health and government officials.'

The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security in partnership with the World Economic Forum and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation hosted Event 201, a high-level pandemic exercise on October 18, 2019, in New York, NY. The exercise illustrated areas where public/private partnerships will be necessary during the response to a severe pandemic in order to diminish large-scale economic and societal consequences.

Statement about nCoV and our pandemic exercise

In recent years, the world has seen a growing number of epidemic events, amounting to approximately 200 events annually. These events are increasing, and they are disruptive to health, economies, and society. Managing these events already strains global capacity, even absent a pandemic threat. Experts agree that it is only a matter of time before one of these epidemics becomes global—a pandemic with potentially catastrophic consequences. A severe pandemic, which becomes “Event 201,” would require reliable cooperation among several industries, national governments, and key international institutions.

Members of the media who have questions about Event 201 should email centerhealthsecurity@jhu.edu.

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