# HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT EST. 1933

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Highly Contagious Infectious Disease

Governor's Task Force



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### **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCACY & COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS**









Binational Border Health Councils

COBINAS

Multi-jurisdictional Vector

Task Force Meetings



High Consequence Infectious Disease Response



UTRGV & HCHHSD Disease Forum





## LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH







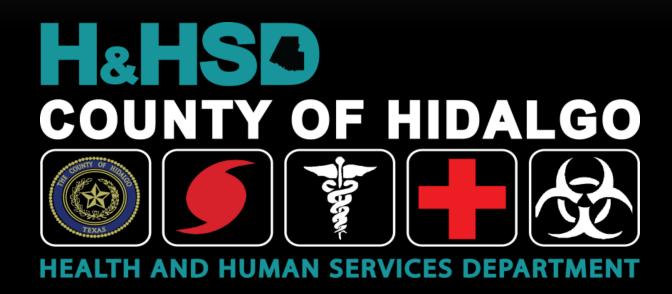
### **FUTURE CHALLENGES**

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness Funding
- Social Media and Public Education Awareness
- Strengthening Public Health Policy: i.e. Illegal Dumping,
   Nuisance Abatement, Update & Expand Public Health Code
- Permanently Fund Binational High Consequence Infectious Disease Surveillance





# **Questions?**



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