Even as we continue to deal with the current COVID-19 pandemic, we need to prepare for future pandemics. The purpose of the special report featured on this month’s cover, “Impact of COVID-19 on the United States Food Service Industry and Science-Based Strategies for Pandemic Preparedness,” is to document the impact of COVID-19 on the food service industry and provide strategies based on empirical evidence and suggestions for future preparedness. As we prepare for the next pandemic or emergency, having a rigorous plan to deal with different biological hazards across multiple organizational levels will help with preparedness and the speed of implementation.

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