**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 162

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Holden, Nurse and Yeger

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to response and preparedness measures for highly transmissible diseases

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would require that if a public health authority or organization announces or otherwise provides notice of the transmission of a highly transmissible disease that poses a serious threat to public health, the Commissioner of Health and Mental Hygiene must provide daily public briefings and updates to city agencies regarding the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s monitoring of and response to the disease. The bill also requires that every city agency develop and publish on its website highly transmissible disease emergency preparedness measures and protocols as deemed relevant by the agency to its roles and functions.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

**Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

**Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

**Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

**Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

**Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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