



Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Preparedness Briefing

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Maintaining vigilance and keeping your organization in a state of readiness pays off when an emergency occurs. The stakes are truly high when a major disaster strikes, and we cannot afford to ease down on preparedness measures. The New Jersey Department of Health is offering resource information to public health and healthcare continuum members to help assure that your organization is mission-ready for emergency operations.

Key Resources

1. New Jersey Office of Emergency Management: <http://www.ready.nj.gov/>
2. New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness: <http://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/>
3. New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC): <http://www.cyber.nj.gov/>
4. New Jersey Department of Health Emergency Preparedness and Operations: <http://www.nj.gov/health/er/>

Standards for emergency preparedness and emergency management

1. The Joint Commission: http://www.jointcommission.org/emergency_management.aspx
2. National Incident Management System (NIMS) implementation activities for hospitals and healthcare systems: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/imp_hos.pdf
3. NFPA Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity/Continuity of Operations Programs: <http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/document-information-pages?mode=code&code=1600>
4. Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP): <http://emap.org/index.php/what-is-emap/the-emergency-management-standard>
5. US DHHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Emergency Preparedness Rule: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Emergency-Prep-Rule.html>

General recommendations for Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) sector members and the general public

1. Citizen awareness - *If you see something, say something*: <http://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something>
2. Ready.gov – *Build a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed, Get Involved*: more information at <http://www.ready.gov/>
3. Department of Homeland Security’s *Hometown Security*: <http://www.dhs.gov/hometown-security>
4. Surviving an active shooter event
 - **Run, Hide, Fight** video: critical information for individuals at <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cirg/active-shooter-and-mass-casualty-incidents/run-hide-fight-video>
 - DHS Active Shooter Pocket Card: https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active_shooter_pocket_card.pdf

Training and related resources for effective management of emergencies

1. National Incident Management System (NIMS): <http://www.fema.gov/national-incident-management-system>
2. Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD 5): <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/homeland-security-presidential-directive-5>
3. New Jersey Executive Order #50: <http://www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/eoc50.htm>
4. OSHA Best Practices for Hospital-based First Receivers of Victims from Mass Casualty Incidents: https://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/bestpractices/html/hospital_firstreceivers.html
5. FEMA Emergency Management Institute Incident Command System (ICS) training:
 - ICS-100: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>
 - ICS-100 for Healthcare/Hospitals: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.HCb>
 - ICS-200: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.b>
 - ICS-200 for Healthcare Organizations: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.HCa>
 - Introduction to NIMS: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a>
6. Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Healthcare Emergency Management Competencies: http://www.va.gov/VHAEMERGENCYMANAGEMENT/Documents/Education_Training/Healthcare_System_Emergency_Management_Competency_Framework_2007.pdf
7. NJ Disaster Triage Tags: <http://www.nj.gov/health/ems/triagetag.shtml>
8. HHS Resources Compendium: <http://www.phe.gov/emergency/hhscapabilities/Pages/default.aspx>

Disaster Behavioral Health resources

1. Public Health Emergency: <http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/disaster-behavioral.aspx>
2. SAMHSA: <http://www.samhsa.gov/dtac/webinars-podcasts/resiliency-in-disaster-behavioral-health>

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3. SAMHSA Disaster Technical Assistance Center Supplemental Research Bulletin: Disaster Behavioral Health Interventions Inventory <http://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/dtac/supplemental-research-bulletin-may-2015-disaster-behavioral-health-interventions.pdf>
4. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/index.asp>
5. American Academy of Pediatrics - Providing Psychosocial Support to Children and Families in the Aftermath of Disasters and Crises: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/early/2015/09/08/peds.2015-2861.full.pdf>
6. Mental Health Effects following Disaster: Risk and Resilience Factors: <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/treatment/early/mental-health-following-disasters.asp>
7. US DOJ Office for Victims of Crime: Helping Victims of Mass Violence & Terrorism – Planning, Response, Recovery, and Resources: <http://www.ovc.gov/pubs/mvt-toolkit/index.html>
8. New Jersey Disaster & Terrorism Branch, NJDMHAS: <http://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/disaster>

FEMA Public Assistance Grant Program

1. Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (YNHHS-CEPDR): Quick Guide on FEMA Reimbursement for Acute Care Hospitals: https://www.ynhhs.org/~media/files/emergency/aquickguide_femareimbursement.pdf
2. New Jersey Office of Emergency Management Public Assistance Program: <http://ready.nj.gov/plan-prepare/public-assistance.shtml>

If you need assistance developing, implementing, and/or assessing capabilities that would be used during emergency operations, please feel free to contact your Regional Coalition (through the regional MCC) or the Emergency Preparedness and Operations Section at the New Jersey Department of Health. Thank you.



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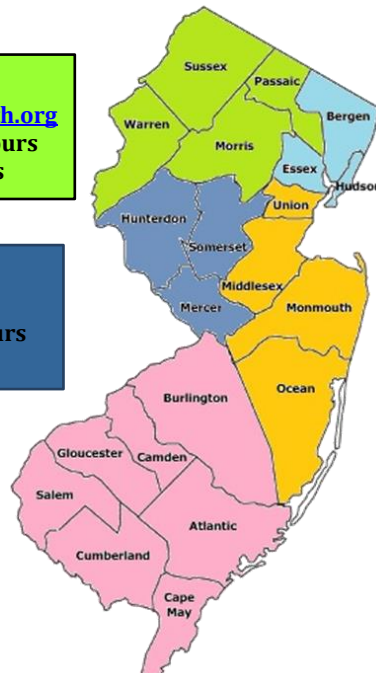
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