



Public Health Emergency Preparedness Overview

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Emergency Preparedness

- Whole population perspective- Emergencies affect everyone
- Must consider the makeup of the county and plan for functional and access needs
- Respond to a variety of incidents and events



Emerging
Infectious Disease



Pandemic Flu



Biological Agents



Chemical Agents

Emergency Preparedness in Statute



MN State Statute

145A.04 POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD.

Duties of CHB:

- Engage in activities that prepare public health departments to respond to events and incidents and assist communities in recover such as:
 - Providing leadership for public health preparedness activities with a community
 - Developing, exercising, and periodically reviewing response plans for public health threats
 - Developing and maintaining a system of public health workforce readiness, deployment and response

Subd6 a-c Medical Reserve Corps:

- Receipt of emergency preparedness and influenza funding shall participate in planning for the emergency use of volunteer health professionals through the MRC program
- Shall collaborate on volunteer planning with other public and private partners including health care providers, EMS, hospitals, tribal governments, state and local emergency management and local disaster relief organizations.

145A.135 LOCAL AND TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM.

- Established program, funding formula set by commissioner (delegated to SCHSAC)
- Must align with CDC PHEP Capabilities
- Must report on how grant funds were spent and purposes for which they were spent on a frequency as established by the commissioner (MDH)

Response Readiness Framework



Public Health Response Readiness Framework

2024-2028 PHEP Program Priorities - Defines Excellence in Response Operations



Emergency Preparedness Plans



- Base Plan: DCPH Response & Recovery Annex
- Biohazard Detection System
- Closed POD Annex
- Communication Systems Annex
- Isolation & Quarantine Annex
- Mass Dispensing Annex
- Risk Information & Communication Annex
- Strategic National Stockpile Annex
- Workforce Activation & Deployment Annex
- Pandemic Influenza

Community Services Emergency Preparedness



- Displacement Plan
- Encampment Plan
- Extreme Weather Plan
- Family Assistance Center Plan
- Mass Care Plan



Trainings and Exercises



2025 Trainings and Exercises

- FAC 101 Training
- Disaster Behavioral Health Training
- High-Consequence Infectious Disease Tabletop
- I Love U Guys Training and Reunification Exercise

2026 Trainings and Exercises

- School Safety Tabletop
- Bio Detection System Tabletop
- POD Set-up Drill
- FAC Tabletop



Recent Responses

2020-2022: COVID-19

2023: Apartment Multi-Agency Resource Center– CS EP

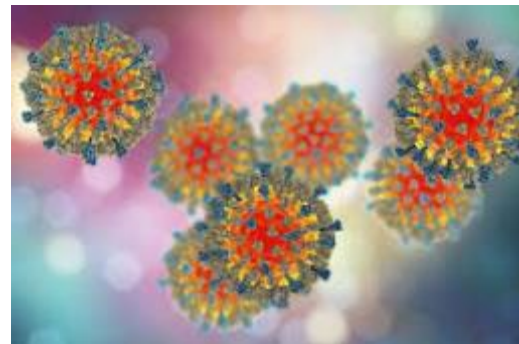
2024: Extreme Weather – CS EP

2024: Measles

2025: Measles

2025: Federal Government Shutdown – CS EP

2026: Operation Metro Surge- County-wide



Medical Reserve Corps



- 378 registered volunteers
- Volunteer engagement:
 - Stop the Bleed Trainer-the Trainers
 - Total trained: 568
 - Total kits distributed to schools: 115
 - Family Assistance Center Training
 - Disaster Behavioral Health Training
 - Bags of Joy distribution



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