

# Los Angeles County 2022 Medical Response and Surge Exercise Home Health & Hospice

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RADIOLOGICAL EVENT



# Home Health & Hospice Objectives

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Objective 1: Maintain Appropriate Communication

Objective 2: Shelter in Place

Objective 3: Resource Sharing

- Exercise to test emergency plan at least annually
- Conduct either one community-based, full scale functional exercise every other year
- Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) must be reviewed and updated every 2 years
  
- CMS COPs 418.133 Hospice Emergency Preparedness
- CMS COPs 484.102 Home Health Emergency Preparedness

# Communication

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Individual(s) responsible for activating/deactivating the EOP

- Know roles and who is accountable as well as succession plans

Communication with staff, federal, state, tribal, and local emergency

- Office Staff, Field Staff, Patients, Partners/Vendors, Facilities
  - ReddiNet, Phone, Email, Fax, Radio, In-Person, social media, etc.
  - ReddiNet Colors: Green, Yellow, Orange and Black

Develop processes that are (S.M.A.R.T) Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-Bound

Coordination of resource availability and needs

- Staff, Space, Supplies, Equipment

Information sharing of responses (includes resource request and after-action report)

# Shelter-In-Place

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## Criteria's in implementing Shelter-In-Place (SIP)

- Office Staff, Field Staff, Patients and/or partners/vendors

## Acuity list of patients

## Supplies for SIP scenario(s)

- Medical and Non-Medical
- Obtain and Replenish
  - Duration scenario

## Continuity of care plan

- Resource Management/Sharing

## Evacuation plan (If Necessary)

# Resource Sharing

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Assess for demand/ability to share/expand space:

- Staff, Space, Supplies, Equipment

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

- Medical and Non-Medical aid agreements

Assess regional sources (Surge and Flows)

Distribution of Aid

Operation/Business Continuity Plan

- Acute-care surge scenarios (SitMan)

# Resource Sharing

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## Staff

- Volunteer Clinical and Non-Clinical “quick on-boarding”
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Identification (internal, external and authorities)

## Space

- Share, Co-Locate, Relocate

## Supplies

- Medical and Non-Medical
  - Partner list and escalations

## Equipment

- Medical and Non-Medical
  - Partner list and escalations

## Get Creative

# Resources

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Health Services Los Angeles County:

- <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/emergency-medical-services-agency/home/disaster-programs/health-care-coalition/home-health-and-hospice/>

California Association for Health Services at Home <https://cahsah.org/>

California Hospice and Palliative Care Association <https://www.calhospice.org/>

National Association for Home Care & Hospice <https://www.nahc.org/>

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization <https://www.nhpco.org/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency <https://www.fema.gov/>

ASPR Tracie <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/>

Ready <https://www.ready.gov/>

# Resources (Cont.)

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EMS Disaster-Program URL: <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/emergency-medical-services-agency/home/disaster-programs/>

Drill URL: <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/emergency-medical-services-agency/home/disaster-programs/exercise-drills/#1648151249560-cb51f4ef-7182>

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/emergencies/isotopes/cesium.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/emergencies/prussianblue.htm>