

## Los Angeles County

### 2024 Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)

#### Exercise Objectives

*How to use this document: The purpose of this document is to provide sample objectives and capabilities for exercise planners to select from in designing their coalition based Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE). If you do not use all the objectives, remember to remove those objectives and corresponding capabilities that do not pertain to your chosen objectives. You may also replace or add objectives that are not given as examples. (This paragraph should be removed, only capabilities and objectives with sample tasks should be included)*

#### FEMA National Preparedness Goal: Five Mission Areas (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery):

##### **FEMA Core Capability: Public Health, Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services**

Definition: Provide lifesaving medical treatment via emergency medical services and related operations and avoid additional disease and injury by providing targeted public health and medical support and products to all people in need within the affected area.

##### **FEMA Core Capability: Situational Assessment**

Definition: Provide all decision makers with decision-relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard, any cascading effects, and the status of the response.

##### **FEMA Core Capability: Operational Coordination**

Definition: Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.

#### **Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management:**

**Objective 1** - Simulate activating the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) within sixty (60) minutes following notification of the incident in accordance with activation guidelines found in the emergency operations plan (EOP). *FEMA Core Capability: Operational Coordination*

Sample task(s): [Remove those that you are not testing]

- Simulate Activate the EOC within sixty (60) minutes following notification.
- Simulate Activate, alert and request response from EOC personnel.

**Objective 2** - Simulate activating the Incident Command System (ICS) within sixty (60) minutes following notification of an MCI. FEMA Core Capability: Operational Coordination

Sample task(s): *[Remove those that you are not testing]*

- Initiate and implement ICS. Activity: *Activate the EOC - this will be simulated*

**Objective 3** - As part of the simulated activation the CEOC will notify the Department DOCs that the CEOC is activated and available to support ongoing response efforts. **FEMA Core Capability: Operational Coordination**

Sample task(s): *[Remove those that you are not testing]*

- Send message to activated DOCs to ensure communication has been established with the CEOC

**Objective 4** - Gather, organize and document incident situation and resource information received from activated DOCs to maintain situational awareness, and simulate sharing this information horizontally and vertically with stakeholders. **FEMA Core Capability: Situational Assessment**

Sample task(s): *[Remove those that you are not testing]*

- Monitor communications and information systems.
- Collect, analyze and disseminate incident information.
- Coordinate emergency management efforts among local, county, regional, and State entities. (simulated)

**Objective 5** - Ensure that OARRS, the county Emergency management system, is available to allow the DOCs to submit resource requests and for the CEOC to obtain, maintain, and track the staff, supplies, and equipment needed/requested to respond during an MCI. **FEMA Core Capability: Operational Coordination**

Sample task(s): *[Remove those that you are not testing]*

- Implement processes to order, track, assign and release incident resources.
- Assess resource requirements during each operational period based on the evolving situation and coordinate with partners to obtain necessary resources.