

Kansas Planning Standards

County Emergency Operation Plan

ESF 8-Public Health and Medical Services

ESF Coordinator

List ESF coordinating agency responsible for ESF 8

Primary Agency

List ESF primary agencies responsible for ESF 8

Support Agency

List ESF support agencies responsible for ESF 8

(Definition of all three provided in attachments of the Basic Plan)

Purpose, Scope, Policies/Authorities

(This section explains the plans, who is involved, and why it was developed.)

Purpose

- Purpose statement that describes the reason for the development of this annex

Scope

- Identify what the annex contains
- Identify who the annex applies to
- Identify how the annex benefits the jurisdiction

Policies/Authorities

- List county specific policies regarding ESF 8
- List state policies or authorities regarding ESF 8
- List federal authorities regarding ESF 8

Concept of Operations

(This section is designed to give an overall picture of how the response organization accomplishes a mission or set of objectives in order to reach a desired end-state)

This section shall meet the following requirements:

General (Command, Control, and Notification)

- Describe how public health and medical services efforts in support of emergency operations will be directed and controlled
- Identify agency responsible for liaison roles with the state and adjacent county public health and medical services officials
- Identify agency responsible for providing initial notification for ESF 8
- Identify agency responsible for managing the collection, processing, and disseminating of information to and from the EOC

Continuity of Operations

- Describe Continuity of Operations protocol to be implemented when agencies are overwhelmed or their facility is damaged and unavailable

Medical Surge

- Briefly describe how organizations monitor and update any electronic bed availability systems and communicate available beds and level of care capabilities to response partners
- Briefly describe decontamination capabilities at local medical facilities
- Briefly describe how patient tracking is coordinated with medical facilities
- Briefly describe information sharing related to victim identities and ESF 6 as part of an overall reunification coordination effort

Epidemiology and Surveillance

- Briefly describe and identify the responsible organization for county disease surveillance coordination
- Briefly describe the county's epidemiology investigation capability including coordination between the local health department, schools, medical facilities, pharmacies, etc
- Describe the county's capability to activate a Community Reception Center to perform population monitoring activities for a radiological emergency (in conjunction with ESF 6)

Fatality Management

- Describe the responsibilities of the county coroner in fatality incidents
- Describe the engagement of funeral directors/homes in fatality incidents
- Describe the hospitals and medical facilities involvement in mass fatality incidents
- Describe, in general, the activation of the Kansas Funeral Directors Association Disaster Team to support a mass fatality incident
- Describe the operation of a Family Assistance Center during a mass fatality incident

Pre-hospital Care

- Briefly describe the county's field-based triage scheme
- Briefly describe any medical mutual aid, EMS mutual aid agreements or regional mutual aid agreements or partnerships

Medical Countermeasure Dispensing

- Briefly describe the county's goal and partners utilized during a mass dispensing campaign

Medical Material Distribution

- Briefly describe the roles and responsibilities of health and medical providers and emergency management professionals for requesting and managing government controlled medical material including Strategic National Stockpile assets

Non-pharmaceutical Interventions

- Briefly describe the isolation and quarantine authorities of public health officials
- Briefly describe the coordination with medical facilities and law enforcement for the

implementation of isolation or quarantine orders in coordination with ESF 13

- Briefly describe the hospital's capability to maintain patients in negative pressure isolation
- Briefly describe media campaign needs to promote hygiene and disease prevention measures in coordination with ESF 15
- Briefly describe the authorities related to the closure of buildings (including schools) and cancelling of public activities for disease control

Responder Health and Safety

- Briefly describe the health and medical community's roles in providing medical safety information to responding organizations related to anticipated hazards including infectious substances, hazardous materials, and environmental concerns
- Briefly describe coordination between response organizations and subject matter experts related to recommendations for risk-related personal protective equipment
- Briefly describe community capabilities for peer-to-peer crisis counseling for emergency responders

Volunteer Management

- Briefly describe the process for verifying medical personnel in coordination with the county volunteer reception center in coordination with ESF 6
- If applicable, describe the role of the county Medical Reserve Corp, American Red Cross or other health and medically focused volunteer response organization

Environmental Health

- Describe the vector and/or animal control responsibilities in the county
- Describe capabilities for evaluating structures and area for habitability and other environmental health concerns in coordination with ESF 3
- Describe coordination efforts with public water suppliers to ensure safe drinking water to communities

Behavioral Health

- Describe the role of the community mental health center in responding to the needs of individuals after a disaster
- Describe the role of local social workers, psychiatrists, counselors, substance abuse professionals and other behavioral health professionals in supporting community members in a coordinated manner

Actions

- Preparedness
 - List actions for ESF 8 to be taken for preparedness
- Response
 - List actions for ESF 8 to be taken for response
- Recovery
 - List actions for ESF 8 to be taken for recovery
- Prevention/Mitigation

- List actions for ESF 8 to be taken for prevention mitigation
- Identify mitigation measures

Identify actions in Attachment A to meet minimal requirements

Responsibilities

- Using the list of preparedness, response, recovery, and prevention/mitigation measures found in the concept of operations sections; list responsibilities for each agency/organization of the planning team

Identify actions found in Attachment A to meet minimal requirements

Attachments

- List and contacts to include but not limited to:
 - Local emergency resources data
 - mass fatalities
 - mental health
 - suppliers
 - services/contracts
 - mutual aid agreement contacts
- Reference appropriate plans and/or procedures for receiving or notifying certain staff, facilities, departments, etc.
- Sample forms and logs

ATTACHMENT A

Minimal requirements for approval of this plan must meet:

1. Identify ESF 8 actions for preparedness, response, recovery, and prevention/mitigation
2. Each action identified in the Concept of Operations must be tasked to at least one agency as a responsibility
3. To include, but not limited to the actions/responsibilities provided within this attachment

Preparedness:

- Identify organizations or facilities responsible for providing initial notification for ESF 8
- Identify liaison to communicate between health department and ESF for emergency related information
- Coordinate with ESF 6, to identify at-risk individuals in advance of, during, and following an emergency
- Identify hospital's ability to perform decontamination of patients, service animals and pets
- Identify health services needed to support identified disaster risks and provision of those services
- Monitor available medical beds and reports to ESF 8
- Identify county's behavioral health response capabilities
- Identify county's fatality management capabilities
- Maintain MOUs or MOAs in place to share medical resources
- Coordinate local efforts related to K-SERV and medical professional volunteer registration

- Identify currently available health and medical sector related volunteer organizations
- Identify alternate care site planning activities
- Develop procedures to appropriately vet and release casualty and fatality information
- Coordinate activities related to health department SOG development
- Participate in the CDC Public Health Preparedness Program
- Credential and badge department employees prior to an incident
- Capture incident related expenses to be used in emergency response
- Coordinate health department's exercise program
- Credential medical staff
- Participate in the Hospital Preparedness Program
- Participate in county medical countermeasure planning
- Coordinate credentialing/privileging procedures to utilize volunteer behavioral health professional and other staff
- Coordinate behavioral health capabilities of the organization
- Coordinate organization's behavioral health disaster team
- Coordinate community medication dispensing activities including vaccines and pharmaceuticals
- Coordinate activities in preparing at-risk populations for disasters
- Coordinate and maintain family reunification policies or procedures to be used by ESF 8

Response

- Communicate ESF 8 information to and between support agencies
- Coordinate and maintain ESF 8 situational awareness
- Coordinate medical operations activities and resource needs for the following
 - Health department
 - Hospital(s)
 - EMS
 - Environmental health
 - Pharmacy(ies)
 - Behavioral health center(s)/team(s)
 - Clinic(s)
 - Funeral director(s)/coroner
- Coordinate support activities to ESF 6 for Vulnerable Needs at shelters
- Identify specific health and safety risks for disasters
- Coordinate with ESF 7 for requesting resources
- Coordinate and activate mutual aid, K-SERV and other methods for requesting additional medical providers and support personnel
- Communicate incident related health and medical information to citizens including at-risk populations
- Coordinate surveillance and epidemiological activities of the local health department including activities with community partners: schools, EMS, hospitals, private medical providers, and others
- Recommend or determine health-related protective actions
- Activate community alternate care site
- Operate community alternate care site
- Coordinate fatality management process and requests additional support

- Activate the Kansas Funeral Directors Association Disaster Team to support fatality management according to the Kansas Mass Fatality Plan
- Determine the extent or threat of contamination from chemical, radiological or infectious agents
- Track the injured (Registration to discharge process)
- Document and track resources that are committed to specific missions and costs
- Activate and conduct activities that may be involved in community disease containment measures including isolation, quarantine, and gathering cancellation
- Activate and conduct county's mass dispensing campaign priorities and general activities
- Activate continuity of operations plan
- Activate and conduct county's disease surveillance system
- Recommend or determine health department's protective action
- Provide liaison to communicate between health department and ESF 8 for emergency related information
- Provide liaison for communication between hospitals and ESF 8 related to patient numbers and information
- Report incident related injuries to EOC
- Report incident related fatality to EOC
- Coordinate vector surveillance activities
- Perform vector surveillance activities
- Provide briefs or updates related to vector surveillance activities to ESF 8
- Activate and conduct medical care activities during a disaster
- Activate and conduct medical surge activities: cancellation of elective surgeries, transfer of patients, etc
- Activate and perform decontamination of patients, service animals and pets
- Provide numbers of available beds, resources, medical capabilities and medical specialties to the ESF 8 Coordinator
- Coordinate and activate mortuary services during an emergency
- Conduct mortuary services during an emergency
- Coordinate and activate patient decontamination activities with EMS agencies
- Coordinate and activate behavioral health care activities
- Conduct behavioral health care activities
- Coordinate emergency organization credentialing/privileging procedures
- Dispose of medical supplies
- Conduct decontamination activities, in coordination with ESF 10, from chemical, radiological or biological agents
- Coordinate community outreach to at-risk populations
- Provide communication of at-risk populations' needs to the ESF 8 Coordinator
- Coordinate with at-risk populations at a community shelter
- Coordinate and activate the Kansas Funeral Directors Association to support fatality management according to the Kansas Mass Fatality Plan

Recovery

- Activate family reunification policies or procedures to be used by ESF 8
- Record damage assessment information

- Coordinate with health and medical sector agencies submitting response and recovery information to emergency management
- Conduct and monitor health effects post-disaster
- Provide public health input into community recovery affairs
- Provide incident reports for elected officials
- Report damages of hospitals to ESF 8
- Inspect food service establishments prior to resuming business
- Restore water and wastewater capabilities in coordination with ESF 3
- Assist at-risk populations in recovering from disasters including programs provided

Prevention/Mitigation

- Identify the public health impact of identified risks
- Provide vaccinations against preventable diseases including tetanus, influenza, pertussis, etc.
- Provide hand washing and other disease prevention campaign activities
- Participate on the jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning committee