2018 STATEWIDE MEDICAL & HEALTH EXERCISE

Alameda County Operational Area (OA) Medical Surge Event: Infectious Disease



Infection Control Practitioners are encouraged to participate!

<u>Exercise Purpose</u>: Operationally address and coordinate response functions of public health and healthcare partners to respond to an emerging infectious disease to include coordinated command and control, medical surge that includes pediatric and vulnerable populations, information sharing, and responder health and safety.



Table Top Exercise

Location: California Endowment Center, 2000 Franklin St, Oakland, CA 94612 Description: An opportunity to address key elements of the functional exercise in a discussion-based environment

Functional Exercise

11/15/2018

10/2/2018

<u>Multiple Locations</u>: OA Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Department Operations Centers (DOCs); Local Jurisdiction EOC/DOCs; Hospital Command Centers (HCCs); Fire Department and Ambulance Providers; other healthcare facilities command centers (including Skilled Nursing Facilities & Clinics)

<u>Please Note</u>: This year's exercise may entail a variety of activities in the weeks leading up to the Statewide Medical Health Exercise, the week of November 12th.

Registration: - Visit https://goo.gl/forms/OybEkJgp24V227Wi2 to register.

- Submit a separate form for each exercise participant who should be in the Communications Directory (players & controllers).
- One Point of Contact (POC) can be used for multiple players.
- The POC will receive a registration confirmation email for each registration form submitted. To update contact information after registration, follow the link in the confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact michelle.leishman@acgov.org and one will be sent to you.

<u>Communications Directory</u>: See email communications for the link to download the Communications Directory.

Exercise Goals:

- 1. Understand roles and responsibilities for an infectious disease response
- 2. Maintain healthcare system situational awareness in coordination with the MHOAC Program and Health Care Coalition Partners
- 3. Evaluate infectious disease communication protocols related to healthcare worker/responder safety for transfer and receipt of infectious patients
- 4. Evaluate medical surge critical care bed expansion protocols for a significant infectious disease event
- 5. Evaluate receipt of information and guidance disseminated by Public Health in coordination with a Joint Information Center (JIC)

All exercise instructions and forms will be available online at: <u>http://www.acphd.org/phep/exercises</u> or <u>www.acphd.org/emsemergprepresp/emergplanners/exercises.aspx</u>

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