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

10/2/2018

<u>Location</u>: California Endowment Center, 2000 Franklin St, Oakland, CA 94612

<u>Description</u>: An opportunity to address key elements of the functional exercise in a discussion-based environment

Registration: https://2018-swmhe-alameda-county.eventbrite.com

Functional Exercise

11/15/2018

<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: Registration information to follow

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)
- 6. Engage healthcare facilities in Points of Dispensing (POD) Planning

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

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