

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SITUATION REPORTING

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Local Reporting on Public Health and Medical Situations

- Required in Unusual Events and Activations
- MHOAC submits report to RDMHS, CDPH and EMSA and OA Emergency Management Agency
- Standardized template for electronic or manual completion

Benefits to LHDs

- Uniform template and data elements specific to public health/medical
- Single report to local, OA and State response partners
- Timely situational information to support request for assistance

Benefits to LHDs

- Accurate & timely information minimizes rumor generation
- Local emergency management is aware of public health/medical issues
- Local jurisdictions receive fewer information-seeking inquiries from multiple State agencies

Benefits to CDPH and EMSA

- Timely information on situation at the local level
- Speedier State action on requests for assistance
- Minimizes State requests for information from LHDs
- Standard information needed for State situation reports to State and federal partners

Placer Propane Tanker Fire (September 2011)

- Fire managed by City of Lincoln with close support from Cal EMA
- LHD generated three Medical and Health Situation Reports within 24 hours
- Provided authoritative information on a significant event

Placer Propane Tanker Fire

- Enabled CDPH/EMSA to deconflict health/medical information from other sources
- LHD included all health care facilities in Situation Report

SoCal Power Outage (September 8 – 9, 2011)

- Affected more than 5 million Californians in four California counties (Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Imperial)
- JEOC activated for 17 hours
- Three LHDs submitted 10 situation reports in 17 hours:
 - Orange County produced five Sit Reps

- Information provided by LHDs:
 - Hospital/SNF generator failures
 - Request for Ambulance Strike Team
 - SNF patient evacuations initiated/completed
 - Monitoring medically fragile population
 - Closures of clinics and cooling centers
 - Heat related injuries
 - Drinking system outages due to loss of water pressure

- Information on local actions:
 - EOC/DOC activations
 - LHD and OA assessment and monitoring activities
 - Increased Medical/Health staffing at sites as needed
 - Bed availability assessment (HA_vBED) performed by two OAs
 - Coordination with American Red Cross and other NGOs

- Examples of State actions based on information received from local Sit Reps:
 - Notify CDPH Licensing and Certification and Drinking Water Program with local information
 - Ensure refueling plans (for back-up generators) are in place for all affected drinking water systems and health care facilities (HCF).

SoCal Power Outage

- Examples of State actions based on information received from local Sit Reps:
 - Assist in development of a State Common Operating Picture with Cal EMA/CUEA.
 - Ensure priority of HCFs for restoration of power
 - Ensure CDC coordination with Chempack Sites

Current Condition of Public Health/Medical System

Green	In usual day-to-day status. Situation resolved; no assistance is required.
Yellow	Managing the incident using local resources or existing agreements. No assistance is required.
Orange	Requires assistance from within the local jurisdiction/Operational Area.
Red	Requires assistance from outside the local jurisdiction/Operational Area.
Black	Requires significant assistance from outside the local jurisdiction/Operational Area.
Grey	Unknown.

Current Condition of Public Health/Medical System

- Color provides quick indicator of situation status
- Each situation report is monitored for color when it is received
- Trend analysis

SoCal Power Outage

- Initial report on September 8:
 - **Orange**: Assistance from within OA: 2 LHDs
 - **Yellow**: No Assistance: 2 LHDs
- Report on September 9:
 - **Green** – Normal Operations: 3 LHDs (one LHD did not report)

San Bruno Gas Line Explosion

- Initial San Mateo Situation Report **(8PM)**
 - Status: **Orange**
 - Identified possible need for burn beds
 - EMSA coordinated poll of available burn beds statewide
 - Deconflicted media reports of possible plane crash

San Bruno Gas Line Explosion

- Second San Mateo Situation Report (**10:30PM**)
- Status – **Yellow**
- OA confirmed burn bed availability within Region
 - EMSA lifted statewide alert for burn beds
- Patient transport summary deconflicted information reported by CalEMA and media (CNN)