

Mono County Medical/Health Branch of OA EOC

Levels of Medical/Health Surge

Surge Level	Public Health	Medical	Authority
Green	Day-to-day status, with Duty Officer, disease/event absent, passive surveillance, monitor/aware; no assistance required	Local system is operational and in usual day-to-day status; no assistance required	Regulatory/accrediting agency
Yellow	Something is happening "out there" – no local threat, disease/event absent, active surveillance, monitor/ aware/assess; no assistance required	Most healthcare assets within the local health jurisdiction are experiencing a surge and are able to manage the situation within their organizational frameworks; no assistance required	Regulatory/accrediting agency waiver
Orange	Something is happening "out there" – is a local threat, enhanced surveillance (epi), partial activation (mobilization), notify (alert) local partners, monitor/aware/assess/alert, partial activation; no assistance required	The healthcare assets in the local health jurisdiction require the participation of additional healthcare assets within the health jurisdiction to contain the situation	Regulatory/accrediting agency waiver Local Health Emergency or Local Emergency Declaration
Red	Something is happening locally, full activation, monitor/aware/assess/alert, full activation; may request OA EOC to request Medical Mutual Aid through MHOAC function	Local health jurisdiction is not capable of meeting the demand for care, and assistance from outside the local jurisdiction/Operational Area is required	Local Health Emergency or Local Emergency Declaration State of Emergency Declaration Federal Emergency Declaration
Black	Something "bad" is happening locally, with resources now scarce, triage and survival mode	Local health jurisdiction is not capable of meeting the demand for care, and significant assistance from outside the local health jurisdiction/Operational Area is required	Local Emergency Declaration State of Emergency Declaration Federal Emergency Declaration