# **SWHME Exercise Objectives**

# Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Scenario

## Objective 1:

Exercise communications PROCESS internally and externally in accordance with local policies and procedures within the exercise timeframe.

## Objective 2:

Test REDUNDANT communications modalities within and across response partners in accordance with local policies and procedures.

## Objective 3:

Exercise the activation of medical and health partners surge plans with a focus on pediatric populations.

## Objective 4:

Activate the Incident Command System (ICS) system in response to an emerging infectious disease.

## Objective 5:

Develop an Incident Action Plan (IAP) and conduct associated briefings within the locally determined parameters and timeframes established for the exercise.

## Objective 6:

Medical and Health partners provide situation information as requested by the MHOAC Program for situation reporting.

## Objective 7:

Exercise the completion and submission of Medical and Health Situation Report by the MHOAC Program utilizing the California Public Health and Medical Emergency Operations Manual (EOM) format and process.

## Objective 8:

Evaluate the ability of medical and health partners across the response system to request, distribute, track and return medical countermeasure resources in accordance with the EOM, to include allocation of scarce resources.

## Objective 9:

Exercise the activation of the local disaster medical volunteer system.

## Objective 10:

Identify the process for epidemiological surveillance information communication and coordination among Medical Health partners, including:

1. California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
2. Local Health Department
3. Hospitals (specifically between infection prevention, and Local Health Department personnel)
4. Other healthcare facilities

## Objective 11:

Test the ability to conduct surveillance and subsequent epidemiological investigations to identify potential exposure and disease.

## Objective 12:

Test the ability to implement necessary control measures to stop further cases of illness or disease in accordance with established policies.

## Objective 13:

Test the ability of the MHOAC Program to consolidate and disseminate the epidemiological surveillance information received within the Operational Area.