Course Description

This instructor-led, management-level course will provide participants with an understanding of how emergency management and public health/medical agencies can coordinate during pandemics and other public health emergencies. The course will review the roles and responsibilities of state, local, federal, nongovernment, and private sector entities during pandemics. An overview of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) will also be provided. The goal of the course is to provide participants with ways to increase coordination between agencies so that they are more prepared during a public health emergency.

By the end of this course, participants will be able to fulfill the following learning objectives:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of the State Department of Health during a Public Health Emergency.
- Identify the roles, capabilities, and avenues of coordination and sustainability with Healthcare Coalitions (HCC) in support of a Public Health Emergency.
- Analyze the National Disaster Medical System Capabilities.
- Examine federal and regional constructs available to coordinate during large-scale emergencies.
- Appraise how shelter support services, such as social case workers and human services, can help disaster survivors relocate to an interim housing solution.

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