

PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS STRATEGY

Public Health - Seattle & King County Mission, Goal 8: Anticipate and respond to the public health consequences of local emergencies.

Core Capability	Capability Components	Surge Response Teams
Detect, report, investigate and control an emergent communicable disease outbreaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Disease Outbreak Detection 24/7/365 Surveillance Hotline Systemwide Real Time Data Collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case/Contact Surveillance Team Rapid EPI Field Assessment Team
Detect, report, and mitigate exposure to environmental hazards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoonotic Disease Surveillance System Rapid Food/Water Assessment System Current and Complete HAZ MAT Facts Sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County/City EH Liaison Team EH Field Response Team
Dispense medications/vaccinations quickly and on a mass scale.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication Center Distribution Postal Service Medication Delivery First Responder Medication Pre-Deployment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication Center Activation Team
Quarantine/Isolate individuals; monitor their health status daily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Monitoring Call Center Alternate I&Q Facility Legal I&Q Order Templates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case/Contact Monitoring Call Center Team I&Q Facility Care Team Legal/Law Enforcement Team
Triage, transport and track mass casualties. Rapidly Triage, Transport and Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit/Staff Mobilization Mutual Aid Protocols Hospital Control Communications/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triage Team Medical Support/Transportation Team Morgue Team
Collect, secure, store, identify, autopsy and certify mass fatalities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass Fatality Management/Cold Storage Capacity Partnerships Hospitals/Funeral Homes Information Sheet: Handling a corpse at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Investigation Team Family Assistance Center Team Processing Surge Team
Analyze hazardous substances and biological agents proficiently and quickly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological, Chemical and Radiological Analysis Tools Secure 24/7/365 Communication Links to Other Labs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis Surge Team
Stabilize and treat mass casualty incident victims for infectious disease, hazardous exposure, burns, trauma or radiological poisoning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform Care/Surge Standards Among Hospitals Medical Supplies Management and Distribution System Alternate Field Hospital Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Reserve Corp Team Uniform Credentialing System Alternate Site Staffing Team
Disseminate information about health risks and protective behaviors to the public and key partners. Public Action Directive Plan/ Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Information Center Public Information Call Center General/Special Populations Distribution List 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Information Call Center Team Joint Information Center Team
Lead the regional response to health-related emergencies utilizing NIMS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24/7/365 Duty Officer Notification System Fully Operational Public Health EOC Centralized Health System Control Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health EOC Team County/City EOC Liaison Team Health Officer Line of Succession Team