

PURPOSE

All responders have a need to understand the role of public health relative to emergency preparedness and an integrated emergency management system. The objectives of this project are To:

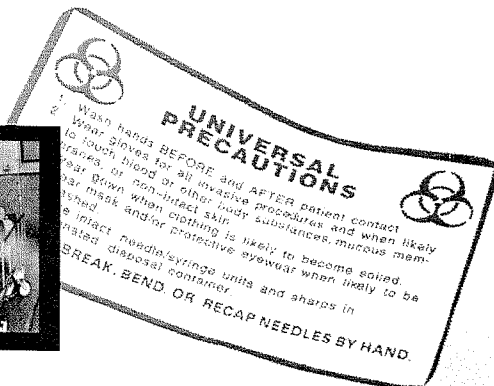
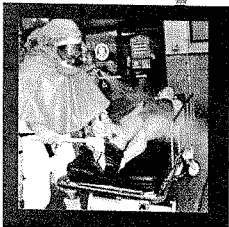


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- Enhance awareness and understanding of critical public health services during emergencies and other natural or man-made disasters
- Provide specialized training and technical assistance to rural responders expected to fulfill those public health responsibilities in lieu of a local governmental; public health agency

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Responding to influenza pandemic
- Mass fatality management
- Introduction to surveillance & epidemiology
- Emergency crisis & risk communication
- Preparing for mass prophylaxis
- HIPAA concerns
- Disaster mental health services
- Legal authorities for isolation & quarantine



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What Rural Responders *MUST KNOW* About Public Health Emergencies

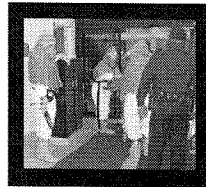


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OBJECTIVES

Course Description

This training for all community responders in rural communities will enhance their awareness and understanding of critical public health services during emergencies and other natural or man-made disasters. The course explores how communities can best plan for and manage an emerging infectious disease outbreak either naturally occurring or following an intentional release of a biological agent. Historical perspectives as to the origin and response to influenza pandemics are used to illustrate and train responders to apply key concepts of disease control and prevention. Collaborative efforts among non-governmental healthcare providers and existing municipal, county, and regional emergency management systems are emphasized based on Incident Command/Unified Command Systems required under the National Incident Management framework.



Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, attendees will:

- Be able to identify key partners in a community-based disease surveillance and early warning system
- Know whom to call to report a public health emergency
- Identify key system resources especially during local scope of response and capabilities
- Know how to protect themselves, their families, patients, and others from spreading infections at home, at school, within healthcare settings, or on the job
- Understand the role of hospital and other local laboratories in supporting disease control efforts
- Be able to communicate basic infection control practices
- Be aware of existing emergency powers and laws governing health and safety
- Know the resources required to set up a community point of distribution (POD) for mass vaccination
- Know where to turn for further information and training

DATES / LOCATIONS

- **August 21, 2005**
PEHSC Conference
Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
215 Innovation Boulevard
State College, PA 16803
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- **August 26, 2005**
Radisson Hotel, Sharon
Rt. 18 at I-80 Exit I-N
West Middlesex, PA 16159
8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
- **September 26, 2005**
Holiday Inn, Lehigh Valley
Rt. 100 at I-78
(Rt. 22 Lehigh Valley)
7736 Adrienne Drive
Allentown, PA 18031
8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

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- August 21, 2005
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- September 26, 2005

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