

Public Health Event Levels



Level	Definition	Provider Protection	Agency Protection	Education	Updates	Leadership	Supply Chain Reporting
1 – LOCAL	Imminent / current event occurring locally with risk to public and EMS clinicians.	Providers must use all recommended PPE and follow event protection guidelines. Limit providers to 1-2 providers exposed to patient.	No public or other non-essential personnel in buildings. Providers should only report to one building throughout event. No meetings in person or crew interactions.	Education limited to 'just in time' training for event. No in person education. All education via electronic distribution. Mandatory event education will continue.	Daily medical direction, public health, OEM, and agency leadership updates via electronic format.	No leadership meetings in person. All meetings via electronic format. All non-essential functions cancelled.	Every Monday and Thursday, and PRN
2 – REGIONAL	Event occurring within Region / State with high likelihood of exposures to local public and EMS clinicians.	Providers must use all recommended PPE and limit providers to absolutely necessary for patient care.	Limited public or other non-essential personnel in buildings,. Providers should not report to work if ill. Limit meetings and crew interactions to absolutely necessary.	Education limited in person to critical hands on training for 'just in time' event related training. Other scheduled trainings will be distributed electronically. Mandatory event education will occur.	Twice weekly (minimum) medical direction, public health, OEM, and agency leadership updates via electronic format.	Leadership meetings in person only if critical. Other meetings in electronic format or cancelled.	Weekly
3 – COUNTRY	Event occurring within United States with potential risk of exposures to local public and EMS clinicians.	Normal daily operations with patient screening. Providers to use basic PPE with expansion as appropriate per guidelines.	No ill personnel or public within buildings. Meetings per normal operations. Event planning at agency level implemented.	Education enhanced with some mandatory education for current event. Other education will continue per normal operations.	Weekly medical direction, public health, OEM, and agency leadership updates any format.	Normal daily operations.	Bi-Weekly
4 – WORLD	Event occurring outside of United States with low risk of exposures to local public and EMS clinicians.	Normal daily operations with patient screening, if implemented.	Normal daily operations.	Potential education regarding event. Normal daily operations.	As needed medical direction, public health, OEM, and agency leadership updates any format.	Normal daily operations.	Montly
5 – NON-EVENT	No known current public health events.	Normal daily operations.	Normal daily operations.	Normal daily operations.	Normal daily operations with surveillance.	Normal daily operations.	None

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DESCRIPTION

- 1) The purpose of guideline is to provide guidance of the protection, education, and information dissemination based on the severity of the current Public Health Event. Daily operations are at the discretion of the agency and this is a recommendation from the medical direction to support the provider and agency protection and safety.
- 2) Providers will still be required to continue with yearly CE requirements in spite of these events. Every attempt will be made after completion of the event to make up education missed during the event.