

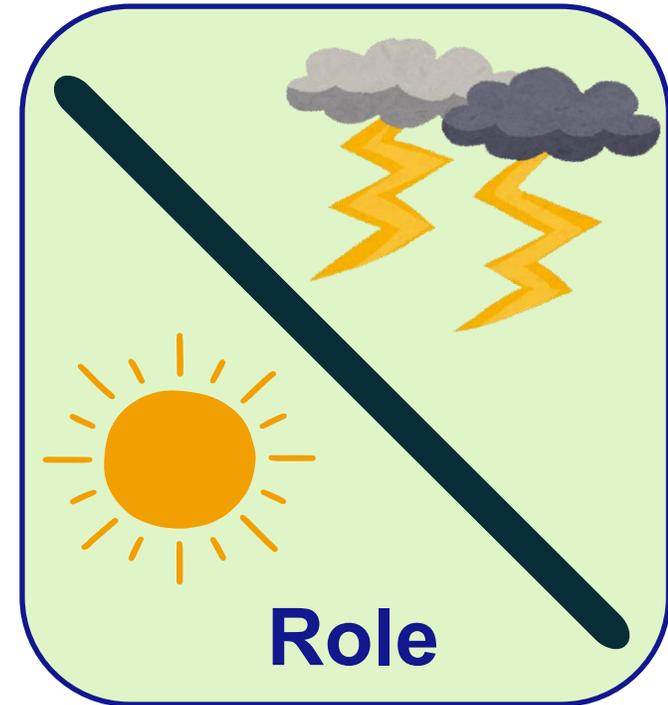
Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Overview

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Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Program Overview



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**Coming
soon!**



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Volunteer:
Coming soon!



What is the Health Department's Role During an Emergency?

If the emergency affects the health of the community, we:

- Coordinate public health and medical services within the county
- Identify ways to reduce risks to the community's health
- Conduct disease investigation & surveillance
- Provide health information and updates to the community
- Work with local, regional, state, and federal partners

If the emergency spans multiple sectors, we might:

- Work within the Snohomish County Emergency Operations Center as the lead agency for Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8)

What are Emergency Support Functions?



ESF 1
Transportation



ESF 2
Communications



ESF 3
Public Works



ESF 4
Firefighting



ESF 5
Information and
Planning



ESF 6
Mass Care



ESF 7
Resource
Support



ESF 8
Health and
Medical



ESF 9
Search and
Rescue



ESF 10
Hazardous
Materials



ESF 11
Agriculture, Animals,
and Natural Resources



ESF 12
Energy



ESF 13
Law Enforcement



ESF 14
Business and
Industry



ESF 15
Public
Information



ESF 16
Volunteers and
Donations

How does the Health Department Manage Public Health Emergency Responses?

We utilize the Incident Command System (ICS) to respond to public health emergencies

- This involves selecting an Incident Commander who sets the agency response objectives and priorities
- Then we utilize an Incident Management Team to accomplish those response objectives and priorities



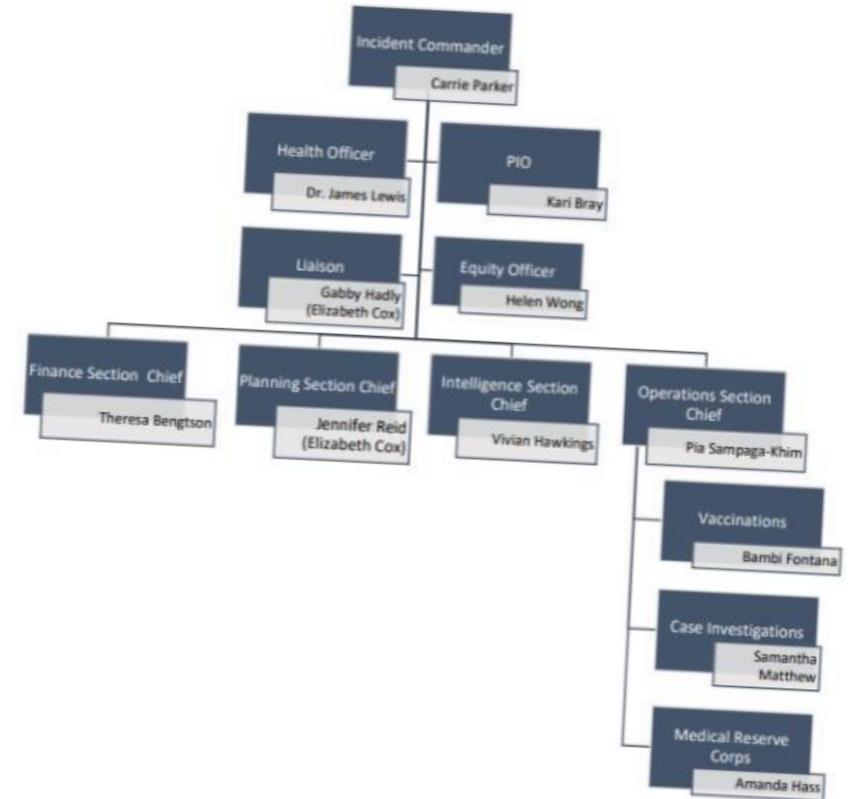
Response Examples:

Response Level Identification Tool

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
	OFF-NORMAL	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Level of public interest	Little to no interest - regular PIO can handle	Moderate - ICS PIO beneficial	High - ICS PIO(s) needed	Potential to cause widespread alarm - call center and JIC needed
Staffing utilized	Involves one program or division	Involves up to two cross-cutting programs	Involves non-cross-cutting programs from multiple divisions	All divisions have roles
Personnel duties	Normal	Somewhat different	Very different	Completely different
Proposed ICS structure	IC	IC, PSC, OSC, PIO, EO, FSC	IC, PSC, OSC, PIO, LO, SO, EO, FSC	IC, PSC, OSC, PIO, EO, LO, SO, LSC, FSC
Needed ICS forms	201	IAP, SITREP	IAP, SITREP	IAP, SITREP
Who to notify	ELT, PIO, DOH, DEM	ELT, PIO, DOH, NWHRN, BOH, LHJ, Tribes, HC, EMS, DEM, Navy	ELT, PIO, DOH, NWHRN, BOH, LHJ, Tribes, HC, EMS, DEM, Navy	ELT, PIO, DOH, NWHRN, BOH, LHJ, Tribes, HC, EMS, DEM, Navy, UC
Demobilization	Maybe Hotwash, AAR	Hotwash, AAR	Hotwash, AAR, Team debrief	Hotwash, AAR, Team debrief

INCIDENT BRIEFING - ICS FORM 201 SCHD

Incident Name: Measles Preparation	Incident/Mission Number: 24-1592	Date/Time Initiated: Operational Period 1: 4/24/2024 - 5/8/2024
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Department of Emergency Management's Role in an Emergency

Overarching Goal:

- Focuses on limiting harm to people and property from a host of potential challenges.
- Provides coordination and leadership in emergency prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery throughout the county's unincorporated areas and within most cities and towns.

Public Health Connection:

- Coordinates with lead and support Emergency Support Function agencies before, during and after an incident.

Comparison Between Public Health and Emergency Management

Health Department

- Emergencies that impact human health
- Prepare for and respond to public health and medical threats
- Act as lead for ESF-8
- Responses: Tuberculosis or measles outbreaks

- COVID-19
- Bolt Creek
- Flooding

Department of Emergency Management

- Emergencies that impact people and property
- Provide coordination and leadership for emergency responses
- Activate and coordinate all ESF's
- Run the County Emergency Operations Center

What Might Your Role Look Like During a Public Health Emergency?

Rules and Regulations:

- May influence or pass rules and regulations pertaining to public health
- Influence and support recommendations from the Health Officer
- Work with the Health Department and County Government to develop, influence, and/or support guidelines and recommendations

Communication:

- Help to communicate public health messages throughout a response

Awareness:

- Understand that each response will be different – and the Board should be aware of the potential health risks during the response as well as what the Health Departments role is in the response
- Seek to understand the Board's role during an activation

What Can You Do to Prepare for an Emergency?

Professional – Training

- Understand the basics of ICS and learn more about how the health department responds to emergencies

Personal – Preparedness

- Build an emergency kit for your household ([Build A Kit | Ready.gov](#))
- Make a plan for you and your family ([Make A Plan | Ready.gov](#))
- Sign up for SnoCo Alerts ([Sign Up - Smart911](#))
- Know the risks in your community ([Snohomish County Hazard Viewer](#))

Volunteer

- Join the Snohomish County Medical Reserve Corps ([Snohomish MRC](#))

Questions?

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