

Public Health Preparedness Successes: Operation Crimson Contagion Closed POD Exercise Media Campaign

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Agenda

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Overview
- 2. CDPH's Role in Operation Crimson Contagion
- 3. Media Campaign (Public Awareness)

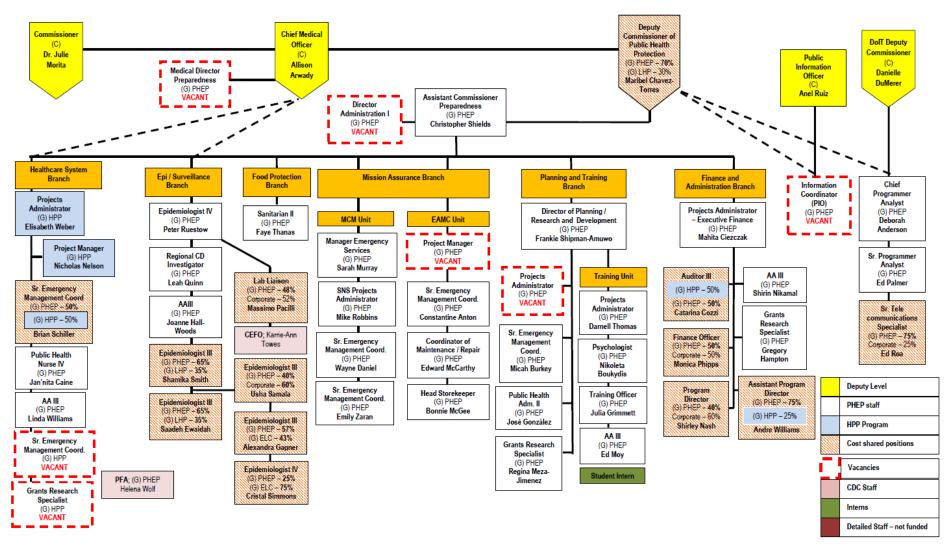
Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Overview

Overview

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) and Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)
- Preparedness Vision: A well prepared and resilient Chicago
- Preparedness Mission: We help the City of Chicago prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies in order to protect the public's health and minimize adverse effects on residents, visitors, and the healthcare system.

Values:

- Accountability
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Collaboration
- Credibility
- Integrity



Partnerships































Crimson Contagion

Crimson Contagion 2019 Series

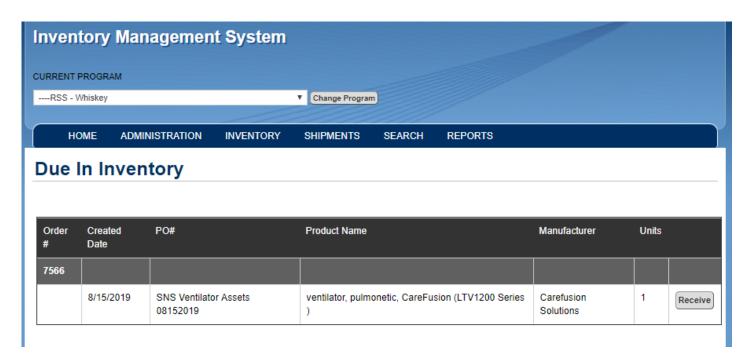
- **Disease:** H7N9 with sustained human-to-human transmission
- Exercise series:
 - Internal HHS Pandemic Influenza Tabletop Exercise (TTX) Completed
 - January 23 24, 2019
 - Internal HHS staff
 - Chicago and Illinois Pandemic Influenza TTX- Completed
 - April 10, 2019
 - Chicago / Illinois / Region V focused
 - Federal Interagency Seminar Completed
 - May 14 15, 2019
 - NSC, federal interagency partners, and participating states
 - Crimson Contagion 2019 Functional Exercise (FE) Completed
 - August 13 16, 2019
 - Local, state, federal, private-sector, and non-governmental organization participation





















Top 10 Successes

- Majority of outcomes were achieved
- 2. Full Public Health Emergency Operations center (PHEOC) set up
- Utilization of WebEOC
- 4. MORT activation
- 5. PPE deployment
- 6. Joint CDPH/IDPH press release
- Liaisons: OEMC Liaison and HHS Liaisons
- 8. Non-pharmaceutical interventions, social distancing and school closures discussion
- 9. SNS request
- 10. Effective collaboration across CDPH: PHEP, HPP, PIO, Immunizations and Communicable Disease

Areas of Improvement

- 1. Will continue improving collaboration
- 2. Will continue improving PHEOC operations
- 3. Issues with communication
- 4. IT/technical issues
- 5. Continue improving situational awareness

Closed POD Exercise: 9/11/2019

Overview and Results

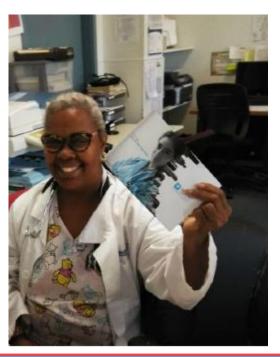
- No notice exercise
- Simulated medical countermeasures dispensing
- Clients: CDPH staff at DePaul arriving at the beginning of their work day
- Total operation: 0730h 0945h
- Total clients: 140+
- Ribbons to commemorate 9/11



Media Campaign

Provider Messaging





 Goal: To increase front line health care workers' (Emergency Department, Primary Care and Urgent Care Physicians) awareness of reportable diseases, and increase enrollment in the Health Alert Network (HAN).

• Results:

- 10,200 Print Impressions
- 131,377 Digital Impressions
- 158 Digital Clicks

Public Messaging









 Goal: To educate and encourage Chicago residents to prepare, respond, and recover from public health emergencies.

Results:

- 47.8M Impressions on CTA Ads
- 29,800 Clicks to Website Landing Pages
- 3.9M Impressions on Facebook (6,800 clicks)

Thank You! Questions?









