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Mass Distribution Clinics Part 2

The May Newsletter outlined the stations that may be necessary at a mass distribution clinic. In this edition, we will begin to discuss specific positions and the job actions needed throughout a mass distribution site. We will begin with positions that will be required at all stations, then move into station specific positions. We will focus on five stations per newsletter. All newsletters can be accessed at www.movhd.com/volunteer/volunteer_newsletter.

ALL STATIONS

Station Supervisor Job Actions

1. Monitor station operations and identify needs.
2. Facilitate intra-site communications between station and Incident Command Post.

Station Security Job Actions

1. Ensure orderly progression through the site.
2. Assist in dealing with disruptive individuals.

Runners Job Actions

1. Provide support to all stations as needed.
2. Act as go between with Incident Command Post and stations.

ENTRY TRIAGE

Screener(s) Job Actions

1. Direct those who appear ill to medical evaluation.
2. Direct those with special needs or who appear frail or infirm to special needs.
3. Direct those who appear distraught to crisis counseling.
4. Direct all others to registration.

MEDICAL EVALUATION

Medical Evaluators Job Actions

1. Assess persons for symptoms consistent with involved illness.
2. If symptoms are present, direct person to seek medical attention elsewhere either on their own or via emergency transport.
3. Direct those with special needs or who appear to be frail or infirm to special needs.
4. Direct those who appear distraught to crisis counseling.
5. Direct all others to registration.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT & ISOLATION

Isolation Monitor Job Actions

1. Assist persons awaiting transport.

EMS (on-duty EMS) Job Actions

1. Provide emergency transport for symptomatic persons.
2. Provide site-wide emergency medical support in conjunction with First Aid Station.

REGISTRATION

Registrar Job Actions

1. Ensure persons obtain appropriate forms.
2. Provide information sheets regarding the disease/agent and the SNS site.
3. Field questions about registration forms.
4. Direct to tables for forms completion and advise there will be assistance available in that area.

Floater Job Actions

1. Be available to assist persons completing forms and answer questions.
2. Identify persons who may require assistance with form completion and refer to special needs.
3. Direct persons with completed forms to the form check area.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND ELDERLY REGISTRATION

Registrar Job Actions

1. Provide appropriate forms to persons.
2. Provide information sheets regarding the disease/agent and the SNS site.
3. Field questions about registration forms.
4. Direct to tables for forms completion or assist persons with form completion as needed.

Special Needs Processor Job Actions

1. Assist persons with communication difficulties in forms completion. Answer questions as needed.
2. Identify persons that require extensive assistance.
3. Ensure such persons register and receive appropriate preventive treatment.

PANDEMIC INFLUENZA INFORMATION

Pandemic influenza (flu) is a worldwide outbreak of a new flu virus for which there is little or no immunity (protection) in the human population. Scientists and health professionals are concerned that the current virus in birds (avian flu) may develop into the next human pandemic. Pandemic flu can spread easily from person-to-person, cause serious illness and cause death. When new pandemic flu spreads it creates a public health emergency. This emergency will not be like anything we've faced before. A pandemic will last longer, make more people seriously ill and may cause more deaths than any other health crisis in our time.

For more information on pandemic flu preparedness visit
www.movhd.com/pandemicflu

or
contact Tim Wickam at 485-7493.

Educational Opportunities

Psychological Impacts of Disaster

Saturday, September 16, 2006

Comfort Suites—Mineral Wells, WV

Brochures with additional details have been mailed.

If you have questions, please contact:

Martha Lamp at 485-7493.

Registration is required.

UPCOMING DRILL/TRAINING ACTIVITY

Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics

During the coming flu season volunteers will be given an opportunity to participate in flu shot clinics that will allow them to experience a mass distribution event.

More information will be mailed to you in early October and will include a sign up form should you wish to participate.