**Supplement 1a**

**POD Operations/Activation Checklist**

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| **POD Site:** |  |
| **Incident:** |  |

**PHASE 1 & 2 ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LOCAL EMD OR POD MANAGEMENT. THEY ARE INCLUDED HERE TO GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE STEPS LEADING UP TO THE NOTIFICATION TO ACTIVATE A POINT OF DISPENSING.**

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| **Phase 1: Situation Awareness** | | | | | |
| **Overarching Task:** | | Monitor regional activity for unusual medical/public health activity | | | |
| **Action Step** | | | **Responsible Party/Title** | **Date/Time Completed** | **Initials** |
| 1. | Provide Situational Awareness to Regional Coordinating Council (RCC) | | **PHR Point of Contact** |  |  |

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| **Phase 2: Situation Development** | | | | | |
| **Overarching Task:** | | Develop Incident Action Plan | | | |
| **Action Step** | | | **Responsible Party/Title** | **Date/Time Completed** | **Initials** |
| 1. | Activate MACE | | **PHR Point of Contact** |  |  |
| 2. | Notify Hospitals | | **MACE** |  |  |
| 3. | Notify Political Leaders (select boards, mayors, etc) | | **MACE** |  |  |
| 4. | Establish Communications with ESF-8 (phone, email, webEOC) | | **MACE** |  |  |
| 5. | Determine need for additional assets (State, Federal, SNS, etc) | | **MACE** |  |  |
| 6. | Determine which POD Sites will be activated | | **MACE & ESF-8** |  |  |
| 7. | Determine need of Closed POD’s | | **MACE** |  |  |
| 8. | Develop and disseminate Incident Action Plan (to include deactivation plan) | | **MACE** |  |  |

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| **Phase 3: Activation** | | | | | |
| **Overarching Task:** | | Prepare to open POD site | | | |
| **Action Step** | | | **Responsible Party/Title** | **Date/Time Completed** | **Initials** |
| 1. | POD manager contacted | | **MACE** |  |  |
| 2. | Receive authorization to open | | **ESF-8** |  |  |
| 3. | Initiate Call-Down list  *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 4. | Verify Facilities Set-up Team has been contacted  *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 5. | Arrange for cancellation of previously scheduled activities in facility. | |  |  |  |
| 6. | Initiates Event Log ICS214 | |  |  |  |
| 7. | Notify POD staff partner organizations (ems/fire/police/vna/mrc, et | |  |  |  |
| 8. | POD Safety & Security Plan initiated, *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 9. | POD Traffic & Parking Plan initiated, *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 10. | Set up POD using Clinic Flow Plan *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 11. | Establish Communications with MACE. | |  |  |  |
| 12. | Public Information Officer assigned to work with MACE | |  |  |  |
| 13. | Determine throughput number to identify staffing needs.  *Supplement 2* | |  |  |  |
| 14. | Prepare staffing charts based on needs.  *Supplement 2* | |  |  |  |
| 15. | Initiate Call-Down list of pre-  registered staff | |  |  |  |
| 16. | Initiate call to Volunteer Organizations to fill additional  Staffing needs. *Supplement 2* | |  |  |  |
| 17. | Ensure all badging equipment and supplies are available to properly badge all staff | |  |  |  |
| 18. | Register and provide badging to all staff. *Base Plan* | |  |  |  |
| 19. | Provide appropriate Job Action Sheets to staff. *Supplement 2* | |  |  |  |
| 20. | Prepare refrigerator and/or space for receipt of medications | |  |  |  |
| 21. | Receive SNS assets | |  |  |  |
| 22. | Obtain a signature for Standing Orders | |  |  |  |
| 23. | Provide medication/vaccine to staff, per state guidance | |  |  |  |
| 24. | Make copies of all forms needed for clinic operation | |  |  |  |
| 25. | Prepare all stations (screening, triage, dispensing) with the appropriate supplies/equipment and paperwork | |  |  |  |
| 26. | Request behavioral health staffing at POD and appropriate functional needs support for POD | |  |  |  |
| 27. | Arrange for EMS staffing for clinic operations | |  |  |  |
| 28. | Assure all supplies are in place (see list of needed supplies *Supplement 1*) | |  |  |  |
| 29. | Review educational materials; copy all materials ensuring  adequate supply for translation needs in region | |  |  |  |
| 30. | Label all rooms at facilities including rest rooms | |  |  |  |
| 31. | Post signs (educational, directions, etc) around the site  *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 32. | Mark entrance and exit with large sign *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 33. | Insure that client traffic patterns have been mark/delineate *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 34. | Insure that parking vehicles and traffic control outside building is in place *Supplement 1* | |  |  |  |
| 35. | Ensure all stations are labeled appropriately | |  |  |  |
| 36. | Test internet, phone and other communication tools, capabilities | |  |  |  |
| 37. | Set up system for communications between stations (walkie talkie, phone) | |  |  |  |
| 38. | Organize public transportation if appropriate | |  |  |  |
| 39. | Review and prepare a general JIT for POD staff *Supplement 3* | |  |  |  |
| 40. | Review and prepare a medical JIT for medical staff  *Supplement 3* | |  |  |  |
| 41. | Determine points for measuring benchmarks for clinic assessment | |  |  |  |
| 42. | Notify Community of clinic dates, times and locations (refer to Risk Communication Plan) | |  |  |  |

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| **Phase 4: Execution** | | | | | |
| **Overarching Task:** | | Dispense Prophylaxis | | | |
| **Action Step** | | | **Responsible Party/Title** | **Date/Time Completed** | **Initials** |
| 1. | Review licensure of all professional staff | |  |  |  |
| 2. | Conduct a general JIT training for POD staff | |  |  |  |
| 3. | Conduct a medical JIT training for medical staff (review standing orders, screening criteria, contra-indications, dispensing of medication and vaccine, etc | |  |  |  |
| 4. | Conduct station specific JIT training | |  |  |  |
| 5. | Walk through facility with all staff | |  |  |  |
| 6. | Assign staff to POD positions | |  |  |  |
| 7. | Notify MACE when ready to open. | |  |  |  |
| 8. | Dispense medication | |  |  |  |
| 9. | Evaluate throughput and prepare for reporting to MACE | |  |  |  |
| 10. | Collect data on all participants of POD sites | |  |  |  |
| 11. | Consider staff reduction plan | |  |  |  |
| 12. | Monitor for re-supply order | |  |  |  |
| 13. | Document costs daily | |  |  |  |
| 14. | Document staff time(in and out) | |  |  |  |
| 15. | Notify vendors for food/supplies, etc | |  |  |  |

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| **Phase 5: Deactivation** | | | | | |
| **Overarching Task:** | | Dispense Prophylaxis | | | |
| **Action Step** | | | **Responsible Party/Title** | **Date/Time Completed** | **Initials** |
| 1. | Determine, in conjunction with DHHS, closure of POD sites | |  |  |  |
| 2. | Communication to all active participants of de-activation (hospital, closed POD locations) | |  |  |  |
| 3. | Prepare communication to media outlets for notification of POD closure and alternate dispensing opportunities once PODs( are closed | |  |  |  |
| 4. | Inventory supplies that are being returned | |  |  |  |
| 5. | Inventory regional supplies & resources | |  |  |  |
| 6. | Plan for receipt of closed POD supply and medication | |  |  |  |
| 7. | Prepare supplies for return to sender | |  |  |  |
| 8. | Prepare regional supplies to be returned to trailer and/or storage | |  |  |  |
| 9. | Collect all documentation (staffing roster, clinic forms) | |  |  |  |
| 10. | Return building(s) to pre-event status | |  |  |  |
| 11. | Perform Hot wash with clinic staff | |  |  |  |

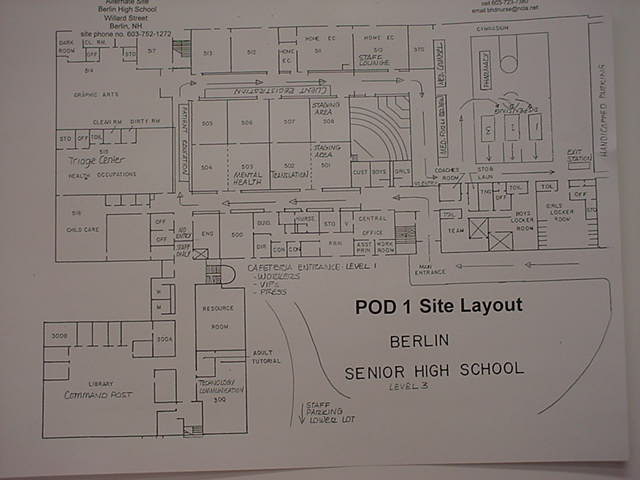
**Supplement 1b - Clinic Flow Plan**

Clients will enter through the main entrance where they will be greeted. Clients will then flow down the hall and around through the 500 series classroom. Vaccination and dispensing will take place in the Gymnasium.



**POD Site Design Checklist**

The following summarizes the areas included in the site design. Specific dimensional requirements are listed if available.



### Guidelines and Recommendations for POD Design

Make sure all areas are accessible to those with special needs (physical, site, cultural, etc). Use tape on floor and signage to guide people through the POD. Hang signage high enough for maximum visibility. Avoid hanging signs from tables. Consider using different colors per stage in the clinic to help route and direct clients.

### Registration Area

Clients will enter through the registration area, and will check-in. Clients will receive a full-set of information and forms to use through the remainder of the clinic. Packets and clients will be connected by a common number assigned at registration. Consider special needs of population, including handicap accessibility, language barriers and guidance for the visually impaired.

Consider using rope to establish lines. Post signs to initially direct everyone to the registration area.

### Triage

Divert symptomatic clients immediately! Clients who appear symptomatic, or who may be considered symptomatic upon registering will be sent to a triage area. This area should be closed from the other staging areas to control the spread of any possible disease. The area should be accessible to paramedics, EMTs or others that may need to transport clients to another facility. Medical professionals will perform a basic medical exam to determine appropriate triage for the client. Consider having at least 2-4 private rooms available.

### Patient Education

The education area will be used to simultaneously present patient education (likely video) to multiple clients in multiple rooms. Ideally include a series of 4-5 contiguous rooms that would comfortably seat a minimum of 25 persons each. They should be conducive to watching a 15-20 minute educational video. Some Plans may consider having the education video playing during registration. This would combine two of the stages. This should be carefully considered, because it will be more difficult to answer questions in a larger audience, and ensure that everyone has watched the video in its entirety. Maintaining as a separate stage also helps manage the client flow.

### Screening and Counseling

After observing the education video, clients will review their information with a medical professional. The number of screening tables is relative to the number of vaccination/dispensing stations. The screening area must be able to provide privacy for each medical screener and client. It should also have enough space should a family receiving screening at the same time. This can be created using partitions. The counseling area should be adjacent to the screening area, but separate. It should also allow privacy, and is intended for individuals. A waiting area outside of the counseling area should be available in the event two or more persons do not want to be separated during the process. Contact and household member evaluation also performed at this stage. Make sure clients sign consent forms at this stage.

### Dispensing and/or Vaccinating Stations

Make sure the client has signed the consent before beginning. Consider special lines for families, disabled and elderly. The stations used for vaccinating or dispensing must be able to accommodate the number of stations anticipated for the POD. Each station requires an area for a table, chairs and supplies. These stations are not required to be side-by-side, and can be set-up in any pattern. Record information as appropriate, on paper, for later entry into database. For vaccinating, make sure client has received VIS. Note, for dispensing, lines with children may take longer as pediatric dosing takes longer than adult dosing.

### Check-out

Staff will review all documentation, and stamp client's hand or paperwork if necessary. Staff will also review follow-up items as necessary, and answer any final client questions. The number of required tables for checkout is relative to the number of stations. Each checkout table requires an area. to accommodate a table and chairs. The check out area should flow to the exit.

### Parking

If transportation to the POD is not available, parking should be available adjacent to the POD location. Whether or not a parking lot or structure is available, additional parking options should be considered for over-flow. Additional parking space could be made available on a field or yard. Depending on the season, plowing or sanding may be required. If parking in a field, and wet, consider having gravel delivered to the lot to maintain the lot's integrity.

### Receiving Area

Area will be used to receive all supplies and equipment. The doors to the area must be able to accommodate all packages received (estimated at 18x18x18inches). The area must be tightly secured, and should only be accessible to authorized staff.

### Storage

The storage area will be used for pharmaceuticals, medical and non-medical supplies. Refrigeration must be available for vaccines. Entry into the storage area must be secure, and only accessible to authorized staff.

### Kitchen Area

A kitchen area would be used to prepare food and beverages for staff, volunteers and clients. Refrigeration should be available depending on the food and beverages to be served. Coolers and ice can be used if a refrigerator is not available. Food must be able to be stored. And there must be ample room to prepare the food for serving.

### Staff Staging

This area will be used for all staff to report in and out of the clinic. It should be accessible from an entrance other than the clinic's public entrance. It must accommodate at least 2 shifts of persons, and should have at least adjacent 2 training rooms that can accommodate up to 75 people.

### Pharmaceutical Staging Area

The area would be used by the pharmacy manager and anyone under their authority. Space would be used to stage pharmaceuticals used during the clinic's operation. Space must accommodate equipment, power and environmental needs (temperature, humidity). The room should be secure, but accessible.

### Finance and Administration

The area should be separate from the POD operations area, but easily accessible to those requesting inventory and the staff staging area. The area should also be able to support a photocopier, printer, fax machine, computer and phone line.

### Incident Command

Requires space for the command staff to meet. The area should also be able to support a photocopier, printer, fax machine, computer and phone line. If possible, both the incident commander and PIO should have access to a private room with phone to communicate with the EOC, media or JPIC.

### Extra Space

Identify significant unused space within the facility and identify potential use. This space may be used during contingency planning.

### First Aid Station

This station is intended to provide all care for all injuries and needs un-related to the agent. The area will primarily support staff and volunteers working at the clinic, but may be used to provide first aid to patients. Asymptomatic and non-contagious patients should be cared for at the first aid station (to avoid contact with symptomatic patients in the triage area). The Safety Officer will manage the area.

### Press/VIP Briefing Room

Managed by the PIO. To be used to contain media and VIPs if they arrive on-site. If necessary, this will be the location for press conferences or briefings. Preference would be to hold these events off-site as much as possible.

**Supplement 1c - POD Command Staff Call Down**

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| POD Manager: | | |
| **Primary** | Randall Trull, Fire Chief/EMD | 603-752-3135 |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | 603-752-3131 DISPATCH |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Thadeus Soltus, Asst Chief | 603-752-3131 |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| Security Officer: | | |
| **Primary** | Barney Valliere |  |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Pete Morencey, Berlin Police Chief | 603-752-3131 DISPATCH |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| Safety Officer / Inventory Management | | |
| **Primary** | Paul Croteau |  |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
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| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | George Pozutto, Milan EMD | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| POD Liaison Officer / Public Information Officer | | |
| **Primary** | Pat McQueen, Berlin City Manager | (   )752-7532-     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Angela Martin Giroux | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| Facilities Officer / IT Support | | |
| **Primary** | Richard Girard |  |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Brian Lamirande | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| Clinical Group Leader: | | |
| **Primary** | Patty Couture, CCFHS | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Chad Miller, Gorham EMD | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| Non-Clinical Group Leader / PIO | | |
| **Primary** | Robin Frost | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Bill Jackson | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| Workforce Support Group Leader / Staff and Volunteer Coordination | | |
| **Primary** | Paul Bousquette, Superintendent SAU 20 |  |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Jo Carpenter, HO Shelburne, Asst EMD | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
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| *Additional Phone Number* |

**Supplement 1d – Facility Set-up Team**

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| POD Setup Leader: | | |
| **Primary** | Randall Trull, Berlin Fire Chief | 603-723-33135 |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | 603-723-0079 |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Thadeus Soltus, Asst Chief | (   )752-3131-     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| Facilities Representative: | | |
| **Primary** | Gary Bisson, principal | 603-752-4122 ext 1508 |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (   )   -     ext |
| *Additional Phone Number* |
| **Secondary:** | Brian Lamirande |  |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
|  | (603-752 6500 ext |
| *603 449 2503 Home Phone Number* |
| POD Setup Staff: | | |
|  | Available Town and Personnel | (   )   -     ext |
|  | *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
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| *Additional Phone Number* |
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| *Additional Phone Number* |

**Supplement 1e - POD Operational Plan**

**Primary Site**

**Section 1 – Site Information**

**Facility Name:** Berlin High School

**Address**: 550 Willard Street

Berlin, NH 03570

**Phone:** 603-752-6500

**Fax**:

**Response Hospital:** Androscoggin Valley Hospital

**RITS ID:** NOCPOD01

**NH immunization Program PIN:**

**SITE CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Primary:** Richard Girard

**Title:**

**Office#:** 603-752-6500 X1111

**Cell#:** 603-723-6626

**Secondary:** Brian Lamirande

**Title:**

**Office #:** 603-752-6500 X1107

**Cell #:** 603-723-9493

**Tertiary**: Corrine Cascaddem

**Title**:

**Office** **#:** 603-752-6500 X1107

**Cell** **#:** 603-752-2410

**Section 2 – Command Staff**

**Command Post Location: Library**

**pod manager:**

**Primary:** Randall Trull

**Title:** Berlin Fire Chief

**Office#:** 603-752-3135 / 603-752-3131 (dispatch)

**Cell#:**

**Secondary: Thadeus Soltus**

**Title: Berlin Asst Fire Chief**

**Office #:** 603-752-3131

**Cell #:**

**SECURITY OFFICER:**

**Primary: Barney Valliere**

**Title: Berlin Police**

**Office #: 752-3131**

**Cell#:**

**Secondary:** Pete Morencey

**Title:** Berlin Police Chief

**Office#:** 603-752-3131 (dispatch)

**Cell #:**

**SAFETY OFFICER:**

**Primary:** Paul Croteau

**Title:**

**Office#:**

**Cell#:**

**Secondary:** George Pozutto

**Title: Milan EMD**

**Office #:**

**Cell #:**

**POD LIAISON OFFICER:**

**Primary:** Pat McQueen

**Title:** Berlin City Manager

**Office #:** 603-752-7532

**Cell#:**

**Secondary:** Angela Martin Giroux

**Title:**

**Office #:**

**Cell #:**

**FACILITIES OFFICER:**

**Primary:** Richard Girard

**Title:**

**Office#:** 603-752-6500 X1111

**Cell#:** 603-723-6626

**Secondary:** Brian Lamirande

**Title:**

**Office #:** 603-752-6500 X1107

**Cell #:** 603-723-9493

**Section 3 – Delivery Information**

**loading dock information:**

**Loading Dock on Site:** NONE **Dock Height: Covered:**

**Largest truck dock can accommodate:** Tractor Trailer  **Forklift on Site:** NO

**Will a 40” X 48” pallet fit**

**through doors of facility?** YES **Pallet Jack on Site:** YES Print Shop

**Hand truck on site:** YES Custodians Room

**Other Material Handling equipment on site**: 2 Flat Carts 5’ X 2 1/2’

**Dock Location Description:** Rear of School – Next to Cafeteria/Kitchen

**24 Hour Delivery Contact Information:**

**Primary Delivery Contact:** Richard Girard

**Office#:** 603-752-6500 X1111

**Cell:** 603-723-6626

**Secondary Delivery Contact:** Brian Lamirande

**Office #:** 603-752-6500 X1107

**Cell #:** 603-723-9493

**Tertiary Delivery Contact:** Corinne Cascadden

**Office#:** 603-752-6500 X1107

**Cell:**  603-752-2410

**Delivery Instructions: (signatories, storage location, etc**.)

**Miscellaneous Delivery Information:** 40 X 48 Pallet will fit through door, however, elevator is only 36” wide, MAX load 2500 lbs.

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| **Section 4 – Population information** Section 4 – Population Information | | | | | |
| **Total Population served at POD:** | 15,513 | 36Hour Throughput | 430 patients/hours | **10 day Throughput** | 1551/day |
| **0-18 yrs old** | unknown | 19-64 years old | unknown | 65+ years old | unknown |
| Min. # of Dispensing Stations needed at site | 11 for 36 hrs  3 for 10 day | Peak Seasonal Increase: | Summer months about 5-10,000+ | Head of Household population : | unknown |

**POPULATION BY TOWN:**

**Berlin** 10,051

**Dummer** 304

**Errol** 291

**Gorham** 2,848

**Milan** 1,337

**Randolph** 310

**Shelburne** 372

**TOTAL 15,513**

**SCHOOL POPULATION:**

Berlin High School (POD Site) Student Population: 527

550 Willard Street Staff Population: 94

Berlin, NH 03570

Berlin High School Child Care (ages 3 – 5) Student Population: 36

550 Willard Street Staff Population: 2

Berlin, NH 03570

**MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION:** NONE

**SPECIAL EVENT INFORMATION:**

**Event:** Graduation

**Location**: GYM

**Est. Pop. Increase:** 1700

**Date(s):** 6/10/2011

**Event:** Work Camp NE

**Location**: Entire School

**Est. Pop. Increase:** 250

**Date(s):** 7/15/11 – 7/30/11

**Event:** Sporting Events

**Location**: GYM

**Est. Pop. Increase:** 1000

**Date(s):** Throughout the year

**WORKFORCE SURGE/LARGE EMPLOYERS:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
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| Facility | Phone# | Facility Type | Contact Person | Population |
| Brookside Apartments  100 Maynsoboro St.  Berlin, NH | 207-775-2841 | Elderly/Family | Hallkeen Mgt.  Russ Johnson  100 State St  Portland, ME | 120 |
| Hillside Apartments  216 High St  Berlin, NH | 603-752-4240 | Elderly | Berlin Housing Authority | 24 |
| Northern Lights Apartments  25 Success St.  Berlin, NH | 800-639-3405 | Elderly/Disabled | Amy McCaffrey  1197 Main St  PO Box 432  St. Johnsbury, VT | 63 |
| St. Regis Apartments  421 Main St.  Berlin, NH | 603-752-4240 | Elderly | Berlin Housing Authority | 42 |
| Verdun St. Apartments  85 Verdun St.  Berlin, NH | 603-447-3347 | Special Needs | Northern Human Services | 8 |
| Welch (Cole St.) Apartments  1 Cole St & 6 Granite St  Berlin, NH | 603-752-4240 | Elderly | Berlin Housing Authority | 31 |
| Coos County Nursing Home  364 Cates Hill Road  Berlin, NH | 603-752-2343 | Nursing Home | Jeanette Morneau | 100 |
| Verdun Community Residence  85 Verdun St.  Berlin, NH | 603-752-2689 | Community Residence | Richard LaFlamme | 8 |
| Alzheimers Respite Community Center  610 Sullivan St.  Berlin, NH | 603-752-3336 | Daytime Respite | Tiffany Kennison |  |
| Holiday Center  Green Square  Berlin, NH | 603-752-1413 | Non Medical Day Care & Respite | Lisa Tilton | 35 |
| Northern NH Correctional Facility  138 E. Milan Road  Berlin, NH | 603-752-2906 | Prison | Sue Young | 1,000 |

**Section 5 – Facility information**

**Site ADA Compliant:** YES **Kitchen Facilities on site:** YES **Restrooms on site:** 10

**Alarm System:** YES **Company Name:** Honeywell Contract Number:

**Generator on Site:**

**Refrigerator on Site:** YES **Capacity**: 10’ X 15’ **Location**: Cafeteria

**Cafeteria Seating:** 300 **Other large room on site:** Library **Seating:** 100

**Gymnasium Seating:** 1173

**TECHNOLOGY/SOFTWARE PROGRAMS:**

**Item:** Microsoft Office and Norton Anti Virus

**Location:** Throughout School

**Other Info:**

**Qty./Licenses:**

**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES ON SITE:**

T**V:**  12 Library

**DVD/VCR:** 12 Library

**Easels:**

**Trash Cans:** 145 All rooms

**Janitorial Supplies:**  Plenty, Custodian Room

**Coolers:**  1 Room 406 with Ice Maker

**Portable Toilets:**

**Canopies:**

**Tables:**  100 Throughout building, most in Cafeteria and Library

**Traffic Barriers:**  4 Custodian Room

**Traffic Cones:** 6 Custodian Room

**Electronic Road Signs:**

**Plastic Chain:**

**Stanchions:**

**AED:** 2 Cafeteria and outside Gym

**First Aid Kit:** 2 Nurse’s Office

**Wheel Chair:**  2 Nurse’s Office

**Privacy Screen:**

**Cots:** 5 Nurse’s Office and Room 515

**Miscellaneous Facility Information:**

**Section 6 – Communications**

**NARRATIVE:**  Log onto Network: User name = POD, Password = POD

Log onto Domain – SAU3

**Communications Pathways: (**Insert Matrix/flowchart)

**Cellular Phone Reception:** **Verizon** YES **US Cellular** YES **T-Mobile** **Sprint**

**AT&T** YES

**Internet**: YES **Type**: Throughout school **Wireless** **Connection** **Available**: YES

**Communication Capabilities:**

**Intercom**: Main Office – All rooms wired

**Portable Radios:**

**Phone/Fax Directory:**

**Phone:**

**Fax**:

**Section 7 – Transportation**

**See Supplement 1**

**Section 8– Security**

**See Supplement 1**

**Section 9 – Workforce Support**

**Staff Sign-in & Time Keeping:**

A sign-in sheet will be used to track all staff and volunteer time.

**Staff Amenities:**

Staff will utilize the cafeteria for a break room.

**Just-In-Time Training**:

**See Supplement 3**

**Priority Prophylaxis:**

First responders, volunteers and staff essential to the opening and operation of the POD will receive immediate prophylaxis or vaccination.

**Staff Badging**:

All trained staff and volunteers will be given ID allowing them access to the site.

**Inventory Management:**

Vaccination/mediation will be delivered to the POD by DHHS with a specific set of handling and storage instructions.

**Waste Disposal:** Waste Disposal Management of NH

**Section 10 – Staff Resource List**

**Agency:** Berlin Fire Dept **Available Staff:**

**Primary Contact:** Fire Chief

**Name:** Randall Trull

**Phone Number :** 603-752-3131

**Agency:** Gorham Fire Dept **Available Staff:** 40

**Primary Contact:** Fire Chief

**Name:** Rick Eichler

**Phone Number:** 603-446-2549

**Agency:** Milan Fire Dept **Available Staff:**

**Primary Contact:** Fire Chief

**Name:** Ted Tichy

**Phone Number:** 603-752-2001 / 603-449-3461

**Section 11 – Clinic Flow**

**Greeting:**

**Location:** Main Entrance

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 3

**Supplies Needed:** Writing utensils, documents to hand out

**Vest Color:** Green

**Other Information:**

**Triage:**

**Location:** Health Occupation Room

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 3

**Supplies Needed:**

**Vest Color:** Red

**Other Information:**

**Health Education:**

**Location:** Health Occupation Room

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 1

**Supplies Needed:** Writing utensils, documents to hand out

**Vest Color:** Red

**Other Information:**

**Registration:**

**Location:** Rooms 505/506/507/508

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 11

**Supplies Needed:** Writing utensils, documents to hand out, Laptop(?)

**Vest Color:** Green

**Other Information:**

**Screening:**

**Location:** Gymnasium

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 6

**Supplies Needed:** Writing utensils, documentation

**Vest Color:** Red

**Other Information:**

**Dispensing:**

**Location:** Gymnasium

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 3

**Supplies Needed:** Prophylaxis, documentation, writing utensils

**Vest Color:** Red

**Other Information:**

**Discharge:**

**Location:** Gymnasium

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 2

**Supplies Needed:** Writing utensils, documents to hand out

**Vest Color:** Green

**Other Information:**

**First Aid:**

**Location:** Room 500

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 1

**Supplies Needed:** First Aid / Medical Supplies

**Vest Color:** Red

**Other Information:**

**Behavioral Health:**

**Location:** Room 503/504

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 2

**Supplies Needed:**

**Vest Color:** Red

**Other Information:**

**Clinic Flow Support:**

**Location:** Home Ec Rooms 510/511

**Minimum Staff Needed:** varies

**Supplies Needed:** Restrooms, food, place to sit/lay down

**Vest Color:** Green

**Other Information:**

**Data Entry:**

**Location:** Library

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 3

**Supplies Needed:** Computers/laptop, paper, pens

**Vest Color:** Green

**Other Information:**

**Minimum Staff Numbers:**

**36 Hour Throughput 10 Day Throughput**

**Minimum Staff Needed:** 5555

**Section 12 – Floor Plan**

**See Supplement 1**

**Section 13 – Site Set-up**

**See Supplement 1**

**Supplement 1f - Safety & Security Plan**

In an event involving bio-terrorism or a naturally occurring large-scale infectious disease event, the level of threat perceived by the public, whether real or imagined may be extreme. In these circumstances, local public health officials should be prepared for a high level of demand for vaccine/medication. Security must be provided throughout the length of the emergency, including when the site is not operational (i.e. during the night when restocking is occurring).

The region is planning for security, traffic control and crowd management for even moderately challenging public health clinic situations that are not a declared emergency. In extreme cases, the region may find it necessary to request the assistance of surrounding municipalities, the county sheriff, and if it becomes necessary, the Governor may order the National Guard to assist in traffic and/or crowd control. The ability of law enforcement and the military to supply security for a public health response may be limited by the demands of their duties as defined by emergency response plans.

The safety and well-being of the staff and volunteers at the POD is a priority. Adequate personnel will be assigned to the POD, staging area, and with vaccine transport to provide security and safety all times. Any safety or security issues will be reported to the Safety Officer of the POD and to the Multi Agency Coordinating Entity (MACE).

The Berlin Police Department will have authority over the security of the facility and will draw support from surrounding towns. The Berlin Police Chief or Field Operations Division Commander or his designee will be in the command center within Berlin High School (POD location) the City EOC or other appropriate location as needed. The Security Officer may designate volunteers to fill security positions as needed.

Appropriate relief to officers will be scheduled through the police coordinator. It will be most probable that officers assigned to this location will be required to work 12 hour shifts prior to being relieved by a replacement officer. This assignment will require 24-hour protective services.

**Security and Vulnerability assessment of location & facility strengths/weaknesses**

**Interior Security**

An interior and exterior sweep of the POD site will be completed before any occupancy occurs as needed. This includes the delivery of Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) supplies. Any discrepancies and/or concerns should be brought to the immediate attention of the MACE.

Posts: Three Berlin Police Officers or designated Security Personnel will be located at the school for security.

* One officer will be placed at the main entrance (1)
* One officer will be inside the gymnasium or the area where the medications are being distributed (2)
* One officer will remain at the vaccine storage area (3)

**Staffing Schedule**

* Positions (1) and (2) will be staffed during any periods that the Point of Dispensing Plan is in operation.
* Position (3) will be staffed at all times, around the clock, until the POD is terminated.

Access to the POD facility will be limited. Only one main entrance and exit will be available to the public. One entrance/exit will be utilized by volunteer staff, deliveries, and ambulance. All other entrances and exits will be blocked off by doors, barriers, and/or crime scene tape. All unused doors will be locked. The Berlin Police Department or the North Country Public Health Region will provide crime scene tape.

Crowd control within the site will be maintained by local law enforcement and designated volunteers. Barriers and signs will be utilized to assist the crowd in moving to the proper locations. Barriers and signs are stored in the POD trailers which are located in Colebrook at 45th Parallel and in Errol at the Errol Fire Station located at 127 Main St.

**Exterior Security**

A security sweep of all parking lots and staging areas utilized for the POD will be completed before the delivery of the SNS supplies. Any discrepancies and/or concerns should be brought to the immediate attention of the Security Officer and the MACE.

The POD Security Manager will assign local law enforcement officers and/or volunteers to the designated checkpoints and post throughout the parking lots immediately surrounding the POD.

Crowd control in and around the parking lots and staging areas will be maintained by local law enforcement and designated volunteers. Barriers and signs will be utilized to assist the crowd in moving to the proper location.

**Command and Management**

Local law enforcement and the Security Officer shall establish a command center for law enforcement.  Local law enforcement, in conjunction with the LEOC and POD Manager, shall determine radio channels for communication with law enforcement personnel and coordination between law enforcement agencies.  Local law enforcement and the Security Officer shall establish security personnel numbers and shifts for coverage during POD activation, operation, and deactivation.

Establishment of sufficient number of law enforcement officer assignments: If Backup is needed, the security officer on duty will make a request for back up to the POD Manager. The POD Manager will forward the request on to the Operations Section Chief who will forward the request onto the MACE Manager. The region will be scanned for backup personnel. If backup personnel are not available in the region, the request will be sent to the state.

**Security Breach**

Notification of a security breach will be issued via radio communication. Entry into the vaccination/dispensing area will be terminated until the security risk is evaluated or eliminated, at which point, the POD will resume normal operations. If a chargeable offense has occurred, the individual will be detained and removed to either the Berlin Police Department or the Coös County Sheriff’s Department. The Sheriff’s department will transport and detain the offender if signs of infection are present.

**Evacuation Plan**

In the event that an evacuation of the POD location is necessary, citizens and staff will exit the facility using the evacuation plans in place for the facility.

**Supplement 1h - Traffic & Parking Plan**

**Parking Plan**

One-way traffic will enter the school on Willard Street and exit one-way on Madison Ave. Clients will park in the main parking lot. Staff will park in the back parking lot.



Handicap Parking

Staff Parking

Client Parking

**Traffic Plan**

The Berlin Police Department will be responsible for determining, establishing and enforcing traffic patterns to assure an orderly and efficient flow of clients into and out of the POD site.

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|  | The Incident Action Plan (IAP) template shall be used to develop an incident specific response plan to a public health event that requires emergency mass prophylaxis. The IAP template is used in conjunction with the Point of Dispensing (POD) Appendix and the associated attachments. The North Country Public Health Network (PHN) A regional public health preparedness planning collaborative for the towns of Bath, Benton, Berlin, Bethlehem, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Easton, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Haverhill, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Millsfield, Monroe, Northumberland, Odell, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Sugar Hill, Wentworth’s Location, Whitefield. UPDATED: 30 january 2012 |

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Instructions

# Overview

Once the decision has been made to mobilize POD operations, the MACE/LEOC shall use the IAP template and POD Appendix to develop an incident specific plan to support emergency mass prophylaxis.

# Planning Objectives

The following objectives should be achieved during the development of an IAP for POD operations:

* Review all current situation awareness;
* Review Point of Dispensing (POD) Appendix;
* Identify planning elements from POD Appendix to be utilized and implemented; and
* Develop IAP for POD operations; transition IAP to POD Management Team for implementation.

The following tasks shall be completed during the development of the IAP.

### Describe Incident Objectives

Use the “Incident Objectives” form (pg. 4) to describe the health threat and control measure, outline response objectives, and calculate the necessary client throughput for the POD site(s).

### Select POD Site Location(s)

Use the “POD Site Floor Plan(s)” (pg. 5-7) for the three (3) designate POD sites to determine client flow and station locations. If using an alternate site for POD operations use page 8 to sketch client flow and station locations. *See also POD Appendix, Client Flow Diagram.*

### Identify POD Resources

Use the “POD Resources” form (pg. 9) to identify resources needed to support POD operations. Include resources to be deployed by New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. *See also POD Appendix, POD Supplies.*

### Identify POD Staff

Use the “POD Staffing” form (pg. 10) to determine the staff needed to support POD operations. Include potential staffing sources to fill the needed POD positions. *See also POD Appendix*.

### Establish POD Policies

Use the “POD Policies” form (pg. 11) to describe policies and guideline for POD operations. Identify potential needs of vulnerable or functional needs populations. *See also POD Appendix.*

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| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES | 1. INCIDENT NAME | | | 1. DATE PREPARED | | 1. TIME PREPARED |
| 1. OPERATIONAL PERIOD | | | | | | |
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| 1. DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH THREAT | | | | | | |
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| 1. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL MEASURE(S) | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  estimated POD clients | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  divided by operational period (hrs) | | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  equals hourly throughput | |
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| 1. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF) | | | 1. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER) | | | |

ICS Form for POD (06/2011)

Bethlehem POD

Profile Middle & High School

# Pod site floor plan



Littleton POD

Littleton High School

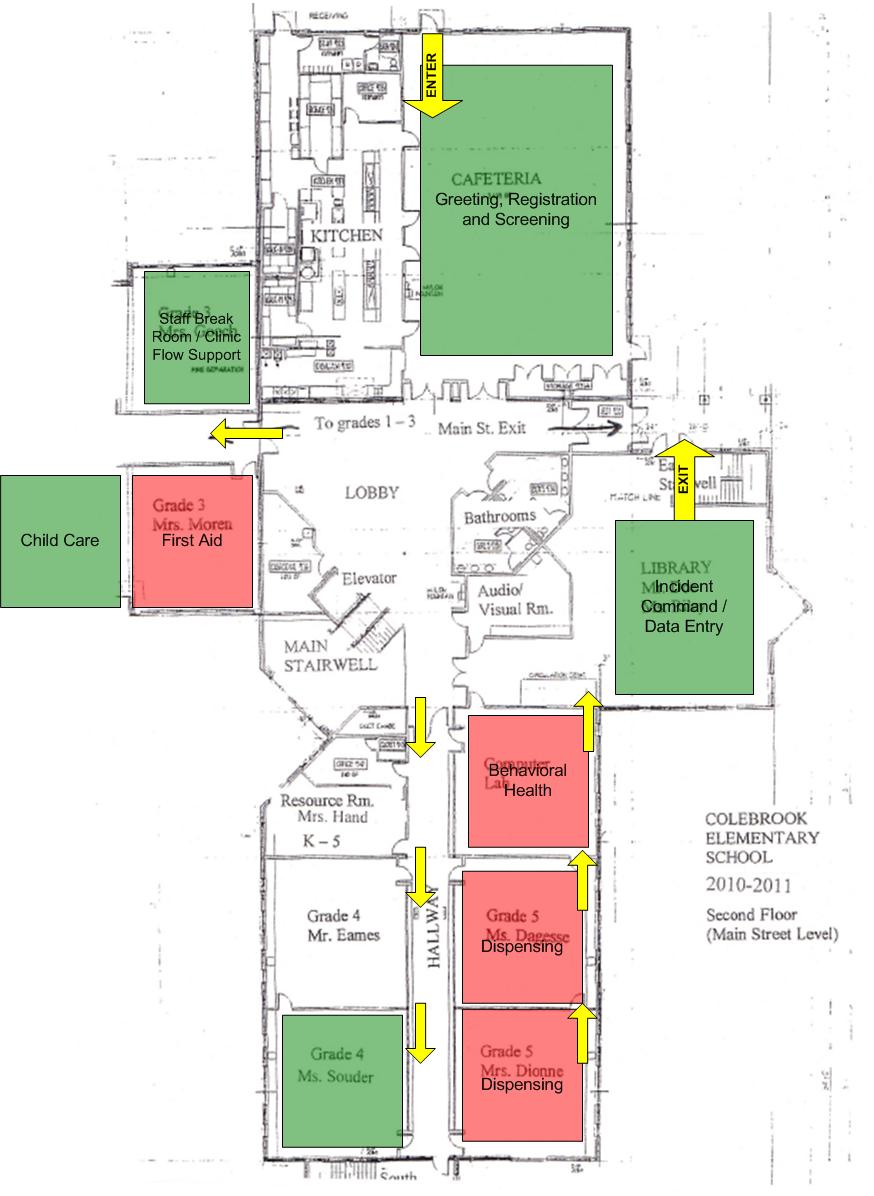
POD Site Floor Plan

Berlin POD

Berlin High School

POD Site Floor Plan





Colebrook POD

Colebrook Elementary School

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Haverhill POD

Haverhill Cooperative Middle School

POD Floor Plan

Lancaster POD

Lancaster Elementary School

POD Flow plan

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| POD RESOURCES | 1. INCIDENT NAME | | | | 1. DATE PREPARED | | | | 1. TIME PREPARED |
| 1. POD SITE LOCATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lancaster POD**   * Lancaster Elementary   **Colebrook POD**   * Colebrook Elementary | | **Berlin POD**   * Berlin High School   **Haverhill POD**   * Haverhill Cooperative Middle School | | | | | **Littleton POD**   * Littleton High School   **Bethlehem POD**   * Profile Middle / High School * Lafayette Elementary | | |
| 1. RESOURCES SUMMARY (MATERIALS) | | | | | | | | | |
| Material Resource Type & Source | | | Resource Identification | ETA | | On Site | | Location/Assignment | |
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ICS Form for POD (06/2011)

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| POD STAFFING | | 1. INCIDENT NAME | | | | 1. DATE PREPARED | | 1. TIME PREPARED |
| 1. RESOURCES SUMMARY (STAFFING) | | | | | | | | |
| Position | Source | | # Needed | # Available | ETA | | Location/Assignment | |
| POD MANAGEMENT TEAM | | | | | | | | |
| POD Manager |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Security Officer |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Liaison Officer |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Facility Officer |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Safety Officer |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
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| CLINICAL GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| Clinical Group Supervisor |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Triage Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Education Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Screening Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Behavioral Health Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| First Aid Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Dispensing Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| NON-CLINICAL GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Clinical Group Supervisor |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Greeting Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Registration Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Clinic Flow Support Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Data Entry Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Discharge Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| WORKFORCE SUPPORT GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| Workforce Support Group Supervisor |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Communications Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
| Inventory Management Unit |  | |  |  |  | |  | |
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ICS Form for POD (06/2011)

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| POD POLICIES | | 1. INCIDENT NAME | 1. DATE PREPARED | 1. TIME PREPARED |
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| 1. CONSIDERATIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE | | | | |
| Clients | Potential Needs | | Resources | |
| Seniors |  | |  | |
| People with Service Animals |  | |  | |
| People with Mobility Impairments |  | |  | |
| People Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing |  | |  | |
| People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired |  | |  | |
| People with Cognitive Disabilities |  | |  | |
| People with Behavioral Health Concerns |  | |  | |
| Children & Pregnant Woman |  | |  | |
| Non-English Speakers |  | |  | |

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**Comman****d Staff**

**Job Action Sheets**

**Job Action S****heet – POD Manager**

**Title:** POD MANAGER

**Supervisor:** Operations Section Chief

**Direct Reports:**

Safety Officer

Security Officer

POD Liaison Officer

Facilities Officer

Clinical Group Supervisor

Non-Clinical Group Supervisor

Workforce Support Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** To organize and direct all operations at the POD site

**Activation:**

* Complete Incident Action Plan in conjunction with the MACE Manager
* Arrange for staffing and training needs for POD execution
* Make assignments (including set up building for POD execution: signs, tables, chairs, parking)
* Ensure all supplies are available for execution
* Ensure building is available

**Execution:**

* Schedule regular briefings with Section Chiefs
* Communicate with MACE/LEOC
* Review POD activities and ensure they are meeting goals and objectives
* Monitor staff and clients for signs of fatigue and distress

**Deactivation:**

* Coordinate with MACE/LEOC regarding demobilization plan
* Arrange for supplies to be returned and/or stored
* Ensure building is returned to normal operations
* Ensure all documents are filed appropriately

**Job Action Sheet – Facili****ties Officer**

**Title:** Facilities Officer

**Supervisor:** POD Manager

**Direct Reports:** None

**Purpose:** In conjunction with command staff, coordinate the set-up of the entire POD prior to opening and coordinate maintenance activities for the duration of the POD

**Activation:**

* Conduct a general inspection of the facility prior to becoming operational
* Review POD layout
* Oversee the set up of the POD according to floor plan
* Participate in JIT training

**Execution:**

* Communicate and coordinate with command Staff to ensure proper set-up and operations
* Monitor facility activities, observe for issues/concerns of facility usage and facility supplies

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Coordinate activities for closing and clean up of site
* Ensure process for returning of supplies
* Coordinate activities for returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Secu****rity Unit**

**Title:** Security Unit

**Supervisor:** Security Officer

**Reports To:** POD Manager

**Purpose:** Responsible to provide safeguards necessary for protection of POD staff and property from loss or damage and ensure the safety of clients.

***Note:*** *The Security Officer* ***MUST*** *be a sworn law enforcement officer. However, it is not necessary for the Security Staff to be sworn law enforcement personnel. They may come from CERT teams, private security firms, or local responsible citizens.*

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Security Staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Perform security assessment of facility including exterior of building
* Develop security plan and traffic control plan
* Establish contact with local law enforcement
* Make security and traffic control assignments
* Participate in JIT for all clinic staff
* Review POD layout for security issues

**Execution:**

* Monitor and adjust security and traffic plans as needed
* Record all incident related complaints and suspicious occurrences
* Communicate and coordinate with POD Manager, Section Chiefs, supervisors, and local law enforcement as needed

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT for all clinic staff
* Review POD layout for security issues

**Execution:**

* Complete security assignment which may include: monitoring doors to the building, entrance/exit stations, supply station, interior & exterior traffic control, and client and staff behavior.

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Safe****ty Officer**

**Title:** Safety Officer

**Supervisor:** POD Manager

**Direct Reports:** None

**Purpose:** Responsible to ensure the health and safety of clinic workforce and clients; monitoring for hazardous and unsafe situations.

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training for all clinic staff
* Review POD layout, through put, forms, etc
* Conduct a general inspection of the facility prior to becoming operational
* Oversee the set up of all stations –evaluating for unsafe conditions

**Execution:**

* Monitor safety conditions during POD operations
* Advise POD staff in matters affecting personnel and client safety
* Exercise emergency authority to prevent or stop unsafe acts
* Coordinate investigation of accidents
* Coordinate with Security Officer

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – POD L****iaison Officer**

**Title:** POD Liaison Officer

**Supervisor:** POD Manager

**Direct Reports:** None

**Purpose:** Responsible to communicate and coordinate with assisting agencies that are involved in response activities

**Activation:**

* Obtain briefing from POD Manager regarding agencies involved
* Initiate contact with agencies and establish plan for communication and coordination (include PIO functions if PIO is at MACE)
* Participate in JIT training for all POD staff
* Review POD layout

**Execution:**

* Keep log of activity/communication with assisting agencies; recording all coordination activities
* Maintain communication with participating agencies on changes and developments, needs and requests
* Assist with requests for additional staffing resources, supplies, etc
* Respond to requests and concerns regarding inter-organizational issues

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations
* Follow up with agencies and groups to obtain information related to the event

**Job Action Sheet – Medical Control/SME**

**Title:** MEDICAL CONTROL/SME (at POD or MACE)

**Supervisor:** MACE Manager

**Direct Reports:** None

**Purpose:** Responsible for clinical over-site of dispensing operations and to serve as the final decision maker for medical questions within the POD

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training for all clinic staff and conduct (or designee) medical JIT training for clinical staff
* Review POD layout, through put, forms, etc
* Review vaccine screening protocols and printed materials
* Instruct appropriate staff on the policies and methods for administration of vaccine or medications
* Issue standing orders for medications/vaccine (if not issued by DHHS)

**Execution:**

* Act as lead medical decision maker
* Monitor incident surveillance and tailor new recommendations based on incident data collected
* Communicate and coordinate with POD Manager, Section Chiefs and supervisors
* Ensure consistency in information provided to clients at all stations

**Deactivation:**

* Ensure all required documentation is completed and filed appropriately
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Ensure safe disposal of medical and biohazard waste
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Public Info****rmation Officer**

**Title:** PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (POD or MACE)

**Supervisor:** POD Manager

**Direct Reports:** None

**Purpose:** Coordinate information to inform the public of the disease, clinic location dates/times of operation, other incident specific information, and coordinate assisting agencies reporting to the clinic.

**Activation:**

* Coordinate public information and education activities related to event
* Establish linkage to local, regional, and state PIO (establish JIC as applicable)
* Coordinate communications with the public before the site opens providing location, date(s) and hours of operation in conjunction with the State of NH DHHS

**Execution:**

* Implement the communications and media plan/policies when the POD is opened
* Serve as the key public information monitor and develop accurate and complete information on the incident’s cause, size and current situation in conjunction with the State of NH DHHS
* Develop and release information about the incident to the news media, incident personnel and other appropriate agencies and organization, as approved by the MACE Manager
* Brief the POD Manager/MACE Manager on press issues
* Attend briefing with POD/MACE Manager to determine new information to report to the public

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Provide incident related information to report to the public
* Coordinate communications with the public during the deactivation phase, if necessary

**Clinical** **Staff**

**Job Action Sheets**

**Job Action Sheet – Clinical G****roup Supervisor**

**Title:** Clinical Group Supervisor

**Supervisor:** POD Manager

**Direct Reports:**

Triage Unit Leader

Health Education Unit Leader

Screening Unit Leader

Behavioral Health Unit Leader

Dispensing Unit Leader

First Aid Unit Leader

**Purpose:** Responsible for ensuring that all clinical staff is familiar with their responsibilities and that clients are treated professionally while in the POD.

**Activation:**

* Conduct or participate in JIT training for all clinic staff and medical JIT training for clinical staff
* Review POD layout, ICS structure, and forms
* Review medical standing orders, Vaccine Information Sheets, and incident specific guidance
* Oversee the set up of the dispensing station
* Ensure that clinical stations have needed supplies

**Execution:**

* Oversee the training and orientation of clinical staff
* Assess staff and supplies resources are available throughout operations
* Communicate and coordinate with POD Manager, Unit Leaders, and Supervisors
* Monitor client flow through clinical units
* Monitor infection control measures and occupational safety concerns

**Deactivation:**

* Ensure all required documentation is completed and filed appropriately
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Ensure safe disposal of medical and biohazard waste
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Screening Un****it**

**Title:** SCREENING UNIT

**Supervisor:** Screening Station Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible to review registration forms and direct patients to appropriate station.

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Screening Unit Staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for dispensing station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for dispensing station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Set up Screening Station
* Ensure all necessary supplies are available
* Review medical standing orders, Vaccine Information Sheets, and other incident specific guidance
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms

**Execution:**

* Review forms for completeness and contraindications
* Guide clients to next step in clinic process based on findings
* Refer clients to Clinical Section Chief as appropriate

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Tri****age Unit**

**Title:** TRIAGE UNIT

**Supervisor:** Triage Station Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible to screen clients for symptoms and separate symptomatic from non-symptomatic clients

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Triage Unit Staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for dispensing station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for dispensing station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Set up Triage Station
* Ensure all necessary supplies are available
* Review medical standing orders, Vaccine Information Sheets, and other incident specific guidance
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms

**Execution:**

* Observe clients entering the POD for symptoms
* Assess visibly ill clients and determine next step in POD process; direct out of building or clinic process
* Track numbers of individuals diverted from clinic

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Dispens****ing Unit**

**Title:** DISPENSING UNIT

**Supervisor:** Dispensing Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for accurately dispensing the prophylaxis or countermeasure that has been deemed appropriate to address the specific event.

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Dispensing Unit (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Set up station with appropriate client forms and supplies as needed
* Identify and request additional supplies
* Review medical standing orders, Vaccine Information Sheets, and other incident specific guidance
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms

**Execution:**

* Re-assess client’s health status, understanding of medications and contraindications
* Properly dispense medication according to guidance
* Safely maintain medication supply during operations
* Monitor supply levels and request additional supplies as needed
* Complete documentation as required

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation and return to supervisor
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – First Aid** **Unit**

**Title:** FIRST AID UNIT

**Supervisor:** First Aid Unit Supervisor

**Reports to:** Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for providing appropriate first aid to clients and staff that require immediate medical attention.

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to First Aid unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Set up station with appropriate supplies as needed
* Identify and request additional supplies
* Review medical standing orders, Vaccine Information Sheets, and other incident specific guidance
* Review POD layout, ICS structure, and forms

**Execution:**

* Assess medical condition of clients and staff as necessary
* Administer first aid and emergency medical care as needed
* Monitor first-time vaccine recipients for adverse reactions

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Behavioral Healt****h Unit**

**Title:** Behavioral Health Unit

**Supervisor:** Behavioral Health Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for providing brief emotional support, assessment, and referral to community resources as appropriate.

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Behavioral Health Unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Set up behavioral health station
* Identify and request additional supplies
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms
* Review Medical standing orders, Vaccine Information Sheets, and other incident specific guidance

**Execution:**

* Intervene with staff and clients who are distressed
* Monitor staff and clients for behavioral health concerns
* Work with security staff if clients become disruptive
* Refer clients for additional behavioral health services as necessary
* Completed appropriate paperwork as necessary

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Health** **Education Unit**

**Title:** HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT

**Supervisor:** Health Education Station Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible to provide educational materials and information to clients coming thru the POD

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Health Education unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Set up Health Education Station
* Ensure all necessary supplies are available
* Review medical standing orders, Vaccine Information Sheets, and other incident specific guidance
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms

**Execution:**

* Answer client questions within scope of training and qualifications
* Monitor clinic flow for disruptions
* Provide forms and documentation as appropriate

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Non-Cli****nical Staff**

**Job Action Sheets**

**Job Action Sheet – Non-Clinica****l Group Supervisor**

**Title:** NON-CLINICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR

**Supervisor:** POD Manager

**Direct Reports:**

Exit Station Supervisor

Registration Station Supervisor

Data Entry Station Supervisor

Greeter Station Supervisor

Clinic Flow Support Station Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for overseeing the POD staff who will ensure the steady flow of clients and client information throughout all non-clinical areas of the POD.

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms
* Oversee the set up of the clerical stations
* Ensure that clerical stations have needed supplies

**Execution:**

* Oversee the training and orientation of clerical staff
* Ensure staff and supply resources are available throughout operations
* Communicate and coordinate with POD Manager, Section Chiefs and Supervisors
* Monitor the flow of client information
* Assess performance of all clerical stations and make reassignments as necessary

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet –** **Greeter Unit**

**Title:** GREETER UNIT

**Supervisor:** Greeter Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Non-Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for welcoming incoming clients and orienting them to the clinic process

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Greeter Unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout, ICS structure, and forms
* Set up station with appropriate client forms and supplies as needed
* Identify and request additional supplies

**Execution:**

* Greet clients as they enter the building
* Keep track of the number of clients entering the POD
* Explain the POD process to all clients
* Identify individuals with functional needs and direct as appropriate

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Re****gistration Unit**

**Title:** REGISTRATION UNIT

**Supervisor:** Registration Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Non-Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for ensuring that the clients have completed the necessary paperwork and for screening for further medical evaluation prior to advancing to the clinical area.

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Registration Unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout and ICS structure
* Set up Registration area
* Ensure all necessary supplies are available
* Review all forms to ensure thorough knowledge

**Execution:**

* Welcome clients to registration area
* Review forms for completeness, legibility, and accuracy
* Ensure each client has received all incident specific forms
* Direct clients to the next station in clinic

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Clinic** **Flow Support Unit**

**Title:** Clinic Flow Support (Runner) Unit

**Supervisor:** Clinic Flow Support Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Non-Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for supporting clinical and administrative supply needs and assuring smooth and continuous client movement throughout all POD stations.

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Clinic Flow Support unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Assist in setting up work stations and areas throughout the POD site
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms
* Familiarize self with supplies and supply sources for each station
* Review educational materials and forms

**Execution:**

* Monitor supplies in assigned work stations and re-supply as needed
* Notify appropriate staff of disruptive behaviors, bottlenecks, or supply issues
* Facilitate client flow through the POD

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Data** **Entry Unit**

**Title:** Data Entry Unit

**Supervisor:** Data Entry Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Non-Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible to enter all clinic- client specific data into appropriate database

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Data Entry Unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout, ICS structure and forms
* Set up station with appropriate materials and equipment as needed
* Ensure all electronic equipment is functioning
* Identify and request additional supplies

**Execution:**

* Enter information from forms into database
* Provide routine progress reports and/or status reports to Supervisor

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action** **Sheet – Discharge Unit**

**Title:** DISCHARGE Unit

**Supervisor:** Discharge Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Non-Clinical Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible to provide clients with exit materials

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Exit Unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout, ICS structure, and forms
* Set up station with appropriate exit materials and equipment as needed
* Identify and request additional supplies

**Execution:**

* Provide exit materials to all clients
* As appropriate-request client remain in exit station for specified period of time
* Monitor for adverse effects of vaccine
* Direct clients out of clinic

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Workforce**

**Support Staff**

**Job Action Sheets**

**Job Action Sheet – Workforce Suppo****rt Group Supervisor**

**Title:** Workforce Support Supervisor

**Supervisor:** POD Manager

**Direct Reports:** Inventory Management Unit Leader

Staff Resources Unit Leader

**Purpose:** Responsible to ensure all non-client related administrative tasks at POD are completed

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout, ICS structure, and forms
* Oversee the set up of workforce support stations
* Ensure that workforce support stations has all necessary supplies

**Execution:**

* Oversee the training and orientation of workforce support staff
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations (coordinate with all Section Chiefs)
* Monitor activities of workforce support staff

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Invent****ory Management Unit**

**Title:** Inventory Management Unit

**Supervisor:** Inventory Management Unit Leader

**Reports to:** Workforce Support Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible for organizing, gathering, and distributing medical and non-medical supplies and equipment to all stations

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Inventory Management unit staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout and ICS structure
* Work with Station supervisors/staff to set up station with appropriate materials and equipment
* Identify and request additional supplies

**Execution:**

* During operations ensure that all stations have all needed supplies and equipment
* Track supplies and equipment
* Maintain communication with station supervisors/staff during operations to ensure sufficient supplies on hand

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Job Action Sheet – Staffing R****esources Unit**

**Title:** Staffing Resource Management Unit

**Supervisor:** Staffing Resource Management Group Supervisor

**Reports to:** Workforce Support Group Supervisor

**Purpose:** Responsible to provide services and supports to all POD staff: recording of personnel time, tracking staff hours/maintaining work schedule data; completing required Workers Compensation forms; maintaining documents for injuries/illnesses at POD; ensuring resources available for staff

**Supervisor Responsibilities:** All tasks as assigned to Staffing Resource Management station group staff (see below) and:

**Activation:**

* Review JAS for station; understand tasks assigned at station
* Ensure supplies/staffing

**Execution:**

* Monitor operation activities for station
* Assess staff and supply resources are available throughout operations

**Staff Responsibilities:**

**Activation:**

* Participate in JIT training
* Review POD layout and ICS structure
* Set up Volunteer Sign-In station
* Set up food service facilities
* Set up staff break room
* Ensure all necessary supplies are available
* Review all forms to ensure thorough knowledge

**Execution:**

* Conduct sign-in/sign-out process for all POD staff
* Verify credentials and identification as appropriate
* Direct staff to secure badges/vests, JIT training, etc.
* Provide food/beverages for staff
* Maintain logs during operations
* Communicate with command staff/leaders/supervisors regarding staffing needs/concerns, staffing patterns, and staffing issues
* Communicate with command staff/section chiefs/supervisors regarding issues related to workers comp, injuries, illness, property damage
* Prepare and maintain security of all documents

**Deactivation:**

* Complete all required documentation
* Participate in closing and clean up of site
* Participate in returning of supplies
* Assist in returning building to normal operations

**Supplement 2c - POD Staffing Plan**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Vaccination | Pill Dispensing |
| **Command Staff** |  |  |
| POD Manager | 1 | 1 |
| Security Officer | 4 | 4 |
| POD Liaison Officer | 1 | 1 |
| Facilities Officer | 1 | 1 |
| Safety Officer | 1 | 1 |
| **Clinical Group** |  |  |
| Clinical Group Supervisor | 1 | 1 |
| Triage Unit Leader | 1 | 1 |
| Triage Unit Staff | 2 | 2 |
| Health Education Unit Staff | 1 | 1 |
| Screening Unit Leader | 1 | 1 |
| Screening Unit Staff | 6 | 6 |
| Behavioral Health Unit Leader | 1 | 1 |
| Behavioral Health Unit Staff | 1 | 1 |
| First Aid Unit Leader | 1 | 1 |
| First Aid Unit Staff | 1 | 1 |
| Dispensing Unit Staff | 11 minimum | 11 minimum |
| **Non-Clinical Group** |  |  |
| Non-Clinical Group Supervisor | 1 | 1 |
| Greeting Unit Staff | 3 | 3 |
| Registration Unit Staff | 6 | 6 |
| Clinic Flow Support Unit Staff | Optional | Optional |
| Data Entry Unit Leader | 1 | 1 |
| Data Entry Unit Staff | 2 | 2 |
| Discharge Unit Staff | 2 | 2 |
| **Workforce Support Group** |  |  |
| Workforce Staging Supervisor | 1 | 1 |
| Inventory Management Unit Staff | 1 Optional | 1 Optional |
| Volunteer Management Leader | 1 | 1 |
| Time Leader | 1 Optional | 1 Optional |
| Claims Leader | 1 Optional | 1 Optional |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Other** |  |  |
| Pharmacist | 1 | 1 |
| Bus Drivers | 8 | 8 |
| IT Support | 1 | 1 |
| Translators | 1 | 1 |

**Clinic Flow Estimate**

In an effort to meet the objective of providing prophylaxis to 4,447 people within 48 hours, the following clinic estimates are available:

*(48 hours is worst-case scenario)*

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| **POD Flow – Client Output** | |
| Hours of Operation: | 48 hours - 12 hour set-up = **36 hours** |
| Patients per hour: | 123 |
| Dispensing Stations needed: | 3 (based on 40 people per hour) |

**Note:** If the public health emergency requires pill dispensing the entire population does not need to process through the clinic. The Head of Household model and other alternate modes of dispensing could be implemented and require less resources and time. In a like manner, if the public health emergency requires a less stringent time frame, operations and staff may be scaled to the event.

**Supplement 2d - Volunteer Organizations**

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| American Red Cross – NH West Chapter | (603) 352-3210 ext. 140 |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Number*  *Email:* [volunteerwc@nhredcross.org](mailto:volunteerwc@nhredcross.org) |
| Amy Elkaliouby or Anne Meyer | (603) 313-5886 (DAT phone) |
| *Point of Contact* | *Additional Phone Number* |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) | (603) 357-6893 |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
| Kathy Baird | *Email:* [kbaird@mfs.org](mailto:kbaird@mfs.org) |
| *Point of Contact* | *Additional Phone Number:* (603) 357-4400 |
| NH Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team (DBHRT) | (800) 852-3792 or (603) 419-0074 |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Numbers*  *Email:* [paul.deignan@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:paul.deignan@dhhs.state.nh.us) |
| Paul Deignan or Mark Lindberg | (603) 566-3523 or (603) 271-4462 |
| *Point of Contact* | *Additional Phone Numbers*  *Email:* [mlindberg@northernhs.org](mailto:mlindberg@northernhs.org) |
| Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)-NH-1 | (603) 653-1726 or (603) 520-5958 or (202) 573-1085 |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Numbers*  *Email:* [Robert.gougelet@hhs.gov](mailto:Robert.gougelet@hhs.gov) |
| Dr. Robert Gougelet or Joshua Frances | (207) 504-0141 |
| *Point of Contact* | *Additional Phone Number*  *Email:* [Joshua.frances@hhs.gov](mailto:Joshua.frances@hhs.gov) |
| Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) & State MRC | (603) 271-0840 |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Number* |
| Curtis Metzger *Email:* [Curtis.Metzger@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:Curtis.Metzger@dhhs.state.nh.us) | (603) 419-0092 |
| *Point of Contact* | *Additional Phone Number* |
| Northern New Hampshire Medical Reserve Corps (NNHMRC) | (603) 259-3700 |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Numbers* |
| Rebecca Bowers or Amy Holmes | [rbowers@nchcnh.org](mailto:rbowers@nchcnh.org) |
| *Point of Contact* | *Additional Phone Number*  *Email:* [aholmes@nchcnh.org](mailto:aholmes@nchcnh.org) |
| NH Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NHVOAD) | (603) 271-7205 |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Number*  *Email:* [nhvoad@volunteernh.org](mailto:nhvoad@volunteernh.org) |
| Keith Lind | (207) 441-4618 |
| *Point of Contact* | *Additional Phone Number* |
| Northern New England MMRS (Metropolitan Medical Response System) – *Activated through ICC or HSEM* | (603) 271-7523 (ICC) or (800) 852-3792 (HSEM) |
| *Name* | *Primary Phone Numbers* |
| Steve Fecteau or Alan MacRae *Email:* [info@nnemmrs.org](mailto:info@nnemmrs.org) | (603) 653-1726 or (603) 727-2519 |
| *Point of Contact* [steve.fecteau@nnemmrs.org](mailto:steve.fecteau@nnemmrs.org) | *Additional Phone Numbers* |
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**Supplement 3a Response Clinic Site Assessment**

The North Country Public Health Region did not conduct any Clinic Site Assessments in the development of this POD Plan update. The POD locations were already identified and this assessment was not necessary.

**Supplement 3b Response Clinic Delivery Profile**

**Primary Site**

**Section 1 – Site Information**

**Facility Name:** Berlin High School

**Address**: 550 Willard Street

Berlin, NH 03570

**Phone:** 603-752-6500

**Fax**: 603-752-8566

**Response Hospital:** Androscoggin Valley Hospital

**RITS ID:** NOCPOD01

**NH immunization Program PIN:**

**24 Hour Delivery Contact Information:**

**Primary Delivery Contact:** Richard Girard

**Office#:** 603-752-6500 X1111

**Cell:** 603-723-6626

**Secondary Delivery Contact:** Brian Lamirande

**Office #:** 603-752-6500 X1107

**Cell #:** 603-723-9493

**Tertiary Delivery Contact:** Corinne Cascadden

**Office#:** 603-752-6500 X1107

**Cell:**  603-752-2410

**General Location of Facility:**  See Map on last page.

**Location of delivery point:**  Go to Main Entrance for Instructions

**Proximity to nearest National Guard Armory**: 1. Milan Rd., Berlin

**Closest Landing Zone:** Unknown. Contact Fire Chief at c-723-0079/w-752-3135

**Section 2 – Off-Load Information**

**loading dock information:**

**Loading Dock on Site:** NONE **Dock Height: Covered:**

**Largest truck dock can accommodate:** Tractor Trailer  **Forklift on Site:** NO

**Will a 40” X 48” pallet fit**

**through doors of facility?** YES **Pallet Jack on Site:** YES Print Shop

**Hand truck on site:** YES Custodians Room

**Other Material Handling equipment on site**: 2 Flat Carts 5’ X 2 1/2’

**Dock Location Description:** Rear of School – Next to Cafeteria/Kitchen

**Section 3 – Driving Instructions**

Driving directions to

From Concord:

2 hrs 18 mins / 115.18 miles

1. Start out going EAST on CENTRE ST toward N MAIN ST/US-202/US-3/RT-9.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.06 mi

2. CENTRE ST becomes RT-9/LOUDON RD.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.2 mi

3. Merge onto I-93 N via the ramp on the LEFT toward I-193/PLYMOUTH/PORTSMOUTH.If you reach FORT EDDY RD you've gone a little too far

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 74.0 mi

4. Merge onto US-3 N via EXIT 35 toward TWIN MOUNTAIN/LANCASTER.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 12.4 mi

5. Turn RIGHT onto RT-115/CHERRY MOUNTAIN RD. Continue to follow RT-115.RT-115 is 0.4 miles past LEDOUX DR

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 9.7 mi

6. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto PRESIDENTIAL HWY/US-2. Continue to follow US-2.US-2 is just past MOOSE RD

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 12.5 mi

7. Turn LEFT onto RT-16 N/MAIN ST/WHITE MOUNTAIN RD. Continue to follow RT-16 N.RT-16 N is just past LARY ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 5.4 mi

8. Turn LEFT onto HIGH ST.HIGH ST is 0.1 miles past MASON ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.5 mi

9. Turn LEFT onto PORTLAND ST.PORTLAND ST is just past PARK ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.09 mi

10. Turn RIGHT onto WILLARD ST.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.3 mi

11. 550 WILLARD ST is on the RIGHT.Your destination is just past CARL ST

From Portsmouth:

3 hrs 27 mins / 127.53 miles View Elevation

1. Start out going SOUTHEAST on SUMMER ST toward MIDDLE ST/US-1.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.04 mi

2. Take the 1st LEFT onto MIDDLE ST/US-1.If you are on MILLER AVE and reach MERRIMAC ST you've gone a little too far

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.3 mi

3. MIDDLE ST/US-1 becomes MAPLEWOOD AVE.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.2 mi

4. Turn RIGHT onto DEER ST.DEER ST is just past HANOVER ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.2 mi

5. Turn LEFT onto MARKET ST.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.8 mi

6. Merge onto I-95 N toward MAINE (Portions toll) (Crossing into MAINE).If you reach KEARSARGE WAY you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 62.8 mi

7. Take the US-202/ME-115/ME-4 exit, EXIT 63, toward ME-26/GRAY/NEW GLOUCESTER.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.3 mi

8. Turn LEFT onto US-202/ME-115/ME-26A/ME-4/W GRAY RD.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.2 mi

9. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto ME-26A.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 1.2 mi

10. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto SHAKER RD/ME-26. Continue to follow ME-26.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 25.1 mi

11. Turn RIGHT onto PARIS ST/ME-117/ME-26. Continue to follow ME-117/ME-26.ME-117 is just past HORNE ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 1.5 mi

12. Turn LEFT onto ME-26/HIGH ST. Continue to follow ME-26.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 23.5 mi

13. Turn RIGHT onto RAILROAD ST/ME-26. Continue to follow RAILROAD ST.RAILROAD ST is just past CROSS ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.6 mi

14. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto W BETHEL RD/US-2/ME-5. Continue to follow US-2 (Crossing into NEW HAMPSHIRE).US-2 is 0.3 miles past CHURCH ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 22.4 mi

15. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto RT-16 N/MAIN ST/WHITE MOUNTAIN RD. Continue to follow RT-16 N.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 5.4 mi

16. Turn LEFT onto HIGH ST.HIGH ST is 0.1 miles past MASON ST

Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.5 mi

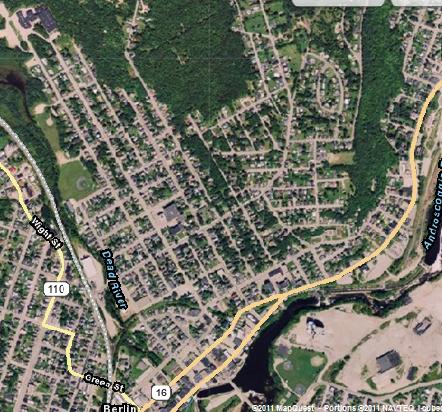
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18. Turn RIGHT onto WILLARD ST.Zoom to this StepAvoid this Step 0.3 mi

19. 550 WILLARD ST is on the RIGHT.Your destination is just past CARL ST

**Section 4 – Photos of Facility**



Berlin High School

**Supplement 3c - Memoranda of Understanding**

7 MOUs have been distributed to all six (6) primary POD locations and one (1) secondary POD location (April 2011)

**MOUs on File**

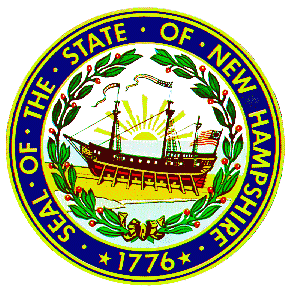
The below MOU documents are on file in the office of the Public Health Network Coordinator:

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| **North Country MOU LOG** | | **Date Originally Complete** | **Initial** | **Date Last Updated** | **Initial** |
| POD MOU Berlin |  |  |  | 3/22/12 | AJH |
| POD MOU Bethlehem |  |  |  | 6/15/11 | AJH |
| POD MOU Colebrook |  |  |  | 1/23/12 | AJH |
| POD MOU Haverhill |  |  |  |  |  |
| POD MOU Lancaster |  |  |  |  |  |
| POD MOU Littleton |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACS MOU |  |  |  |  |  |
| NEHC MOU |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply Trailer Storage - colebrook and errol |  | 3/21/11 | AJH |  |  |
| Waste Disposal MOU |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waste Disposal MOU |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secondary POD MOU-Lafayette Elem |  |  |  | 2/6/12 | AJH |
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**Supplement 3d – Just in Time (JIT) Training Plan**

This Just in Time (JIT) Training Plan is the State of New Hampshire’s current Point of Dispensing Volunteer Training Curriculum, Version 1.0, last updated in October 2008. The State’s POD JIT training program is currently under revision to incorporate Point of Dispensing Standard Operating Guidance, Version 3.0 updates.

The JIT Training Plan is on the following pages.



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**How To Use This Curriculum**

This volunteer train-the-trainer curriculum supports the State of New Hampshire All Hazards Volunteer Management System (NHAH-VMS) objective: “*Provide effective orientation and ‘just-in-time’ training for volunteers to understand their roles, responsibilities, and supervision issues.*” The NHAH-VMS is designed to address the use of various categories of volunteers: spontaneous versus recruited, affiliated pre-incident versus unaffiliated, pre-registered, accepted, volunteer groups, and support volunteers.

The first edition of this curriculum is intended for volunteer training by Points of Dispensing (POD) Managers or their designee. These POD Managers will provide training to POD Local Volunteer Leaders (LVL) responsible for volunteer management at POD facilities in the event of activation or exercises. The educational format as presented may be expanded and configured as needed to meet other public health incident response requirements such as, mass vaccination, telephonic monitoring during quarantine and isolation, community sheltering, etc. Applying Incident Command System (ICS) principles, positions within the PODs, shelters, and other emergency response facilities are structured to address the use of volunteers for adequately filling positions required during activation or exercises.

A general checklist, as well as guidelines for POD Managers, is provided to assist in planning and preparation for a local POD Volunteer Leader Training workshop. Details of the actual content and training processes are also outlined.

To make the most of local POD Volunteer Leader training, two seasoned POD Shelter Managers should conduct the training and model activities correctly. The training activities are presented sequentially, numbered 1 to 8. The amounts of time allotted for each activity, as well as instruction methods to be used during that activity, are listed. Breaks in the order of activities or insertion of activities for the purpose of preparing leaders and is not part of the actual just-in-time training, should be indicated to the local POD Volunteer Leaders.

The time limits for each training activity are noted to the right of the activity title. Depending upon the number of volunteers to be trained, the LVL training can be a minimum of 2 hours to a maximum of 4 hours. All activities must be covered in the training.

**Major Objectives of the POD Volunteer Training Workshop**

1. Conduct a POD volunteer training workshop.
2. Utilize the *POD Volunteer Training Curriculum*.
3. Understand the concepts of PODs, Priority Groups and Treatment, Incident Command System, POD Facility Layout & Clinic Flow, How to Handle Emergency Situations, and Individual Station Training.
4. Utilize the following training techniques: lecture with discussion, demonstration, and feedback.
5. Handle problems that arise in the group learning situation.
6. Provide constructive feedback about both the content and process of the workshop to the HSEM Response Clinic Coordinator.
7. Utilize other workshop leaders or state trainers as resource people and/or for assistance as necessary and appropriate.
8. Understand and maintain the evaluation requirements of the workshop.

**POD Manager’s Pre-Training Workshop Checklist**

Smaller details involved in the planning and preparation of a training workshop can sometimes be forgotten. The following checklist may help you to remember.

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|  | Training facility identified, inspected, and confirmed |
|  | Seating plan (circle, horseshoe, etc.) given to the meeting site coordinator in advance |
|  | Heating, air conditioning, lighting and ventilation is acceptable |
|  | Restroom conveniently located |
|  | Name and phone number of individual to contact in case of problems |
|  | Refreshments ordered, if applicable |
|  | Training announcements released |
|  | Pre-registration process identified |
|  | Letter of confirmation with directions to the workshop sent to all registered |
|  | Other |

**Pre-Requisites**

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| * HICS or ICS 100 and 700 | * Walk through of local POD site |

**Equipment and Materials**

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| * Roster of participants and name tags/tents | * Dry Erase Board, pens, erasers or chart pad and easel; felt pens, (dry erase) markers |
| * Local Volunteer Leader Manuals | * Workshop evaluations |
| * POD Facility Plan and Map | * DHHS Public Health Incident and/or Medication Fact Sheets |
| * ICS Org chart | * DHHS Client Registration Forms |
| * Job Action Sheets | * Staffing models |

**Participants**

* Ensure a volunteer assessment has been conducted.
* Send letter of confirmation, read-ahead documents, and directions to the training facility has been sent to all registrants.

**Sample POD Volunteer Training Workshop Agenda**

1. Activity #1: POD Volunteer Training Workshop Introduction
2. Activity #2: POD Overview and Volunteer Responsibilities
3. Activity #3: Let’s Talk About Priority Groups and Treatment

**Review Activities #1 – 3**

*BREAK*

1. Activity #4: Incident Command System within the POD
2. Activity #5: POD Facility Layout and Clinic Flow
3. Activity #6: Handling Emergency Situations in the POD

**Review Activities #4 – 6**

*BREAK*

1. Activity #7: POD Station Training
2. Activity #8: Closing Comments and Next Steps

**Review Activities #7 – 8**

**Training Guidelines**

The POD Volunteer Training Workshop using a structured protocol that outlines the content to be discussed as well as the methods to be used during each activity. The methods of instruction are designed to facilitate group interaction and participation. Because the workshop is process-oriented, the following will help you in structuring the training and managing the time.

* Limit the size of the training group to 20-25 people.
* Provide an agenda for trainees. This informs the group of the time schedule for the day.
* Keep to the time limits scheduled for each activity.
* **Do not skip or shorten** activities.
* Remember to model activities appropriately, especially during introductions by always starting with yourself first.
* Schedule time on the agenda for brief question and answer periods during the training after each activity (2 – 8).
* If you do not know the answers, tell the trainees you will find out and report back later in the training or at least by the next day.
* Monitor discussion to prevent individual monopoly and keep discussions directed toward the subject.
* Avoid using acronyms. If you need to, define the acronym.
* Keep to the script! If you have concerns or questions regarding the content, please contact Fallon Reed, HSEM Response Clinic Coordinator *prior* to conducting a workshop.
* If during or after the training, a volunteer decides not to serve in a POD. Thank them for their interest and collect the read-ahead materials.
* Distribute, complete, and collect workshop evaluations. Send copies of the completed evaluations to Fallon Reed, HSEM Response Clinic Coordinator.

***Notes to Leaders***

Remember: your volunteers may know something or nothing about what the purpose of a POD is. You are to model how you want the volunteers to respond during the training. Volunteer Training can be delivered before (pre-event stage) or on the day of the POD activation. The training gives volunteers direction, structure and clear expectations of what their role is within a POD.

**Model, Introduction, Item 1.**

Trainer should have all of their necessary materials on hand for Item 2.

**Leader states**: “Please sign in and pick up your identification badge. Extra Job Action Sheets are available if you forgot yours.”

**Activity #1: POD VOLUNTEER TRAINING WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION**

1. Hello and welcome to POD Volunteer Training. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am the *(insert I.C. position/title)* for this POD site *(or insert other event)*. We’re providing this training to give you the background you will need to assist within this response event.

2. You should have the following materials:

(*list materials you are providing to each volunteer, such as job action sheet, ICS Org Chart, POD site map, fact sheets, forms, etc*.)

***Notes to Leaders***

Teaching Strategy: Lecture, disease example.

Background: SNS - brochure

During an event, the State of New Hampshire will provide fact sheets specific to that emergency and medications. POD command staff will produce logistical information specific to the POD.

**Activity #2: POD OVERVIEW AND VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. You are here because you have been assigned to staff a Point of Dispensing (POD) site due to an emergency event occurring in *(name of community).*

* A POD is a site where medications or vaccines intended to prevent disease or exposure may be given quickly to a large number of people in the event of a public health emergency.
* The medications come from the SNS (Strategic National Stockpile), which is a large stockpile of medicine and medical supplies to protect the American public if there is a public health emergency severe enough to cause local supplies to run out.
* The agent that has triggered this outbreak or public health emergency event is \_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_. Here is what we know: *(provide details about agent, extent of outbreak or exposure, who else is responding, etc.)*
* The medications that designated staff will be dispensing at the clinic are

*(list antibiotics or vaccine).*

* The approximate number of people expected to come through the clinic is *(insert population estimate).* Our goal is *\_(insert #)\_* people per *(hour/shift).*
* The number of hours you are assigned to work (that is, the length of your shift) will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* We are \_\_\_\_\_ hours into the clinic activities and you are working the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shift.

1. Before we move on, are there any questions?

***Notes to Leaders***

Background: The State of New Hampshire will prioritize groups for dispensing and provide treatment protocol.

**Activity #3: LET’S TALK ABOUT PRIORITY GROUPS AND TREATMENT**

1. Certain groups will have priority when it comes to receiving the designated *(antibiotics or vaccine).* ***All*** personnel staffing this clinic are a priority group. If you have ***not*** received the designated *(antibiotics or vaccine)*, you will be receiving one or the other very soon. *Explain when and where, process for your site*
2. Specific antibiotics or vaccine will be given *(name of antibiotics/vaccine*). The agent causing the emergency event will determine ***what*** medications are given and over ***what***period of time they are given:

* Antibiotics are dispensed in pill form while vaccine is given as an injection. *Give specifics for the medication/vaccine being given*
* The chosen medication, its route, and length of time given is known as the treatment protocol: *Give treatment protocol*
* *If appropriate, review vaccine information sheet or other information.*

1. Before we move on, are they any questions?

***Notes to Leaders***

Teaching Strategy: Refer to your POD’s organizational chart.

**Activity #4: INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM WITHIN THE POD**

1. You will be following a reporting and command structure known as the Incident Command System, or ICS. Seven key points to remember are:
   1. ICS is an organizational structure used to manage incidents.

* The system provides a template used to respond to an emergency.
  1. ICS utilizes an orderly chain of command
* You will be reporting to only one supervisor. All questions and communication should go through your supervisor. Supervisors will communicate with their section chiefs.
  1. There is an incident commander who has responsibility for the entire emergency, and who may or may not be present at the POD site.
* There is a Public Information Officer (PIO) who is responsible for media relations and a Safety Officer who is responsible for everyone’s safety.
* Within the POD, there will be up to 4 functional sections:
  + Operations
  + Logistics
  + Planning
  + Finance/Administration.
* Refer to the ICS organizational chart I have provided you showing where your assigned position fits into the organizational scheme of the POD.
  1. You will be provided with color-coded vests to match your functional section. This makes for easy identification of clinic personnel carrying out particular functions.
  2. Your Job Action Sheet will describe the roles and responsibilities of your specific position. Unless directed otherwise by your supervisor, these are the only functions you should carry out.
  3. There is a designated person to deal with the media called the Public Information Officer. All outgoing information must go through the PIO. It is important that you do not communicate with the media unless directed to do so. In addition, you will sign a confidential information statement indicating that you will not share confidential or proprietary information to which you may have access during the course of your assistance as a volunteer at this clinic.
  4. Documentation of all activities is critical. Make sure that you complete any documentation required of you.

1. Now, please find your position in the Incident Command System command structure and determine what position will be serving as your supervisor.
2. Before we move on, are there any questions?

## Notes to Leaders

Teaching Strategy: Review your POD facility map.

You may also want to have a large map of the facility on the wall or in a PowerPoint projection

**Activity #5: POD FACILITY LAYOUT AND CLINIC FLOW**

1. It is important to know the layout of the facility where you are working. Refer to the map we provided that identifies building entrances, rooms and exits. The pathway that people are directed to follow, also known as the “POD flow”, plus the location of the stations, is clearly marked on your map.
2. POD Flow

* The names of stations found at this POD include (*adjust to your site’s plan*):
  + Greeting/Registration/Triage
  + Screening
  + Antibiotic Distribution or Vaccination
  + Exit Review Area
* The functions of each station are as follows (*adjust to your site’s plan*):
  + Greeting/Registration/Triage Station - people entering the POD will be greeted, quickly triaged for illness and given a registration form to complete.
  + Screening – staff review forms to determine suitability of medications the people are about to receive
  + Antibiotic Distribution or Vaccination Station - antibiotics are dispensed or an injection of vaccine is given.
  + Exit Review Station - paperwork is collected and any remaining questions are answered while people exit the facility.

1. Additional Stations at the POD

* Special Services/Functional Needs
* Assist with translation
* Assist with mobility issues
* Assist minors with parental consents
* Oversight of minors
* Behavioral Health –Assist clients and staff with counseling and support
* First Aid

1. It is also important to know where break rooms and restrooms are located. Remember, breaks are mandatory and they’re a time for you to relax and de-stress so you can function at an optimal level.
2. Please look over your handouts or maps to learn the station names, where they’re located and what’s done there.
3. Before we move on, are there any questions?

***Notes to Leaders***

Background: POD commander will provide information for emergency situations and procedures.

Teaching Strategies: Brainstorm - technique to uncover lack of uniformity.

**Activity #6: HANDLING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN THE POD**

1. It is possible that another emergency could ***simultaneously*** occur during a mass clinic. Examples of such emergencies include:

* fire
* medical emergencies
* distressed individuals
* out of the norm situations, e.g. a breech of security or unruly or combative behavior

1. It’s important for you to know *how* to respond in case this happens.
2. In addition, you should know the location of the following emergency personnel, if available: *(Point out the location of these personnel on your facility map.)*

* security
* behavioral health
* ambulance crew
* runners

1. This is how we will handle emergencies at our clinic:

*(Summarize the procedure for your site. The use of one or more code words to alert others to a specific emergency may also be helpful. For example, this clinic may have a codeword for someone who has collapsed. Don’t forget to give the location of the emergency, e.g. “codeword at Education Station.” If you hear a codeword announced, you need to know what you should do at your particular station until the emergency is cleared.)*

1. Before we move on, are there any questions?

***Notes to Leaders***

Background: Clinical vs. Non-Clinical training.

**Activity #7: POD STATION TRAINING**

1. Station training will take place at individual stations with the station supervisor. Your supervisor will review your roles and/or the Job Action Sheet so that you understand your job responsibilities. In addition, remember that confidentiality of records and personal information needs to be maintained throughout the POD.
2. Make sure you know who is in charge of your station. Is this the same person you 1) report to, 2) go to with questions? If not, who is that person?
3. Once at your station, don’t forget to:

* take your breaks
* access the on-site behavioral health specialist if you’re feeling burned-out or overwhelmed (having problems coping)
* use your identified “code word” if the appropriate emergency situation comes up
* use your facility map as a reference

1. Familiarize yourself with the communication equipment:

* Radio, cell phone, whistles, bull horn, walkie-talkie
* Incident Commander will ensure internal POD site communications are tested prior to opening
* Make sure you know how to use any communication equipment assigned to you

1. Even in an emergency, paperwork has to be completed. All forms you’re responsible for completing should be listed on your Job Action Sheet. Make sure you know:
   * to whom your completed forms should be given
   * what documentation needs to be turned over to the next shift
2. Lastly, make sure you know the location of necessary resources such as (*adjust to your site’s plan*):
   * needed supplies
   * required forms
   * medications you’ll be dispensing or injecting
   * translators
   * reference books
3. Before we move on, are there any questions?

***Notes to Leaders***

**Activity #8: CLOSING COMMENTS AND NEXT STEPS**

* + - 1. Thank you for giving your time and talents to assist with this emergency.
      2. Remember, the overall goal of this POD is to provide medication or vaccine to a large number of people in a very short time.
      3. This can be a stressful or confusing time for many, so part of your job will be to be helpful and friendly to everyone as they proceed through the POD.
      4. Do you have any questions?
      5. If there are no questions, then your next step is to make sure your I.D. is visible and use your map to navigate to your station. Please report to your individual station supervisor for training or further orientation. (*adjust to your site’s plan*)