

HERC News

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PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

Current Projects:

- Continuing work in the COVID-19 response, while beginning to move into recovery
- Updating the preparedness and response plans and will email for open comment and review this spring
- Collaborating with partners to update the regional mass fatality plan
- Establishing a workgroup to develop an infectious disease annex to supplement the response plan
- Synthesizing results and developing a summary document for the Supply Chain Integrity Assessment and Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA)
- Secured a contract for development of a new Coalition logo; mock-ups to be completed by April
- Deployed new radios to all hospitals in the NCW HERC Region
- Assisted the state in working on strategic planning for regional HERCs; a survey was conducted and focus group held to gain insight from NCW HERC board members

Budgetary Updates:

- Submitted mid-year amendments to the state
- Purchasing 125 virtual hazmat training seats
- Offering a PPE bolstering grant (up to \$3,000) to NCW HERC EMS and long-term care providers (grant deadline is March 31)
- Exploring funding for additional resources in the region

Upcoming/Recent Exercises:

- Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE) April 14, 2022: 0900 - 1500 (replaces CST exercise)
 - MRSE debriefing May 11, 2022: 1300 - 1500
- CMS virtual tabletop exercise: June 8, 2022: 1300 - 1500

****Need to contact NCW HERC after hours (weekends and 1900-0700)? Call Oneida Co. Dispatch at 715-361-5100***

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- NCW HERC continues to track regional COVID data and share a weekly update report with all partners
- Regional Medical Coordination calls have reduced to once a month with decrease in COVID cases
- Developing a regional COVID AAR (Version 2) – report data has closed as of March 16th, final report is forthcoming

LOGISTICS

- Currently have the following available to loan out:
 - EZ-Up tents
 - Portable ultra-cold freezer
 - Portable standard freezer/coolers
 - Generators
 - Decedent pouches
 - Bioseal unit
 - Refrigerated trailer
- If you have a logistics need, contact Michael Fraley at Michael.fraley@ncrtac-wi.org or call 715-892-3209

RESOURCES

- COVID-19 resources:
 - [County vaccine data](#)
 - [WHA hospital COVID update](#)
 - [Wisconsin COVID summary data](#)
 - [CDC Know Your Community Level](#)
- Updated NCW HERC Coalition orientation [brochure](#) & [PowerPoint](#)



TRAININGS

Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities

March 30-31, 2022

Virtual

Crisis Emergency Risk Communication

Virtual – on your own

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/cerc/training/index.asp>

NCRTAC Trauma Conference 2022

April 7, 2022

Northcentral Technical College & Virtual

Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator Course

May 17-19, 2022

Location and time TBD

For additional training opportunities check out: <https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/Schedule.aspx>

