ESF-8 Public Health & Medical Services

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Coordinating Agency: Johnson County Department of Health and Environment
Johnson County Med-Act
Johnson County Mental Health
Johnson County Coroner

Support Agencies: American Red Cross
Johnson County Developmental Supports
Johnson County Emergency Communications Center
Johnson County Emergency Management
Johnson County Facilities
Johnson County Human Services
Johnson County Manager's Office
Johnson County Sheriff's Office
Johnson County Transit
Johnson County Treasury and Financial Management
Jurisdictional Funeral Homes
Jurisdictional Hospitals
Jurisdictional Law Enforcement
Kansas City Funeral Directors Association
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
University of Kansas Medical Center

INTRODUCTION

Purpose
The purpose of the *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services Annex* is to establish how Public Health and Medical Services activities will be coordinated to meet the needs generated by disasters affecting Johnson County.

Scope
This annex identifies the key policies, concepts of operations, roles and responsibilities, and capabilities associated with *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services* in Johnson County. Specific operating procedures and protocols are addressed in documents maintained by the participating organizations.

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services applies to all individuals and organizations and the full range of Public Health and Medical Services that may be required to support disaster response and recovery operations in Johnson County.

This *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services* Annex describes the actions required to coordinate public health and medical services during a disaster.   The annex addresses:
- Health care provider coordination
- Public health response
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Mass fatalities management
- Mental health response

While there are four coordinating agencies defined within the *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services* Annex, the ESF-8 Team members will be responsible for supporting all functions required for a disaster in alignment with the ESF-8 mission. All coordinating agencies may be actively involved no matter what level of impact occurs.
Depending on the type of incident, many of the 5 functions listed above will need to be managed. The lead agency for ESF-8 will be determined based on the major needs of the type of incident(s).

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services team will partner with the *ESF-6 Mass Care* team to support all individuals and organizations in regards to mass care services (including sheltering) that may be required to support disaster response and recovery operations in Johnson County.

ESF-1Transportation Annex will coordinate all transportation needs.
ESF-2 Communications Annex will coordinate the communications needs.
ESF-10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Annex will be activated if hazardous conditions are involved.

SITUATION & ASSUMPTIONS

In addition to the "Situation and Assumptions" section in the Basic Plan, the Concept of Operations for ESF-8 is based on the following:

Situation

1. Johnson County is at risk from many hazards with the potential to cause wide spread illness, injuries or deaths. The number of people in need and the type and duration of health and medical services required will vary greatly depending on the hazard and its severity.

2. The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment is responsible for coordinating public health activities under the Health Officer's statutory responsibility (KSA 65-118,   65-119, 65-126, 65-127, 65-128, 65-159, 65-202, etc.), under the County

Board of Health and in coordination with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

3. Johnson County Med-Act is responsible for the overall coordination of medical emergencies in the county. Med-Act is the county's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agency and provider of Advanced Life Support (ALS). The Johnson County Emergency Communications Center (ECC) is responsible for dispatching medical resources throughout the county.

4. There are 5 acute care hospitals in Johnson County, one of which is a regional trauma center. All of the hospitals in Johnson County maintain Emergency Operations Plans, as well as supporting policies and procedures for response to all-hazards potentially affecting their facilities. These plans detail establishment of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and a Hospital Command Center (HCC). Procedures and policies are maintained as appropriate for specific activities, such as decontamination and self-sustainment in compliance with the Joint Commission (TJC) standards.

5. The Johnson County Mental Health Center is responsible for coordinating the provision of mental health services within the county. The center belongs to a state-wide network of credentialed mental health providers. Additionally, the Mental Health Center is part of the Regional Homeland Security Mental Health Response System led by the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Red Cross. These resources, along with other local affiliated agencies, would be utilized to respond to a community disaster. The Mental Health Center has capacity to provide assistance for a surge in our existing emergency services: crisis call hotline 24/7, mental health crisis walk-ins during business hours (with expanded hours as needed), and on-site in-patient hospitalization assessments 24/7, and crisis counseling. The Mental Health Center does not have any capacity for inpatient care. The county area has a low threshold for psychiatric in-patient care, with only SMMC providing that service. These needs would need to involve hospitals outside of Johnson County, including but not limited to the state hospital Rainbow Mental Health Facility, Osawatomie State Hospital, KU, Two Rivers, Research Psychiatric Center, and Cushing.

6. The County Coroner is responsible for the overall coordination of activities related to a mass fatality incident. The Coroner, who also functions as medical examiner, has an on-call staff of deputy coroners and forensic pathologists. The county does not have a morgue, but utilizes a private morgue facility in Wyandotte County, the morgue facilites at the Kansas University Medical Center and occasionally those of Jackson County, Missouri.

7. There are a number of regional coordination plans developed and maintained by the various committees of the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC).

   a. The MARC Emergency Rescue (MARCER) Committee Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Plan describes the regional coordination of EMS resources during a MCI incident. The plan also provides listing of available resources and personnel,

as well as checklists for those responding to the event. The MCI Plan also details use of the electronic patient tracking system used in the metro-area.

b. The Kansas City Metropolitan Medical Response System (KCMMRS) Plan describes the coordination of emergency activities in response to the human health consequences of an incident resulting in mass casualties. Although sections of the KCMMRS Plan deal specifically with an event involving Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or Explosive (CBRNE) agents, the actions described are applicable to any incident involving mass casualties.

c. The Regional Healthcare Coordination System (RHCS) Guide was developed for the member hospitals of the Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Committee (RHSCC) Hospital Subcommittee, who represent healthcare organizations and agencies in the 9 county, bi-state Kansas City metropolitan region. The RHCS Guide sets forth guidelines for the hospitals intended to augment and enhance their ability to coordinate their activities, and share information and resources during a major health and medical event.

8. Caches of mobile equipment and resources for response to a health and medical event are strategically located throughout the metro area. Several types of trailers and equipment caches have been pre-positioned with hospitals, EMS agencies, and local health departments and may be deployed as needed. The Bi-State KCMMRS Plan (Attachment C) identifies and details the equipment caches maintained in the region.

9. The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment has four registered Environmental Health Specialists available to help determine habitability. They have the capability to: Evaluate basic sanitary conditions, sewage disposal, sanitation, food, air quality and solid waste.

10. Coordination efforts to ensure safe drinking water to communities is done with Johnson County Wastewater Department (JCW). JCW has a lab on-site and can do testing of water samples to determine safe water conditions. ESF 8 will also coordinate with water suppliers within the county for public messaging with our local, regional, state and federal partners as appropriate.

Assumptions

1. Disasters are likely to increase public demand for health and medical services and information. Situations with potential threat to health and safety of community require coordination of public health and medical response. These could include natural disease outbreaks.

2. Disasters may cause medical supplies and resources to become damaged or unavailable. Additionally, a large number of medical service providers, facilities and/or personnel

may be affected and unavailable to provide assistance. Some disasters may also impact neighboring counties thereby limiting the availability of mutual aid.

3. The event may generate victims/casualties beyond the normal capabilities of the local health and medical agencies and organizations in the region.

4. Transportation and communications capabilities will be critical to the delivery of health and medical services.

5. Depending on the event and the populations affected, the availability of authorized foreign language interpreters may be important to the appropriate delivery of health and medical services.

6. The extent of damage, the availability of trained personnel and other factors may require altered standards of patient care to be implemented.

7. Health, medical, and mortuary services will be restored during the recovery period as soon as practical and within the limitations and capabilities allowed of affected agencies following the emergency.

8. Response organizations will work within their existing city, county, and regional plans and partnership agreements to meet the needs of disasters.

9. Members of the community who are seniors, children, disabled, homeless, non-English speakers, low-income or otherwise in need of ongoing support, will be more vulnerable during and after an emergency. A partnership approach will be needed between government, private industry, volunteer agencies, and the media to ensure essential health related information and services reach vulnerable residents during an emergency.

10. Security may be needed at hospitals, clinics, medication dispensing sites, alternate care facilities and other sites during a major health and medical event.

11. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) and the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) will be used by the involved agencies and organizations involved in the event.

12. A major disaster can disrupt or halt essential services such as, water supply, wastewater treatment systems, natural gas, and electrical power which may increase the potential for disease and injury.

13. Disruption of sanitation services and facilities, loss of power and the gathering of people in public shelters may increase the potential for disease and injuries.

14. Hospitals and other healthcare facilities will rely on existing emergency service contracts with medical suppliers, and pharmaceutical vendors to the maximum extent

possible, and will maintain back-up supplies stored on site, (including food, water, and basic medical supplies) to maintain operations for a minimum of three days.

15. A medical disaster may require the triage and treatment of large numbers of individuals (surge) which will have a direct impact on healthcare facilities.

16. In some events, many people attempting to go to area hospitals will not have symptoms or need immediate treatment and can be seen elsewhere (i.e. "worried well").

17. The county's behavioral health system may become overwhelmed and produce a critical need for mental health and crisis counseling services for victims, emergency response personnel and the public.

18. Disasters have the potential to raise stress levels in survivors and emergency responders, which may negatively affect their mental and emotional well being.

19. If an incident generates a large number of fatalities, the need for emergency mortuary services, victim identification and other mass fatalities actions, such as the establishment of a Family Assistance Center (FAC), will be critical.

20. During emergency incidents involving hazardous materials ESF-8 Public Health and Medical and ESF-10 Oil and Hazardous Materials will need to ensure that response activities that overlap the two ESFs are coordinated and responsibilities are determined for all participating agencies.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

1. The various organizations involved in public health and medical services response will respond to disasters according to their organizational policies and procdures.

2. Organizations responsible for public health and medical emergency response (JC Med-Act, JC Department of Health and Environment, JC Mental Health, JC Coroner, hospitals, etc.) will keep Johnson County Emergency Management (JCEM)informed of health and medical situations with the potential to require activation of the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Once notified, JCEM will activate the EOC if necessary.

3. The *Biological Incident Appendix (BIA)* to this annex establishes how public health response activities will be coordinated to meet the needs generated by disasters in Johnson County. As described in the *BIA "Situation & Assumptions"*, the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment is responsible for:

    a. Coordination of all BIA activities under no, partial, or full EOC activation. (Tab 1, Tab 2, Tab 3, Tab and 4)

b. Disease investigation, recommendation for appropriate disease prevention, containment measures and disease surveillance, (Tab 3 and Tab 4)
c. Providing accurate information to the public and other appropriate authorities relating to public health, (Tab 3)
d. Activation and management of Strategic National Stockpile assets and mass prophylaxis and vaccination procedures, (Tab 1 and Tab 2)
e. Acting as a conduit for vaccines, antibiotics, antidotes, and other Medical Countermeasure supplies in collaboration with hospitals/pharmacies, KDHE and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and coordinating the distribution and administration of this materiel. (Tab 2)

4. As described in the *Emergency Medical System (EMS) Appendix* to this annex, Johnson County Med-Act is responsible for the provision and coordination of emergency medical response activities. The Emergency Medical System Appendix establishes how emergency medical response activites will be coordinated to meet the needs generated by disasters in Johnson County.

5. As described in the *Mental Health Appendix* to this annex, Johnson County Mental Health Center is responsible for the provision and coordination of emergency mental health response activities. The Mental Health Appendix establishes how mental health response activites will be coordinated to meet the needs generated by a disaster in Johnson County.

6. As described in the *Mass Fatality Appendix* to this annex, the Johnson County Coroner is responsible for the provision and coordination of mass fatality response activities in emergencies/disasters. The Mass Fatality Appendix establishes how mass fatality response activities will be coordinated to meet the needs generated by a disaster in Johnson County.

7. Hospitals in Johnson County will provide medical services in accordance with their policies, procedures, and agreements and coordinate with partner organizations (JC Department of Health and Environment, JC Med-Act, cities, first responders, etc.) as needed. When hospitals require assistance from Johnson County, they will notify Johnson County Department of Health and Environment, Johnson County Med-Act, or the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team in the County EOC when activated.

8. Adult care facilities (e.g. nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day care, boarding care, etc.) will respond to emergencies/disasters according to their state mandated emergency management plans *(Nursing Facilities KSA 28-39-163, Assisted Living Facilities KSA 26-41-104, Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded & Nursing Facilities for Mental Health KSA 39-932, Home Plus KSA 26-42-104, Adult Day Care Facilities KSA 26-43-104, Boarding Care Homes KSA 28-39-409).* When adult care facilities require assistance from Johnson County, they will notify Johnson County Department of Health and Environment, Johnson County Med-Act, or the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team in the County EOC when activated.

9. Due to the broad scope of ESF-8 Public Health and Medical, the role of Coordinating Agency for the ESF is shared between the JC Department of Health and Environment, JC Med-Act, JC Mental Health, and the JC Coroner. When the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team is activated, JC Department of Health and Environment, JC Med-Act, and JC Mental Health respond to the EOC. These agencies will collectively assess the situation and determine which department (JC Department of Health and Environment, JC Med-Act, or JC Mental Health) will serve as the Coordinating Agency for the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team during the activation. The other departments will continue to serve as ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team Members in support of the Coordinating Agency and the ESF-8 mission. In mass fatality incidents, the Johnson County Coroner's Office will coordinate activities with and provide representation to the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team in the County EOC.

10. The mission of ESF-8 Public Health and Medical is to ensure the provision and coordination of Public Health and Medical Services activities required to meet the needs generated by disaster affecting Johnson County. When the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team is activated in the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team will orchestrate the countywide coordination required to fulfill the mission of ESF-8. These activities include but are not limited to:

    a. Establish and maintain operational awareness of public health and medical services through direct communications links with operational units (Incident Command in the field, hospitals, cities, Departmental Operating Centers [DOCs], etc.)in the field and/or their appropriate coordinating entities;
    b. Conduct public health and medical services disaster impact and needs assessments, prioritize ESF-8 operational objectives in alignment with the EOC Action Plan, and coordinate ESF-8 county-wide response activities;
    c. Collect and analyze information relevant to ESF-8 and report in WebEOC and EOC documents including EOC Action Plans and Situational Reports;
    d. Receive, manage, & track resource requests for ESF-8;
    e. Ensure full coordination of activities with other groups within the EOC to assist in the development and maintenance of a common operating picture.

11. In situations where health and medical needs can not be met through the existing response systems and resources in Johnson County, the County ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team will ensure for the provision and coordination of the additional support required to meet the disaster caused health and medical needs.

12. The ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team will coordinate with the ESF-6 Mass Care team in addressing the health and medical needs of displaced persons in emergency shelters. Upon being notified of situations where the health and medical needs of displaced individuals or groups can not be met through the American Red Cross or

other existing emergency response systems, ESF-8 Public Health and Medical will coordinate the support required to meet these needs.

13. The ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team will work with its partners to ensure timely and appropriate health and medical protective actions are communicated to the public and responders.

14. All individuals/organizations involved in disaster response should collect and record information on the utilization of labor, materials, equipment, and disaster-related costs.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team

The mission of the ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Team is to ensure the provision of Public Health and Medical Services activities required to meet the needs generated by disaster affecting Johnson County.	
Coordinating Agency	**Johnson County Department of Health and Environment** **Johnson County Med-Act** **Johnson County Mental Health** **Johnson County Coroner**
Support Agencies	**American Red Cross** **Johnson County Developmental Supports** **Johnson County Emergency Communications Center** **Johnson County Emergency Management Johnson County Facilities** **Johnson County Human Services** **Johnson County Manager's Office** **Johnson County Sheriff's Office** **Johnson County Transit** **Johnson County Treasury and Financial Management** **Jurisdictional Funeral Homes** **Jurisdictional Hospitals** **Jurisdictional Law Enforcement** **Kansas City Funeral Directors Association** **Kansas Department of Health and Environment** **University of Kansas Medical Center**
Core Capabilities	**Public Information and Warning** **Mission Areas**: All **Description**: Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard, as well as the actions being taken and the assistance being made available, as appropriate • Coordinates the public health and medical messaging with jurisdictional officials. • Continuously acquires and assesses information on the incident. Sources of information may include state incident response authorities; officials

of the responsible jurisdiction in charge of the disaster scene; and ESF #8 support departments, agencies, and organizations.
- Provides public health, behavioral health, disease, and injury prevention information that can be transmitted to members of the general public and responders who are located in or near affected areas in languages and formats that are understandable to individuals with limited English proficiency and individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.
- Supports a Joint Information Center (JIC) in the release of general medical and public health response information to the public.

Critical Transportation
Mission Area: Response
Description: Provide transportation (including infrastructure access and accessible transportation services) for response priority objectives, including the evacuation of people and animals, and the delivery of vital response personnel, equipment, and services into the affected areas

Patient Movement
- Transports seriously ill or injured patients and medical needs populations from casualty collection points in the impacted area to designated reception facilities.
- Coordinates the Federal response in support of emergency triage and pre-hospital treatment, patient tracking, distribution, and patient return.

Environmental Response/Health and Safety
Mission Area: Response
Description: Ensure the availability of guidance and resources to address all hazards including hazardous materials, acts of terrorism, and natural disasters in support of the responder operations and the affected communities

- Supports the Worker Safety and Health Support Annex, provides technical assistance, and conducts exposure assessments and risk management to control hazards for response workers and the public.

Fatality Management Services
Mission Area: Response
Description: Provide fatality management services, including decedent remains recovery and victim identification, working with local, state, tribal, territorial, insular area, and Federal authorities to provide mortuary processes, temporary storage or permanent internment solutions, sharing information with mass care services for the purpose of reunifying family members and caregivers with missing persons/remains, and providing counseling to the bereaved.

- Assists jurisdictional medico-legal authorities and law enforcement agencies in the tracking and documenting of human remains and associated personal effects; reducing the hazard presented by chemically,

biologically, or radiologically contaminated human remains (when indicated and possible); establishing temporary morgue facilities; determining the cause and manner of death; collecting ante mortem data in a compassionate and culturally competent fashion from authorized individuals; performing postmortem data collection and documentation; identifying human remains using scientific means (e.g., dental, pathology, anthropology, fingerprints, and, as indicated, DNA samples); and preparing, processing, and returning human remains and personal effects to the authorized person(s) when possible; and providing technical assistance and consultation on fatality management and mortuary affairs. In the event that caskets are displaced, ESF #8 assists in identifying the human remains, recasketing, and reburial in public cemeteries.

- May provide support to families of victims during the victim identification mortuary process.

Mass Care Services
Mission Area: Response
Description: Provide life-sustaining services to the affected population with a focus on hydration, feeding, and sheltering to those who have the most need, as well as support for reunifying families

- Provides technical expertise and guidance on the public health issues of the medical needs population.
- Provides support for the provision of case management and advocacy services.
- Provides support for human and/or veterinary mass care sheltering as resources are available.

Public and Private Services and Resources
Mission Area: Response
Description: Provide essential public and private services and resources to the affected population and surrounding communities, to include emergency power to critical facilities, fuel support for emergency responders, and access to community staples (e.g., grocery stores, pharmacies, and banks) and fire and other first response services.

- Arranges for the procurement and transportation of equipment, supplies, diagnostic supplies, radiation detecting devices, and countermeasures, including assets from the Medical Countermeasures (MCM), in support of immediate public health, medical and veterinary response operations.
- Use existing all-hazards surveillance systems to monitor the health of the general and medical needs population, as well as that of response workers, and identify emerging trends related to the disaster; carries out field studies and investigations; monitors injury and disease patterns and potential disease outbreaks, behavioral health concerns, and blood and tissue supply levels; and provides technical assistance and consultations on disease and injury prevention and precautions. Provides support to laboratory diagnostics.
- Provides support for triage, patient treatment, and patient movement.
- Provides resources to support pre-hospital triage and treatment, inpatient hospital care, outpatient services, behavioral healthcare,

	medical-needs sheltering, pharmacy services, and dental care to victims or those who suffer from chronic illnesses. • Assists with isolation and quarantine measures and with point of distribution operations (mass prophylaxis and vaccination). • Ensures appropriate patient confidentiality is maintained, including Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act privacy and security standards, where applicable. • Supports national or regional teams to assess public health and medical needs. This function includes the assessment of the healthcare system/facility infrastructure. • Assesses public health, medical, and veterinary medical effects resulting from all hazards. Such tasks may include assessing exposures on the general population and on children and those with disabilities and others with access and functional needs; conducting field investigations, including collection and analysis of relevant samples; providing advice on protective actions related to direct human and animal exposures and on indirect exposure through contaminated food, drugs, water supply, and other media; and providing technical assistance and consultation on medical treatment, screening, and decontamination of injured or contaminated individuals. Provides for disaster related health and behavior health needs through direct services and/or referrals as necessary. • Assesses the threat of vector-borne diseases. • Conducts field investigations, including the collection and laboratory analysis of relevant samples; provides vector control equipment and supplies. • Provides technical assistance and consultation on protective actions regarding vector-borne diseases. • Provides technical assistance and consultation on medical treatment of victims of vector-borne diseases. • Assists in assessing potable water, wastewater, solid waste disposal, and other environmental health issues related to public health in establishments holding, preparing, and/or serving food, drugs, or medical devices at retail and medical facilities, as well as examining and responding to public health effects from contaminated water; conducting field investigations, including collection and laboratory analysis of relevant samples; providing equipment and supplies as needed; and providing technical assistance and consultation.
Preparedness	• Review the ESF-8 Annex annually and update as needed • Continually evaluate the capabilities required to accomplish the ESF-8 mission, identify any gaps, and leverage resources to address them • Manage the resolution of ESF-8 after-action issues • Develop and/or participate in relevant ESF related planning, training, and exercise activities at the local, regional, state, and/or federal level • Ensure necessary supplements to the ESF annex are developed and maintained (including emergency contact lists, resource lists, departmental/functional plans, procedures, protocols, & EOC job aids) • Ensure representatives from the Coordinating Agency and Support Agencies are fully trained and prepared to respond to the County EOC as ESF-8 Team Members

Response	• Establish and maintain operational awareness of public health and medical services through direct communications links with operational units (Incident Command in the field, hospitals, cities, Departmental Operating Centers [DOCs], etc.)in the field and/or their appropriate coordinating entities; • Conduct public health and medical services disaster impact and needs assessments, prioritize ESF-8 operational objectives in alignment with the EOC Action Plan, and coordinate ESF-8 county-wide response activities; • Collect and analyze information relevant to ESF-8 and report in WebEOC and EOC documents including EOC ction Plans and Situational Reports; • Receive, manage, & track resource requests for ESF-8; • Ensure full coordination of activities with other groups within the EOC to assist in the development and maintenance of a common operating picture.
Recovery	• Coordinate the ESF-8 support of recovery activities • Coordinate the restoration of ESF-8 resources and/or capabilities as needed • Ensure ESF-8 Team Members and/or their agencies provide appropriate records of costs incurred • Conduct an ESF-8 after action review
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Coordinating Agency Responsibilities

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment	
Preparedness	• Ensure each of the preparedness responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Provide public health support in emergency/disasters, in accordance with departmental operations guides & protocols, existing MOUs & agreements, and the *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services Annex.* • Ensure each of the response responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished regardless of the activation/staffing level of the County EOC • Arrange for appropriate staffing of the County ESF-8 Team in the EOC throughout activations • Coordinate the ESF-8 Team activities in the County EOC
Recovery	• Coordinate the ESF-8 support of recovery activities • Coordinate the restoration of ESF-8 resources and/or capabilities as needed • Ensure ESF-8 Team Members and/or their agencies provide appropriate records of costs incurred • Conduct an ESF-8 after action review
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Med-Act	
Preparedness	• Ensure each of the preparedness responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management

Response	• Provide medical support in emergency/disasters, in accordance with departmental operations guides & protocols, existing MOUs & agreements, and the *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services Annex.* • Ensure each of the response responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished regardless of the activation/staffing level of the County EOC • Arrange for appropriate staffing of the County ESF-8 Team in the EOC throughout activations • Coordinate the ESF-8 Team activities in the County EOC
Recovery	• Coordinate the ESF-8 support of recovery activities • Coordinate the restoration of ESF-8 resources and/or capabilities as needed • Ensure ESF-8 Team Members and/or their agencies provide appropriate records of costs incurred • Conduct an ESF-8 after action review
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Mental Health	
Preparedness	• Ensure each of the preparedness responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Provide mental health support in emergency/disasters, in accordance with departmental operations guides & protocols, existing MOUs & agreements, and the *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services Annex.* • Ensure each of the response responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished regardless of the activation/staffing level of the County EOC • Arrange for appropriate staffing of the County ESF-8 Team in the EOC throughout activations • Coordinate the ESF-8 Team activities in the County EOC
Recovery	• Coordinate the ESF-8 support of recovery activities • Coordinate the restoration of ESF-8 resources and/or capabilities as needed • Ensure ESF-8 Team Members and/or their agencies provide appropriate records of costs incurred • Conduct an ESF-8 after action review
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Coroner	
Preparedness	• Ensure each of the preparedness responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Provide mass fatality support in emergency/disasters, in accordance with departmental operations guides & protocols, existing MOUs & agreements, and the *ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Services Annex.* • Ensure each of the response responsibilities identified for the County ESF-8 Team (listed above) are accomplished regardless of the activation/staffing level of the County EOC

	• Arrange for appropriate staffing of the County ESF-8 Team in the EOC throughout activations • Coordinate the ESF-8 Team activities in the County EOC
Recovery	• Coordinate the ESF-8 support of recovery activities • Coordinate the restoration of ESF-8 resources and/or capabilities as needed • Ensure ESF-8 Team Members and/or their agencies provide appropriate records of costs incurred • Conduct an ESF-8 after action review
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents

ESF Support Agency Responsibilities

American Red Cross	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Manage the Family Assistance Centers for Mass Fatality support • Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Developmental Supports	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Emergency Communications Center	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Manage the Family Assistance Centers for Mass Fatality support

	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Emergency Management	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Supports EOC with availability of morgue facilities • Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Facilities	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Human Services	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated

Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Manager's Office (Public Information Officer)	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Assist Public Health and Medical Services with traffic control when requested • Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Johnson County Transit	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews

Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents

Johnson County Treasury and Financial Management	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents

Jurisdictional Funeral Homes	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents

Jurisdictional Hospitals	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents

Jurisdictional Law Enforcement	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources

	• Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Manage the Family Assistance Centers for Mass Fatality support • Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Kansas City Funeral Directors Association	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
Kansas Department of Health and Environment	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Supports EOC with availability of morgue facilities • Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents
University of Kansas Medical Center	
Preparedness	• Assist with the ESF-8 Team preparedness activities (listed above) • Maintain an inventory of agency resources • Provide current emergency contact information to Johnson County Emergency Management
Response	• Supports EOC with availability of morgue facilities

	• Coordinate response activities with the ESF-8 Team in support of the ESF-8 mission • Send agency representatives to the County EOC as part of the ESF-8 Team when activated
Recovery	• Coordinate the restoration of agency resources and/or capabilities as needed • Participate in countywide recovery planning and activities • Prepare the documentation required to become eligible for reimbursement • Participate in after action reviews
Mitigation	• Identify and implement mitigation activities to prevent or lessen the impact of future incidents

POLICIES, AUTHORITIES, AND REFERENCES

Please refer to the Basic Plan for additional Policies, Authorities, and References.

Johnson County

- Fire and Emergency Services Auto Aid Agreement - On File with JCEMHS

Governor
- K.S.A. 48-924, Declare state of disaster emergency

Chair of the Board of County Commissioners
- K.S.A. 48-932, Local disaster emergency,
- K.S.A. 48-932, Other commission members
- K.S.A. 48-932, Activates the response and recovery

The Board of County Commissioners (Local Board of Health)
- K.S.A. 65-119, Maintain supervision over cases of infectious or contagious disease
- K.S.A. 65-119, Communicate to the secretary of health and environment
- K.S.A. 65-119, Prohibit public gatherings

General Public
- K.S.A. 48-933, Duty to act and manage their affairs during disaster
- K.S.A. 48-933, Providing personal service and use/restriction of property
- K.S.A. 48-915, Addressing liability to volunteers, except in cases of willful misconduct, gross negligent or bad faith

Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment
- K.S.A. 65-101,Exercises general supervision over the health of residents of the state
- K.S.A. 65-101, Shall investigate outbreaks and epidemics of disease

- K.S.A. 65-126, May quarantine any area whenever the local health officer neglects to properly isolate and quarantine persons afflicted with or exposed to infectious or contagious diseases
- K.S.A. 65-129b, Has the authority to issue orders requiring persons to seek appropriate and necessary evaluation and treatment, or to be quarantined or isolated
- K.S.A. 65-129b, May order any law enforcement officer to assist the secretary in enforcing these orders

Local Health Officer
- K.S.A 45-221 (12), Serves in an advisory capacity
- K.S.A. 65-20, Investigates infectious, contagious or communicable disease
- K.S.A. 65-202, Prevents the spread of the disease
- Has the same powers and responsibilities as:
    - K.S.A. 65-119, Local Board of Health
    - K.S.A. 65-129b, Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)/Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA)
- K.S.A 12-16, 17, Rendering of aid to local municipalities
- K.S.A 12-2901, Interlocal agreement mechanism

Confidentiality of Documentation
- K.S.A. 45-221 (12), Protects emergency information or procedures of public agencies

State of Kansas
- K.S.A. 48-901a Interstate Emergency Management Assistance Compact;
- K.S.A. 48-904 et seq. K.S.A. 48-924 – 945 Emergency Preparedness for Disasters;
- K.S.A. 48-948 – K.S.A. 48-958 – Kansas Intrastate Emergency Mutual Aid Act;
- K.S.A. 65-Articles 1 and 2 Public Health System;
- K.S.A. 65-101 et seq. the secretary of health and environment shall exercise general supervision of the health of the people of the state;
- K.S.A 65-119a - Provides the duties and powers of local health officers;
- K.S.A. 65-201: defines "local board of health" and "local health officer"; and
- K.S.A. 65-5701 – 5731 EPCRA.

Federal
- Public Law 106-390, 114 Stat. 1552-1578 (1974) The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended;
- Public Law 107-188, 116 Stat. 294 (2002) The Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002;
- Public Law 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135 (2002) The Homeland Security Act of 2002;
- 10 U.S.C. 382 (2002) Emergencies Involving Chemical or Biological Weapons;
- 42 U.S.C. 201 et seq., The Public Health Service Act; and
- 50 U.S.C. 1601-1651 (2003) The National Emergencies Act.

- The *Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)* includes provisions allowing the local health department to receive disease reports or laboratory test results from physicians and laboratory directors in an appropriate and timely manner. The Kansas disease reporting regulations were amended in 2000 to include the reporting of potential bioterrorism agents and suspected bioterrorism events.
- The Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996, the National Transportation Safety Board has designated to the ARC the Coordinating responsibility for coordinating the emotional care and support of the families of passengers involved in an aviation accident.