



DPHHS HAN HEALTH UPDATE

Cover Sheet

DATE: October 9, 2019

SUBJECT: EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE
UPDATE 2: Pandemic Novel Influenza Event and Activation of
Montana Emergency Medical Countermeasures

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**DPHHS PHEP
Operations Section
1-406-324-7239**

**DPHHS Health Alert Hotline:
1-800-701-5769**

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www.han.mt.gov**

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Health Update: provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

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DPHHS HAN

Information Sheet



Date: October 9, 2019

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Background: Widespread novel and seasonal influenza have been noted across Montana. MT DPHHS has activated the MCM Distribution Plan to distribute MCM to Local Health Jurisdictions.

Information: DPHHS EOC is operating at Level 2 (Partial). See Attached Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 Common Operating Picture (COP) and Incident Action Plan (IAP).

Recommendations:

Local Health Jurisdictions

Prepare to receive MCM at your drop point on October 10th.

Confirm Receipt via Email to hsphep@mt.gov

More information to follow via HAN Update.

EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE

Exercise: Oro y Plata Armis (OOPA)
2019 MCM Distribution Full-Scale Exercise

Emergency Support Function #8: Public Health & Medical

COMMON OPERATING PICTURE

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 6

10/09/2019 08:00 AM to 10/10/2019 08:00 AM



Executive Summary: EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE. Widespread novel and seasonal influenza have been noted across Montana and requires resources beyond its ability to respond. MT DPHHS has activated set its operational level to 2-Partial. DPHHS has also implemented the MCM Distribution Plan to distribute needed assets to local health jurisdictions. All required federal and state partner notifications have been made. CDC has notified MT DPHHS of activation of SNS in response to pandemic influenza. MT will receive 250,000 doses (simulated) influenza vaccine from SNS. The DPHHS Commodities Warehouse has been notified and are ready to support distribution operations. This exercise is a full-scale exercise, planned for 4 days duration at the DPHHS Commodities Warehouse at 1400 Carter Drive, Helena. Change to the [ICS Org Structure](#).

Last OP Summary: IAP Brief, COP Brief, Command and Staff Meeting, Publication of Pick lists and Mail Labels (100%), Safety Brief, JITT, Shipped all packages through FedEx UPS and USPS, MCM LOG SYNC, COP Slides Updated.

Constraints: Weather – Heavy Snow expected across Montana over the next 24 Hours.

STATUS	CAPABILITY	KEY OBJECTIVES
6	Information Sharing	Collect EEIs, Publish and Brief ESF#8 IAP and COP
13	Public Health Surveillance & Epidemiology	
12	Public Health Lab Testing	
4	Public Information & Warning	
3	Emergency Operations Coordination	Coordinate Planning Activities, Produce IAP
5	Fatality Management	
7	Mass Care & Emergency Assistance	
9	Medical Materiel Management & Distribution	Product Repackaging and Distribution to LHJs
10	Medical Surge	
15	Volunteer Management	Safety Brief, JITT, Track Health and Safety, Track Volunteer Hours
8	MCM Dispensing & Admin	
11	Nonpharmaceutical Interventions	
14	Responder Health & Safety	
2	Community Recovery	
Capabilities which are inactive will be removed from the COP slide deck		

STATUS LEGEND

- Inactive
- Active | Fully Functional
- Active | Partially Functional
- Active | Dysfunctional
- Active | Deadline



EXERCISE

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

REPORTING PROCEDURES & CONTACT INFO

Active Standard EEIs

- MCM Plan
- Reportable Communicable Diseases
- Food Related Truck Wrecks
- Water & Environmental Health
- Disaster Shelters & Mass Care Centers

Unique Situation EEIs

Critical Information Requests (CIR; 24/7 Reportable)

- Staff/Volunteer Serious Injury or Illness (Exercise & Real-World)

Priority Information Requests (PIR: Business Hours Reportable)

- Report MCM Product Reception

Information Requests (IR; SITREP Reportable)

- None

CIRs

- DPHHS 24/7 Duty Officer: 406-461-2042
Non-Communicable Disease & Non-Lab Reportable Information Only
- Communicable Disease 24/7: 406-444-0273
- Laboratory 24/7: 1-800-821-7284

PIRs

PHEP Business

- Phone: 406-444-0931
- Email: HHSPHEP@mt.gov

IRs

SITREPS

- Due: Organizational Status & EEI Reports
Daily NLT 5:00 p.m.
- Healthcare: Juvare@mt.gov
- Other: ithigpen@mt.gov

COP Slides

- Due: DPHHS SME Summary and Analysis of EEIs
Daily COB
- Email: ithigpen@mt.gov

Active Emergency Communications Equipment

Communication Trailer

- Incident CDR Alt EOC 324-7241
- Operations & Finance 324-7239
- Planning 324-7244
- Logistics & Situation Unit 324-7243

Warehouse Communications

- Channel 1 – Staff iComs
- Channel 2 – Exercise Observers

Resource Request

- 5 Gallons of unleaded fuel - FILLED
- Ladder for cleaning off the satellite dish - FILLED



CONCEPT OF OPERATION



DES:

SECC Activation Level: 4
Operational Period: 1 Week
Business Hours: Monday to Friday - 8 AM to 5 PM
Meeting Location: MTNG HQ BLDG, SECC, 1959 Mt Majo St, Fort Harrison, MT 59636
Conference Phone Number:

ESF #8:

DPHHS EOC Activation Level: 2
Operational Period: 1 Day (24 Hours: 8 AM to 8 AM)
Business Hours: Monday to Friday - 8 AM to 5 PM
Meeting Location: Commodities Warehouse at 1400 Carter Drive, Helena
Conference Phone Number: 866-398-2885
 Bridge 1 Participant Code: 8339961
 Bridge 2 Participant Code: 6746122

DPHHS-EOC Staff

Incident CDR Matt Match
 Operations Dan Synness
 • Tec. Spec. Colin Tobin
 • Tec. Spec. Dana Barnicoat
 • Tec. Spec. Rita Karnopp
 Planning Luke Fortune
 Logistics & SITU Ian Thigpen
 Finance inactive

On Duty: 6/10

Off Duty:
 Kevin O’Loughlin, Illness (Ex Driven, Observer Controller)
 Don McGiboney, Winter Weather
 Gary Zimmerman, Illness (Ex Driven, Observer Controller)



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Emergency Operations Coordination

Status

TIME	Room	24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday	C-Ware.																								
	Cogswell																								
	CW Office																								
Monday	C-Ware.																								
	Cogswell																								
	CW Office																								
Tuesday	C-Ware.																								
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Wednesday	C-Ware.																								
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Thursday	C-Ware.																								
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	CW Office																								
Friday	C-Ware.																								
	Cogswell																								
	CW Office																								
Saturday	C-Ware.																								
	Cogswell																								
	CW Office																								

LEGEND

- Business Hours
- Day Shift
- Night Shift
- Update Brief
- Command Brief
- Functional Meetings
- IAP Brief
- SITREPs & COP Sides Due
- Multi-Function Sync Meeting

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SITUATION

ORGANIZATION

OVERVIEW

- 9 OCT – Repackaging and Shipment (Mergenthaler; i.e., Routes 1 to 5)
- 10 OCT – Tracking & Shipment Arrival at LHJ Drop Points

NEXT OP ACTION ITEMS

- Ship MCM to LHJs (Mergenthaler)
- Track Shipments

CAPABILITY & CAPACITY

- Fully Functional -

LAST OP COMPLETED ACTIONS

- Repackage MCM

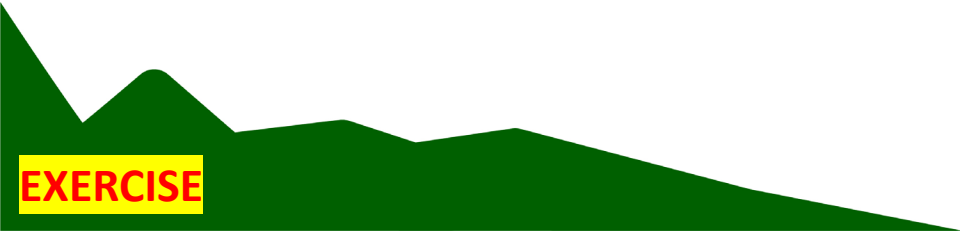
RESOURCE REQUESTS

- None

SHAREABLE RESOURCES

- None

ROUTE	QUANTITY	LHJ COUNT	DESTINATION & PACKAGE COUNT	STATUS
1. South-West	0 / 18	0 / 6	Broadwater 3, Madison 3, Beaverhead 3, Deer Lodge 3, Silver-Bow 3, Jefferson 3	Planning
2. South-East	0 / 18	0 / 6	Gallatin 3, Park 3, Sweet Grass 3, Stillwater 3, Yellowstone 3, Custer 3	Planning
3. West	0 / 18	0 / 6	Powell 3, Missoula 3, CSKT 3, Sanders 3, Lake 3, Flathead 3	Planning
4. North-Central	0 / 18	0 / 6	Teton 3, Blackfeet 3, Glacier 3, Liberty 3, Toole 3, Pondera 3	Planning
5. North-East	0 / 12	0 / 4	Cascade 3, Hill 3, Valley 3, Roosevelt 3	Planning
FedEx	11 / 11	10 / 10	Fallon 1, Powder River 1, Blaine 1, McCone 1, Carter 1, Rosebud 1, Chouteau 1, Dawson 2, Ravalli 1, Big Horn 1	Shipped / Tracking
UPS	10 / 10	9 / 9	Treasure 1, Garfield 1, Fergus (CMHD) 1, Lincoln 1, Phillips 1, Granite 1, Sheridan 1, Carbon 2, Rocky Boy 1	Shipped / Tracking
USPS	8 / 8	8 / 8	Daniels 1, Richland 1, Mineral 1, Prairie 1, Meagher 1, Wibaux 1, Northern Cheyenne 1, Ft. Peck 1	Shipped / Tracking
Hand	0 / 1	0 / 1	Lewis and Clark 1	Planning
TOTALS	29 / 114	27 / 56		



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Activity: Unboxing and repackaging MCM products for redistribution.

- NEXT OP ACTION ITEMS**
- Safety Brief
 - JITT
 - Track Health and Safety
 - Track Volunteer Hours

CAPABILITY & CAPACITY

- Fully Functional -

- LAST OP COMPLETED ACTIONS**
- Safety Brief
 - JITT
 - Track Health and Safety
 - Track Volunteer Hours

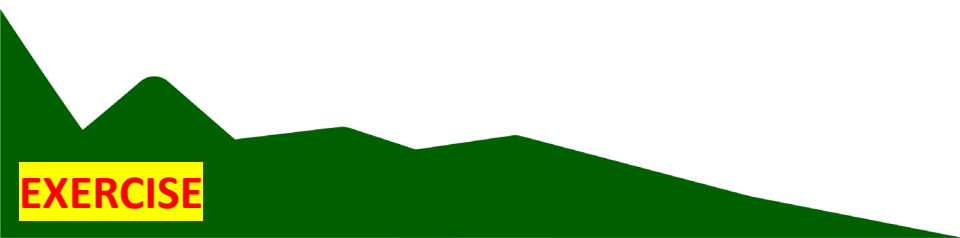
RESOURCE REQUESTS

- None

SHAREABLE RESOURCES

- None

LOCATION	# OF VOLUNTEERS	STATUS	NOTES	LAST OP HRS	TOTAL HRS
Commodities Warehouse	3	Active	MHA: 3 / 4 RHCC Coordinators	20	20



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Form Name: Incident Action Plan
Submission Time: October 9, 2019 9:06 am
Browser: Mozilla rv:11.0 / Windows
IP Address: 161.7.39.7
Unique ID: 544417653

Department of Public Health and Human Services

Incident Name	Exercise: Operation Oro y Plata Armis
Operational Period	6
Prepared by	Luke Fortune
Email	lfortune@mt.gov
Date/Time Prepared	Oct 09, 2019 08:53
Incident Commander	Matt Matich
IC Email	mmatich@mt.gov
Planning Chief	Luke Fortune
Planning Chief Email	lfortune@mt.gov
ICS Forms Included	201 - Incident Briefing 202 - OP Objectives (Incident) 203 - Organization/Assignment (Incident)
Are there attachments?	Yes
Attachments	OOPA COP OP 6

Incident Briefing

Incident Goals	Recall PHEP Personnel Brief incident and set-up ICS Assign Incident Commander and Staff Relocate PHEP staff to Alternate EOC Set-up Alternate EOC Establish communications Receive MCM and stage MCM Send HAN to Locals Coordinate mailing with FedEx and UPS to ship MCM Communicate with Locals and track shipments and vaccines administered to Montana Residents
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Incident Update

A HAN sent to local jurisdictions updated current situation. Operations Section engaged RSS functions to pick and label shipments for UPS, USPS, and FedEx. Operations also called jurisdictions that did not respond to the request to send confirmation of drop point addresses.

IC Don McGiboney was unable to get to the EOC due to inclement weather. Mat Matich is now IC, and Dan Synness has moved into the OPS chief. The Finance Section will remain inactive.

Operational Period Objectives

Objectives

1. Conduct and maintain communications with necessary stake holders throughout the operational period.
2. Collect essential elements of information and maintain situational awareness throughout the operational period.
3. Conduct RSS operations to distribute assets
 - A. Continue RSS procedures with associated action items
 - B. Ship all assets
 - C. Track shipments

Tasked Unit 1

IC

Task 1

Manage and oversee incident
Assign tasks and duties
Track all changes and updates
Main POC for incident

Task 1 Assignment

Matt Matich

Tasked Unit 2

Operations

Task 2

Prepare the remainder of packages for shipment
Prepare receipt of delivery
Finalize shipments with Mergenthalers
Track shipments

Task 2 Assignment

Dan Synness

Tasked Unit 3

Planning

Task 3

Conduct and maintain communications with necessary stake holders
Collect essential elements of information and maintain situational awareness
Incorporate appropriate planning elements into incident management.

Task 3 Assignment

Luke Fortune

Tasked Unit 4

Logistics

Task 4	Health Alert Network Message Documentation Sitrep Collection Common Operating Picture Production Update Brief
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Task 4 Assignment	Ian Thigpen
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Weather Forecast	A WINTER STORM WARNING is in effect for Helena, Great Falls, and the Rocky Mountain Front. Plains and valleys can expect an additional 2-5" of snowfall today, while mountains and passes could see between 5-10." A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY has been issued for Havre and parts of the Hi-Line.
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Snowfall will continue to slowly push southeast today, finally exiting Montana by Thursday. A high-pressure system will move in, bringing sunshine and ever-so-slightly warmer weather. Thursday will remain cold, with morning lows in the single-digits

MT DOT Road Report
<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/detailed.shtml>

Organization Assignment

Incident Commander	Mat Matich
Operations Chief	Dan Synness
Planning Chief	Luke Fortune
Logistics Chief	Ian Thigpen

Attachments

Attachment 1	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3102140/65722332/544417653/65722332_dphhs_cop_-_oopa_exercize_20191008.pdf
Describe Attachment 1	OOPA COP OP 6

Sign-Off