

ESF #8 – CHECKLIST OF ACTIONS BY TIME FRAME

The following table provides examples of tasks to be accomplished in each operational time frame.

TIME FRAME	ACTIONS
<p>Prevention: <i>Activities designed to prevent or lessen the effects of a hazard.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Perform ongoing disease surveillance and tracking activities.
<p>Preparedness: <i>Activities designed to improve readiness capabilities.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop agreements with regional health and medical agencies to augment County resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and/or review procedures for crisis augmentation of health and medical personnel, as well as the identification of health care facilities that could be expanded into emergency treatment centers. <input type="checkbox"/> Review departmental standard operating procedures, needs for materials, supplies and necessary forms. <input type="checkbox"/> Review protective action guides and self-support capabilities such as emergency electric power generators and communications capabilities. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Emergency Management training and exercises.
<p>Response: <i>Activities designed to save lives, protect property and contain the effects of an event.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate the deployment of nurses and other medical personnel to provide mass inoculations if deemed necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue protective action guidance.
<p>Recovery: <i>Activities designed to ensure continued public safety and return the community to pre-disaster levels.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct ongoing sampling and monitoring to ensure continued levels of sanitation. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to perform tasks necessary to expedite recovery and cleanup operations. <input type="checkbox"/> Gradually revert assignments and personnel requirements to normal <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate response, and make necessary changes in this ESF Annex to improve future response activities.