

**Emergency Support Function #8
Public Health and Medical Services**

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Approval and Implementation

This document was developed by Emergency Support Function #8 in accordance with national, state, and local regulations regarding the implementation of this Emergency Support Function. This document follows the National Incident Management System and meets the coordination objectives of local emergency response organizations. By signature, the entities below accept this document as standard practice for prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery during emergency operations.

Approval: Union County Public Health and Medical Services, ESF #8 Coordinator

Approval: Union County Emergency Management Coordinator

Changes listed below have been made to the Union County, New Jersey Emergency Support Function #8 since its promulgation.

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I. Introduction

A. Purpose

The purpose of Emergency Support Function #8, Public Health and Medical Services (ESF #8), is to provide available Union County public health and emergency medical services (EMS) and resources for support of emergency response activities within Union County. Operations executed by ESF #8 include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Coordinate and report on lifesaving public health and EMS in response to an emergency, and ensure vital emergency medical resources and services are sufficient.
- Coordinate and provide resources to support other Union County ESFs to assist with their respective operational objectives.

B. Scope

This ESF coordinates operations by Union County related to public health and medical services at the time of an emergency. This ESF is an integral component of the Union County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and, as such, is intended to be implemented within the policy and operational framework of the EOP. Operations of ESF #8 are therefore intended to be fully integrated with other activated Union County ESFs.



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III. Situation and Assumptions

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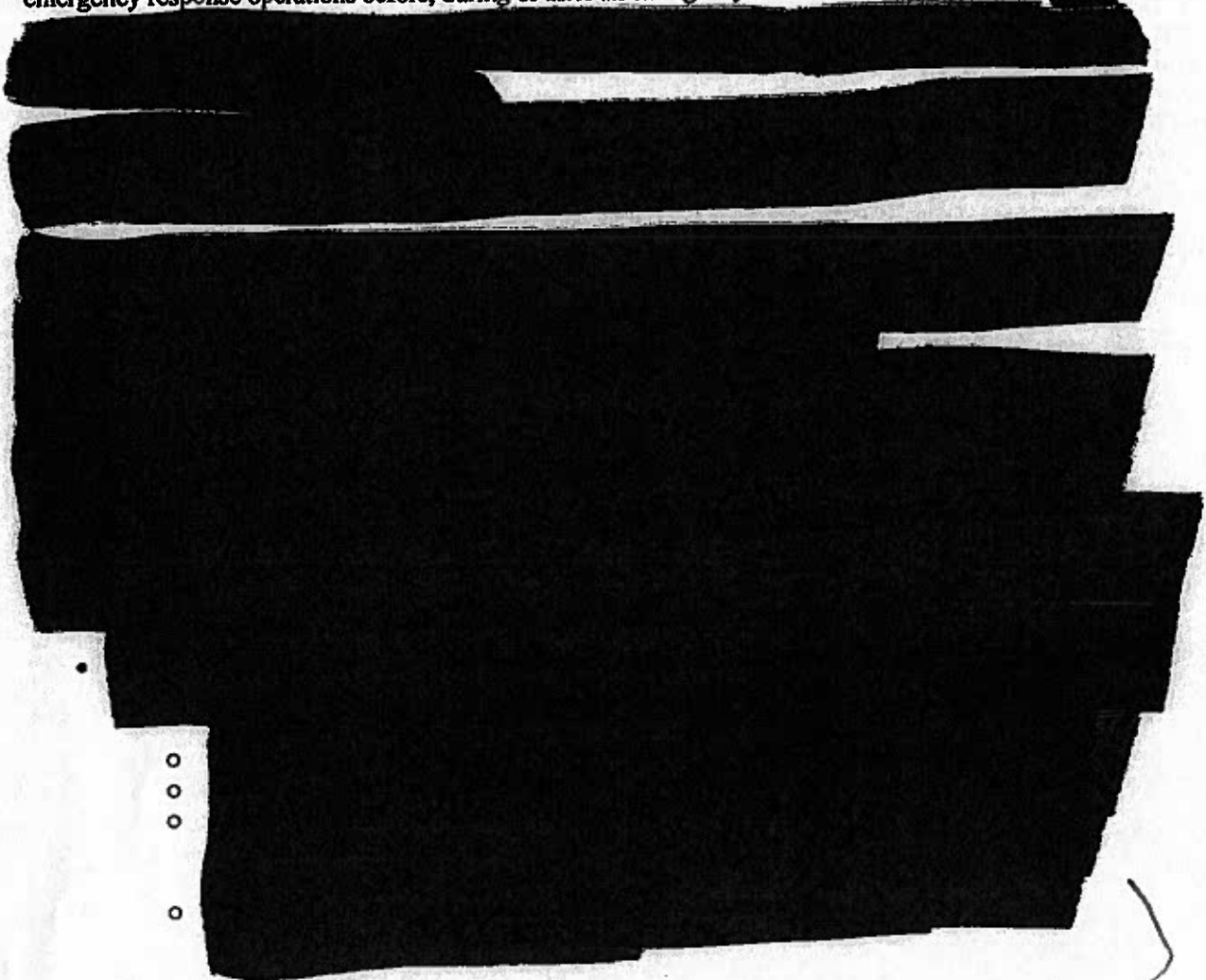
B. Planning Assumptions



IV. Concept of Operations

A. General

This ESF is responsible for meeting the public health and medical services needs of Union County emergency response operations before, during or after an emergency. This ESF is activated upon



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V. Organization and Assignment of Responsibilities

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C. Emergency Support Function Continuity

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VI. Information Collection and Dissemination

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VIII. Authorities and References

A. Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, Resolutions, and Directives

1. Federal
 - a. As cited in the Base Plan
2. State
 - a. As cited in the Base Plan
 - b. *Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey* (NJAC 8:52) County Environmental Health Act, N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-21
 - c. Title 24, N.J.S.A., Food & Drugs
 - d. Title 26, N.J.S.A., Health & Vital Statistics
 - e. Chapter 33, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1
 - f. Chapter 232, N.J.S.A. 13: 1D-29
 - g. Title 8-Chapter 51, N.J.A.C 8:51
 - h. New Jersey Public Law 1947, N.J.S.A. 26A-1 et seq.
 - i. New Jersey Emergency Health Powers Act, NJSA 26:13-1 et. Seq.
3. County
 - a. As cited in the Base Plan

B References, Guidance Material, and Other Documents

1. Federal
 - a. As cited in the Base Plan
 - b. Federal EMA ESF 8
2. State
 - a. As cited in the Base Plan
 - b. New Jersey NJDOH BMS ESF 8
 - c. JEMSTAR
3. County
 - a. As cited in the Base Plan
 - b. Union County Environmental Health Work Plan, as amended.
 - c. Attachment C of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response cooperative agreement with the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services and the United State Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
 - d. Union County Emergency Medical Annex ESF 8
 - e. Union County Medical Examiner's Office Disaster Plan
 - f. JEMS plan

IX. Attachments

A. Appendices

