

2024 NW Tribal
Public Health
Emergency
Preparedness
Conference

An Open Conversation with the
Washington State Department of Health
Office of Medical Logistics



Medical Logistics

What is Medical Logistics?

Management of resources to include consumable medical material, durable medical equipment, and other response equipment.

Functions of Our Team

- Receive, stage, store and distribute
- Manage PPE backstop to improve supply chain resiliency
- Identify, establish and maintain items in formulary – from procurement to distribution
- Provide logistics support and guidance for other agencies and programs
- Manage deployable assets such as Command Vehicles, modular shelters, and durable medical materiel
- Develop and adhere to equitable distribution strategies

Who are our partners

- Tribes in WA
- Local Health Jurisdictions
- Healthcare Coalitions
- State Emergency Mgmt. & State Agencies
- Federal agencies
- Neighboring states
- Non-governmental organizations
- Private organizations

Requesting Response Support

Email the Logistics inbox
Provide the following information:

- Situation/threat
- Nature of the request
- What local resources have been exhausted or will be exhausted
- Logistical capabilities of the requesting jurisdiction

Med Logs Responses



Stats in Medical Logistics Response

155 mil Gloves distributed in 2020-2023

49 mil Respirator Masks Distributed 2020-2023

9 mil Gowns Distributed 2020-2023

7 mil COVID-19 Tests Distributed 2022-2023

Contact our Team

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Medical Countermeasures

What are MCM?



Any intervention, that is implemented to prevent, protect against, treat or diagnose diseases or effects caused by a CBRNE threat agent(s).

Functions of DOH MCM

- Provide technical assistance and guidance to MCM partners during all phases of emergency cycle
- Manage allocation, distribution and DOH dispensing operations
- Administer the CHEMPACK program
- Main point of contact with the ASPR SNS program
- State-maintained MCMs
- Medical countermeasures planning

MCM Responses



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Statistics in MCM Response

220,000 COVID-19 Therapeutics Dispensed in 2022

4.5 mil COVID-19 Vaccines Dispensed in 2022

10k Mpox vaccine vials distributed in 2022-2024

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- Email the MCM Team inbox or call the DOH MCM Team
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Volunteer Mgmt.

Functions of our team:

- Volunteer management coordination ensuring effective utilization of medical volunteers.
- Working with Medical Boards and Commissions for volunteer verification.
- Recruitment, scheduling, and response to medical volunteer requests.
- Screening of medical volunteers through application to the MRC and SEMRC.
- Organization of volunteers to ensure adequate coverage for medical services.
- Assessment of volunteer performance; gathering feedback to improve the program.
- Training and orientation to volunteers for understanding of their role.

What is VM?

A program providing patient care or supporting patient care services, during disasters or extended health emergencies when health care facilities need to increase their support capability.

Statistics in Response in 2022

119,099 Total hours of volunteer services contributed

9,540 Volunteers deployed

\$5,266,752 Total Economic Value

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Requesting Response Support

- Email the Volunteer Management Team
- Provide the following information:
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Questions





Group Discussion