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ES #1: Monitoring for Rapid Detection						
1.1 <i>Monitoring for rapid detection</i>						
1.1.1 Health outcome monitoring	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
1.2 <i>Hazard analysis and risk assessment</i>						
1.2.1 Hazard assessment		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
ES #2: Diagnose and investigate health problems/hazards						
2.1 <i>Information system capacity</i>						
2.1.1 Emergency Response Coordinator's computer		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.1.2 LPHS receives health alerts from SPHA	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.1.3 LPHS broadcasts alerts to community	X	pp	--			
2.1.4 LPHA written computer security policies		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.1.5 LPHA safeguards data		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.2 <i>Epidemiologic capacity to assess, investigate, and analyze</i>						
2.2.1 LPHS access to epidemiologist		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.2.2 LPHA transmits disease info electronically to SPHA			--			
2.2.3 LPHA/SPHA transmits disease info to community		pp	--			
2.2.4 SPHA transmits disease info to LPHS at least quarterly		pp	--			
2.2.5 LPHA uses statistical tools		pp	--			
2.2.6 sample epi protocols (biol/chem/rad) available	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.2.7 sample epi protocols integrate human and veterinary	X	pp	--			
2.2.8 developed roster of technical experts	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.3 <i>Laboratory capacity to investigate and identify the cause</i>						
2.3.1 laboratory services available within 4 hours		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.3.2 guidelines for handling lab specimens		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.3.3 laboratory available: rule-out		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.3.4 laboratory available: confirm		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.3.5 laboratory available: molecular diag. methods	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
2.3.6 guidelines for laboratory action levels	X	pp	--			
2.3.7 LPHS receives electronic lab. reports	X	pp	--			

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ES #3: Inform, educate, empower people about health issues						
<i>3.1 Public information</i>						
3.1.1 protocols for informing community	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
3.1.2 (survey ques. 3.1.1.3) LPHS has public information officer		pp	--			
<i>3.2 Communication systems for responders and agencies</i>						
3.2.1 LPHA can disseminate info to LPHS within 2 hours		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
3.2.2 protocol for communicating with local EOC		pp	--			
3.2.3 radio systems established		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
3.2.4 updated contact info		pp	--			
3.2.5 medical management protocols		pp	--			
<i>3.3 Communication system and equipment</i>						
3.3.1 communication link with Emergency Alert System	X	pp	--			
3.3.2 911 notification of LPHS	X	pp	--			
3.3.3 emergency telecommunications service identified	X	pp	--			
3.3.4 back-up communications	X	pp	--			
3.3.5 emergency communications tested at least quarterly	X	pp	--			
ES #4: Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems						
<i>4.1 Mobilize community partnerships for emerg. preparedness/response</i>						
4.1.1 LPHS on community task force		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
4.1.2 command and control responsibility identified		pp	--			
4.1.3 suitable EOC facilities identified		pp	--			
4.1.4 organizations' responsibilities identified		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
4.1.5 procedures for volunteers		pp	--			
4.1.6 local organizations identified for tech. assistance		pp	--			
ES #5: Develop policies/plans that support individual and community health efforts						
<i>5.1 Policies and plans related to emergency preparedness</i>						
5.1.1 local emergency preparedness and response plan	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
5.1.2 local plan exercised or implemented within past 12 months	X	pp	--			
5.1.3 local plan integrated with State plan	X	pp	--			
5.1.4 local plan integrated with community-wide plan	X	pp	--			

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ES #6: Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety						
<i>6.1 Review and evaluate laws and regulations</i>						
6.1.1 current compilation of laws and regulations		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
<i>6.2 Involvement in improvement and enforcement of laws and regulations</i>						
6.2.1 LPHS legal enforcement authority	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
6.2.2 local legal issues identified		pp	--			
6.2.3 LPHS participates in modification of existing laws/regs		pp	--			
6.2.4 LPHS participates in formulation of new laws/regs	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
ES #7: Link people to needed personal health services						
<i>7.1 Assuring community access to health services during threat or event</i>						
7.1.1 special populations identified	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
7.1.2 resources to reduce barriers to health services		pp	--			
7.1.3 logistical assets to transport mass casualties	X	pp	--			
<i>7.2 Assuring effective medical management during an emergency</i>						
7.2.1 (no question)						
7.2.2 assessed ability to increase health care capacity 5-fold	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
7.2.3 assessed pharmaceutical inventories	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
7.2.4 access to dosage requirements for children	X	pp	--			
7.2.5 drug administering equipment available	X	pp	--			
7.2.6 protocols for requesting pharmaceutical stockpile	X	pp	--			
7.2.7 person designated to accept deliveries from NPS	X	pp	--			
7.2.8 mutual aid agreements to share pharmaceuticals/med. devices	X	pp	--			
7.2.9 (+ 7.2.9.1) medical triage procedures		pp	--			
7.2.10 hospitals have respiratory protective equipment	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
7.2.11 responsibility to investigate fatalities from biol/chem/rad events		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
7.2.12 involvement of medical examiners/coroners		pp	--			

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ES#8: Assure a competent public and personal health care workforce						
<i>8.1 Workforce capacity and assessment</i>						
8.1.1 PH workforce assessed for emerg. response	X	pp	--			
8.1.2 number of trained workforce (>0 trained in various categories) *Data not reported due to data entry problem.						
<i>8.2 Training and continuing education</i>						
8.2.1 method for assessing training needs	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
8.2.2 training resources identified	X	pp	--			
8.2.3 organizations to provide training identified		pp	--			
8.2.4 first responders training on PPE		pp	--			
8.2.5 education of health care providers/lab workers	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
8.2.6 training on decontamination procedures	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
8.2.7 PH workforce cross-trained with emerg. response system		pp	--			
8.2.8 training on emotional/mental health aspects	X	pp	--			
8.2.9 training on incident command system		pp	--			
8.2.10 participants evaluate training		--	aa	hh	mm	LL
8.2.11 distance based learning for training		pp	--			
8.2.12 continuing education credits for training		pp	--			
ES #9: Evaluate personal and population-based health services						
<i>9.1 Drills/simulations/"tabletop exercises"</i>						
9.1.1 tabletop exercises in past 12 months	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
9.1.2 functional exercises in past 12 months	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
9.1.3 organizations involved in exercises	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
9.1.4 LPHS reviews exercises		pp	--			
9.1.5 disseminate knowledge from exercises	X	pp	--			
<i>9.2 Presence of Continuous Quality Improvement for evaluation of services</i>						
9.2.1 plan to revise response plan at least every 12 months		pp	--			
9.2.2 LPHS responded to hoax in past 12 months		pp	--			

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ES #10: Research for new insights and innovative solutions for health problems						
<i>10.1 Capacity to conduct research/surveillance for potential health threats</i>						
10.1.1 LPHS access to researchers	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL
10.1.2 LPHS links to preparedness research	X	pp	--			
<i>10.2 Access to and sharing research and innovation</i>						
10.2.1 designated individual responsible for research		pp	--			
10.2.2 LPHS disseminates research information	X	--	aa	hh	mm	LL

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