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ES #1: Monitoring for Rapid Detection						
1.1 Monitoring for rapid detection						
1.1.1 Health outcome monitoring			77		sm	
1.2 Hazard analysis and risk assessment						
1.2.1 Hazard assessment			89		sm	
ES #2: Diagnose and investigate health problems/hazards						
2.1 Information system capacity						
2.1.1 Emergency Response Coordinator's computer	X		0		sm	
2.1.2 LPHS receives health alerts from SPHA	X		50		sm	
2.1.3 LPHS broadcasts alerts to community		Yes		% y		
2.1.4 LPHA written computer security policies			85		sm	
2.1.5 LPHA safeguards data			100		sm	
2.2 Epidemiologic capacity to assess, investigate, and analyze						
2.2.1 LPHS access to epidemiologist			85		sm	
2.2.2 LPHA transmits disease info electronically to SPHA	X	No				
2.2.3 LPHA/SPHA transmits disease info to community		Yes		% y		
2.2.4 SPHA transmits disease info to LPHS at least quarterly	X	No		%y		
2.2.5 LPHA uses statistical tools	X	No		%y		
2.2.6 sample epi protocols (biol/chem/rad) available	X		0		sm	
2.2.7 sample epi protocols integrate human and veterinary	X	No		%y		
2.2.8 developed roster of technical experts	X		0		sm	
2.3 Laboratory capacity to investigate and identify the cause						
2.3.1 laboratory services available within 4 hours			100		sm	
2.3.2 guidelines for handling lab specimens			100		sm	
2.3.3 laboratory available: rule-out			100		sm	
2.3.4 laboratory available: confirm			100		sm	
2.3.5 laboratory available: molecular diag. methods			100		sm	
2.3.6 guidelines for laboratory action levels		Yes		%y		
2.3.7 LPHS receives electronic lab. reports	X	No		%y		

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ES #3: Inform, educate, empower people about health issues					
3.1 Public information					
3.1.1 protocols for informing community	X		0		sm
3.1.2 (survey ques. 3.1.1.3) LPHS has public information officer	X	No		% y	
3.2 Communication systems for responders and agencies					
3.2.1 LPHA can disseminate info to LPHS within 2 hours			100		sm
3.2.2 protocol for communicating with local EOC		Yes		%y	
3.2.3 radio systems established			100		sm
3.2.4 updated contact info		Yes		%y	1
3.2.5 medical management protocols	X	No		%y	
3.3 Communication system and equipment					
3.3.1 communication link with Emergency Alert System	X	No		%y	
3.3.2 911 notification of LPHS	X	No		%y	
3.3.3 emergency telecommunications service identified		Yes		% y	
3.3.4 back-up communications		Yes	-	%y	-
3.3.5 emergency communications tested at least quarterly		Yes		%y	
ES #4: Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems					
4.1 Mobilize community partnerships for emerg. preparedness/response					
4.1.1 LPHS on community task force			100		sm
4.1.2 command and control responsibility identified		Yes		%y	
4.1.3 suitable EOC facilities identified		Yes		% y	
4.1.4 organizations' responsibilities identified			100		sm
4.1.5 procedures for volunteers		Yes		% y	
4.1.6 local organizations identified for tech. assistance		Yes		%y	
ES #5: Develop policies/plans that support individual and community health efforts					
5.1 Policies and plans related to emergency preparedness					
5.1.1 local emergency preparedness and response plan			79		sm
5.1.2 local plan exercised or implemented within past 12 months		Yes		% y	
5.1.3 local plan integrated with State plan		Yes		%y	
5.1.4 local plan integrated with community-wide plan		Yes		%y	-1

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ES #6: Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety					
6.1 Review and evaluate laws and regulations					
6.1.1 current compilation of laws and regulations			100		sm
6.2 Involvement in improvement and enforcement of laws and regulations					
6.2.1 LPHS legal enforcement authority			100		sm
6.2.2 local legal issues identified		Yes		%y	
6.2.3 LPHS participates in modification of existing laws/regs		Yes		%y	
6.2.4 LPHS participates in formulation of new laws/regs			100		sm
ES #7: Link people to needed personal health services					
7.1 Assuring community access to health services during threat or event					
7.1.1 special populations identified	X		60		sm
7.1.2 resources to reduce barriers to health services	X	No		%y	
7.1.3 logistical assets to transport mass casualties		Yes		%y	
7.2 Assuring effective medical management during an emergency					
7.2.1 (no question)					
7.2.2 assessed ability to increase health care capacity 5-fold	X		0		sm
7.2.3 assessed pharmaceutical inventories	X		0		sm
7.2.4 access to dosage requirements for children		Yes		%y	
7.2.5 drug administering equipment available		Yes		%y	
7.2.6 protocols for requesting pharmaceutical stockpile		Yes		%y	
7.2.7 person designated to accept deliveries from NPS		Yes		%y	
7.2.8 mutual aid agreements to share pharmaceuticals/med. devices		Yes		%y	
7.2.9 (+ 7.2.9.1) medical triage procedures		Yes		%y	
7.2.10 hospitals have respiratory protective equipment			100		sm
7.2.11 responsibility to investigate fatalities from biol/chem/rad events			100		sm
7.2.12 involvement of medical examiners/coroners	X	No		%y	

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ES#8: Assure a competent public and personal health care workforce					
8.1 Workforce capacity and assessment					
8.1.1 PH workforce assessed for emerg. response		Yes		%y	
8.1.2 number of trained workforce (>0 trained in various categories)					
<sup>x</sup> Data not reported due to data entry problem.					
8.2 Training and continuing education					
8.2.1 method for assessing training needs			100		sm
8.2.2 training resources identified		Yes		%y	-
8.2.3 organizations to provide training identified		Yes		%y	1
8.2.4 first responders training on PPE		Yes		%y	
8.2.5 education of health care providers/lab workers			100		sm
8.2.6 training on decontamination procedures	X		0		sm
8.2.7 PH workforce cross-trained with emerg. response system		Yes		%y	
8.2.8 training on emotional/mental health aspects	X	No		%y	
8.2.9 training on incident command system		Yes		%y	
8.2.10 participants evaluate training			100		sm
8.2.11 distance based learning for training		Yes		%y	
8.2.12 continuing education credits for training		Yes		%y	
ES #9: Evaluate personal and population-based health services					
9.1 Drills/simulations/"tabletop exercises"					
9.1.1 tabletop exercises in past 12 months	X		0		sm
9.1.2 functional exercises in past 12 months	X		0		sm
9.1.3 organizations involved in exercises	X		0		sm
9.1.4 LPHS reviews exercises	X	No		%y	
9.1.5 disseminate knowledge from exercises	X	No		%y	
9.2 Presence of Continuous Quality Improvement for evaluation of services					
9.2.1 plan to revise response plan at least every 12 months		Yes		%y	
9.2.2 LPHS responded to hoax in past 12 months		No		%y	

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ES #10: Research for new insights and innovative solutions for health problems					
10.1 Capacity to conduct research/surveillance for potential health threats					
10.1.1 LPHS access to researchers	X		0		sm
10.1.2 LPHS links to preparedness research		Yes		% y	
10.2 Access to and sharing research and innovation					
10.2.1 designated individual responsible for research		Yes		% y	
10.2.2 LPHS disseminates research information	X		0		sm

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