

Healthcare Coalition (HCC) Tools

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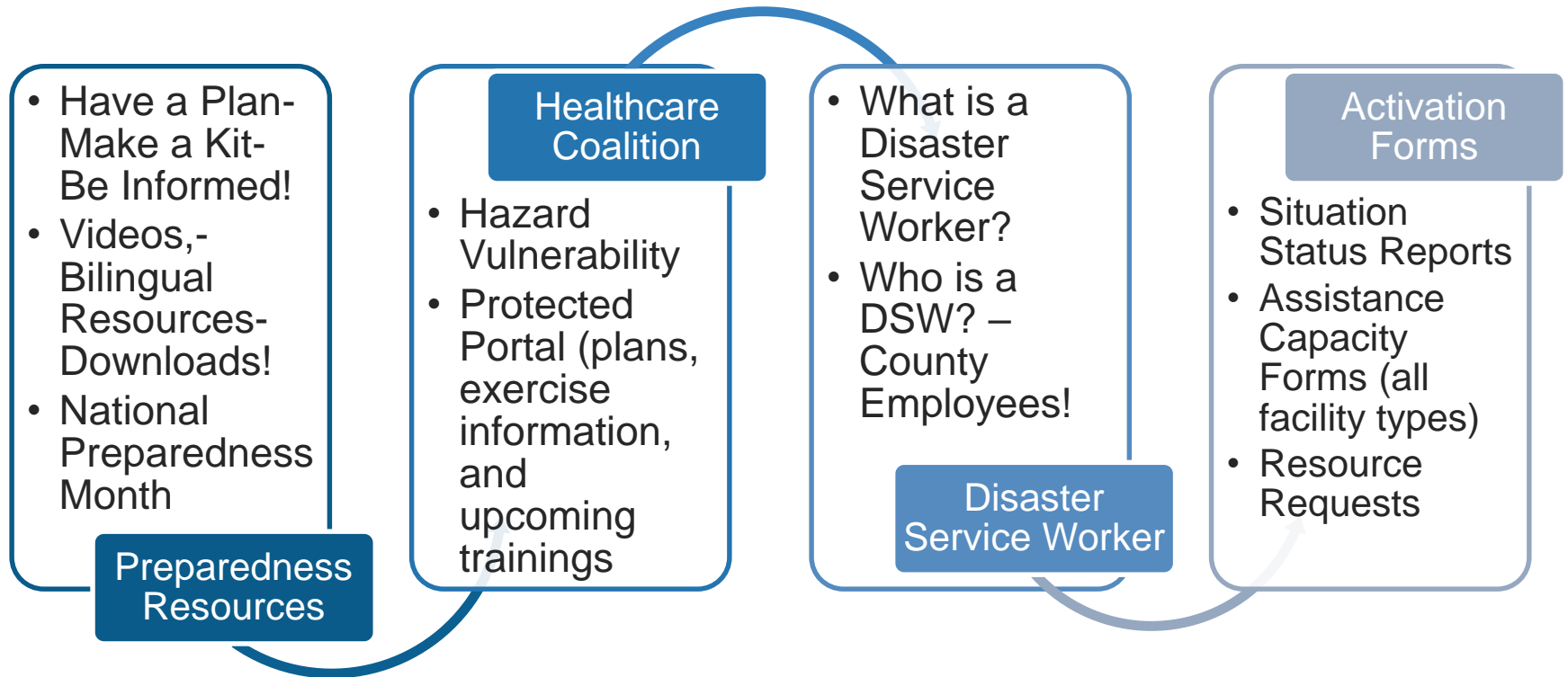
CAHAN Information

Official public health alerting and notification program for California to strengthen state and local preparedness.



Emergency Preparedness Website

Santa Cruz County 72 Hour Ready



Healthcare Coalition Protected Portal

Contact EP Staff for Log-In information!

The screenshot shows the 'Emergency Preparedness' section of a website. A dark green navigation bar contains the following links: '72-Hour-Ready', 'Health Care Coalition', 'Disaster Service Worker', 'Activation Forms', and 'Contact Us'. The 'Health Care Coalition' link is circled in orange, with an orange arrow pointing to it from the top left. Below the navigation bar is the heading 'Coalition for Health and Medical Preparedness of Santa Cruz (CHAMPS)'. An orange arrow points to this heading from the right. The text below describes the coalition's mission and provides a link to 'CHAMPS Participating Organizations'. A 'What's New!' section contains two announcements: one about the 2019 Statewide Medical Health Exercise (SWMHE) and another about the Incident Command System (ICS) 100 Facilitated Course. Below this is a blue bar with the text 'CHAMPS Members Only' circled in orange, with two orange arrows pointing towards it from the left and right. Below the blue bar is the text '(special access credentials needed, [contact us to request access](#))' and a link for 'Plans - Events & Trainings - Exercises'.

Emergency Preparedness

72-Hour-Ready **Health Care Coalition** Disaster Service Worker Activation Forms Contact Us

Coalition for Health and Medical Preparedness of Santa Cruz (CHAMPS)

Various agencies across Santa Cruz County are a part of the Coalition for Health and Medical Preparedness of Santa Cruz (CHAMPS). CHAMPS member organizations work together during an emergency to support the medical health needs of the county. [CHAMPS Participating Organizations](#)

Santa Cruz County healthcare delivery system is coordinated, integrated, and ready to response to all-hazards, emergencies, and disasters. Our mission is to build capacity for a disaster-ready and resilient healthcare delivery system that serves the whole Santa Cruz County community.

What's New!

New! Planning for the 2019 Statewide Medical Health Exercise (SWMHE) is underway. [Contact us](#) for more information!

New! Incident Command System (ICS) 100 Facilitated Course on the first Friday of each month from 2:00pm-4:30pm. [Please RSVP.](#)

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[Plans - Events & Trainings - Exercises](#)

Emergency Operations Guide

PDF available online – [HERE!](#)

- **Includes:**

- Command Center Activation Notification
- Emergency Command Flow
- Healthcare Surge Guide
- MHOAC Functions
- ARES Hub Sites
- County-wide HCC Directory (emergency and non-emergency information)
- Initial Response List (IRL) on back



Activation Forms

- Situation Status Report
- Resource Requests
- Assistance Capacity

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Activation Forms

Responding to a Disaster

During a Department Operations Center (DOC) activation, complete the relevant forms and e-mail them to: HSADoc@santacruzcounty.us

Use Adobe Acrobat to fill out the forms. Other programs (including the Microsoft Edge web browser) may not save data or support the 'Email Now' function that is located on each form.

If you have trouble emailing, fax to (831) 454-5068 or (831) 454-4488. Call the DOC with any questions at (831) 454-4444.



Activation Forms – County Specific

Situation Status (SitStat)

- Share your facility's situational status as soon as possible and throughout an incident is vital to help develop a common operating picture
- Requested via the MHOAC

Resource Requests

- During an emergency, facilities may need OR be able to share medical resources (supplies and/or personnel)
- Requested and submitted via the MHOAC

Assistance Capacity

- Identify which (if any) facilities can provide surge relief in the event that hospitals are surged to capacity.
- When requested, complete and return to MHOAC.

Activation Forms

- Redundancy is **KEY!**
- Forms are both printable and available to scan/email or fax to turn in.
- Important Notes
 - If you are completing the forms using the “fill-in” option online, be sure to “Save” an extra copy of your file.
 - Files do not properly load on Chrome or Edge, use Adobe to fill out the form and save the PDF.

Communicable Disease Reporting

HIPAA Exempt



80+ conditions reportable by law based on patient's residence



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Santa Cruz County

831-454-4114 (CDU main phone)
831-454-5049 (fax)
HSACD@SantaCruzCounty.us
(no PHI by email)



Laboratory

Reporting tools:

- Confidential Morbidity Reports (CMR): www.santacruzhealth.org/CDUnit
- CalREDIE Provider Portal

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Immediately Reportable Diseases

- Anthrax
- *Any unusual disease*
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Ciguatera Fish Poisoning
- Dengue
- Diphtheria
- Domoic Acid Poisoning
- *E. coli*: shiga-toxin producing (STEC) Flavivirus
- Hantavirus
- Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- Influenza (novel strain)
- Measles
- Meningococcal infections
- Novel virus (with pandemic potential)
- *Outbreaks of any disease*
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
- Plague
- Rabies (human or animal)
- Scombroid Fish Poisoning
- SARS
- Shiga toxin (in feces)
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers
- Yellow Fever
- Zika Virus



URGENT Communicable Disease Reporting

- Report a “CONFIRMED” or “SUSPECT” case of any immediately reportable disease to the Communicable Disease Unit by phone at 831-454-4114 or 831-471-1170 if after-hours or weekends.

- Be prepared to provide patient information
Reporting to Public Health is HIPAA exempt

- For reporting requirements and reporting forms, please visit www.santacruzhealth.org/CDUnit




Communicable Disease Current Events

www.santacruzhealth.org/alerts

Via HSA's Public Information Officer:

- Health Advisories
- Health Alerts
- Health Updates
- Press Releases



The screenshot shows the County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency (HSA) website. The header includes the County of Santa Cruz logo and the tagline "Serving the Community - Working for the Future". The navigation menu includes Government, Departments, Living, Working, Business, and Visiting. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation is a banner for the Health Services Agency (HSA) with a sub-menu: HSA Divisions, Health Alerts, Reports & Statistics, HSA Services A-Z, and Job Opportunities. The main content area is titled "Health Alerts, Announcements & Advisories" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "You are here: HSA Home > Health Alerts". Below the title are links for "Archived Health Alerts & Advisories" and "Current Water Quality Information". A table lists recent alerts:

Post Date	Information
Oct. 1, 2019 Public Health Provider Reporting	Chlamydia Infections in Santa Cruz County Residents Remain Locally Reportable The California Department of Public Health, in consultation with the California Conference of Local Health Officers, recently updated Title 17 section 2500 of the California Code of Regulations. NOTE: Chlamydia trachomatis infections in Santa Cruz County residents, including lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV), remain locally reportable. Read More
Oct. 3, 2019 Press Release	Public Health Officials Announce "It's Time to Get Vaccinated for the Flu!" The County of Santa Cruz Public Health urges everyone six months and older to get vaccinated early before the virus starts going around. The flu vaccine helps stop the spread of the flu and protects everyone's health. The start of the flu season is unpredictable, and the vaccine takes two weeks to become fully effective. Vaccines are available at doctors' offices, and many pharmacies provide free and low-cost flu vaccinations to the public. "Flu shots are the best way to protect yourself, your family, and the community from becoming seriously ill with the flu," said County Health Officer, Dr. Gail Newel. It is important to get the flu vaccine every year because flu strains change over time. Timely flu shots help prevent a disease that hospitalizes hundreds of thousands and kills tens of

To be added to the PIO list serve, contact corinne.hyland@santacruzcounty.us

HCC Email Listserv

- Stay up to date with all Healthcare Coalition meetings and information via the HCC Listserv!
- Email Courtney.Kilgore@santacruzcounty.us to request information.

