ARES HUB SITES

During an event in which standard communication systems are down, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) operators will automatically deploy to the medical and health partner sites listed in the table on the bottom of this tab.

Deploying Runners to Medical and Health ARES Hubs:

Sites without ARES operators may deploy Runners from their site to an ARES Hub to bring critical information to transmit to the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC).

It is recommended that prefilled Go-Bags are prepared ahead of time. It is recommended to send two Runners from each site so one can stay to receive responses, and one can report back to the organization to confirm transmission of the communication.

Runner Items Required for Deployment:	**Runner Deployment Instructions**

- Work badge and/or picture identification
 - Written message to the MHOAC from your facility's Incident Commander/leadership (as needed)
 - The following reporting forms:
  - Situation Status
  - Resource Request(s), as needed
  - Assistance Capacity, as needed
  - List of any equipment, supply, or staff resources your site could offer to assist
	1) Go to closest ARES Hub
	
	2) Ask to be taken to Security or ARES Operator
	
	3) Plan to stay long enough to get confirmation of receipt and any response for resource requests
	
	4) Plan to return to follow up on communication

ARES Operators will maintain a log of Runners' names, arrival time, organization, and time of ARES transmissions, time of confirmation of transmissions, and Runner departure time.

ARES Hubs at Medical Health Partner Sites

ARES Hub Site	Location	Communication with Onsite Staff	During Business Hours Building Access	After Hours Building Access
County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)	5200 Soquel Ave Santa Cruz, Building C, 2nd Floor	Ask for the EOC	Enter the main lobby of the building and ask for the EOC.	Ring doorbell outside main entrance to the building and await instructions
Public Health Department Operations Center (DOC)	1080 Emeline Ave Santa Cruz, Second Floor DOC Conference Room	Ask for the DOC	Enter the first floor and ask any staff the DOC (located on the second floor)	Ask any security or staff member for the DOC
Dominican Hospital	1555 Soquel Drive Santa Cruz (Command Center location may change)	Ask for Security. Then ask Security for the Command Center or ARES Operator	Ask for Security	Ask for Security
Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center	2900 Chanticleer Ave Santa Cruz (Command Center location may change)	Ask for Security. Then ask Security for the Command Center or ARES Operator	Ask for Security	Ask for Security
Watsonville Hospital	75 Nielson Street Watsonville (Command Center location may change)	Ask for Security. Then ask Security for the Command Center or ARES Operator	Ask for Security	Ask for Security

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