

MGT-319 MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES:

Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response

Course Description

This course is a guide for local health officials and their partners to coordinate plans to provide mass distribution of medical countermeasures in response to a large-scale public health incident. This course focuses on planning considerations, recommendation to achieve the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 48-hour standard for Mass Prophylaxis, and the local community's Mass Prophylaxis and Point of Dispensing (POD) site preparedness. The course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bio-terrorism, and other public health emergencies.

Course Topics

- Response to terrorist Strike
- Potential epidemic or pandemic events
- High contagious disease and H7N9, H3N2
- Resource capability accessibility and sustainment
- Strategic National Stockpile
- The first day of training focuses on the community plan and how to achieve CDC's 48 hour standard for mass prophylaxis. The second day of training focuses on Point of Dispensing site preparedness. The Course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bioterrorism and epidemic preparedness. Participants also receive a mass prophylaxis planning "tool box."

Audience

The course is ideal for public health staff, emergency management professionals, first responders, medical and non-medical staff and volunteers and other stakeholders in your community who would be called upon to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the members in your communities.

Prerequisites

None

Registration

Dual registration is required. Walk-Ins not allowed. Please register at www.IdahoPrepares.com and [myTEEX: Student Portal](#) by **September 26th**.

Date(s) & Time(s)

October 17th-18th, 2023
8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Location

Idaho Response Center
11331 W. Chinden Blvd.
Boise, ID 83714

Course Tuition

- There is no cost for this class
- This training is DHS/FEMA grant eligible

Course Completion

Attendees who actively participate in the entire course, and successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion. Continuing Education credit is available for specific group members. This course is part of the *Community Disaster Preparedness For Healthcare Certificate Program*

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