

**Prince George's County
Health Department**

Program: Public Health
Emergency Preparedness
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FACT SHEET

Mission

The mission of the Prince George's County Health Department Emergency Preparedness Program (PHEP) is to:

- prepare the County's citizens and residents, and every person working in a public health capacity in local governmental units and private health care agencies to be able to respond to emergencies according to their respected responsibilities and capabilities
- protect the public's health through a competency-based training, response and recognition program

Vision

PHEP endeavors to establish Prince George's County Health Department as a leader in public health emergency preparedness by:

- training Health Department employees in all phases of the Incident Command System (ICS) and emergency operations plans, and
- fully integrating its preparedness activities with other first responder agencies and community volunteers.

Description

The PHEP is responsible for:

- the coordination of all health-related responses to emergencies by efficiently coordinating the preparation for the mitigation, response and recovery from any natural or manmade emergency or disaster, including acts of terrorism.
- developing preparedness plans for mass dispensing of medication and vaccinations
- conducting professional workforce training
- planning, facilitating and participating in emergency preparedness exercises and drills
- planning preparedness activities in collaboration with other County agencies, Maryland State and other entities in the National Capital Region.

Clients

Prince George's County Health Department employees, other County agency employees, hospital and other medical personnel, and the citizens and residents of Prince George's County.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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