

Tribal Nations Initiative: 7th Annual Tribal Nations Training Week

Center for Domestic Preparedness | March 5-12, 2022



Identified Training Gaps/Needs

- Strategic National Stockpile Training (CDC Updating curriculum)
- ICS 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- ICS Position Specific Training (Logistics / Planning / Operations)
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
- Plan Writing (Pandemic Flu, Incident Action Plan's, etc.)
- Behavioral Health Training (To deal with staff burnout)
- National Framework ICS



Training Tracks

- Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents / Integrated Capstone Event (ICE)
- Biological Incidents Awareness / Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents / ICE
- Barrier Precautions and Controls for Highly Infectious Disease / ICE
- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300) / Crisis Leadership and Decision Making / Building Community Engagement through LEPC's
- Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Operations / ICE



Training Tracks Continued

- Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response / Site Protection Observational Techniques / ICE
- EOC Operations and Planning for All Hazards / Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions / Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities / Expeditionary Training
- Framework for Healthcare Emergency Management / Expeditionary Training



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Sunday March 6 Activities

- Feast Building 17 Dining Facility (pending pandemic protocols)
- Superintendent's Welcome (Auditorium)
 - Group Photo (Front Steps)
 - Visitors (Pending)
- Presentations
 - Indian Health Service Navajo Nation COVID Response (Proposed)
 - Missing and Murdered Indigenous People / Blue Campaign (Monte Fronk/DHS Blue Campaign) (Proposed)
 - NIMS Update (Russell Flick)



Eligibility /Funding

- All personnel who work in an emergency response capacity and are affiliated with one or more Tribal Nations, Indian Health Service (IHS) and those who work directly with Tribal Nations are authorized to attend
- CDP funds roundtrip transportation (we make and fund airline reservations up front), meals, lodging, training. Salary or backfill not funded
- Drivers operating POV are reimbursed IAW Federal Travel Regulation



Vaccination Requirements

Effective November 29, 2021, all students attending resident training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

No COVID-19 accommodations or exemptions will be accepted for students attending CDP resident training.

Upon arrival, you must show proof of vaccination to gain access to the CDP campus or transportation.

Acceptable proof of vaccination includes a legible physical or electronic copy of one of the following:

- ✓ Original, copy or photo of an official government-issued COVID-19 Vaccination Card.
- ✓ A signed statement from a physician or healthcare provider on official letterhead stating you are fully vaccinated as of a specific date.
- ✓ An official medical record from your doctor or healthcare provider which documents your vaccination status.
- ✓ Any other official vaccination record issued by a government agency (e.g., Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, and Indian Health Services) that provides the required information about your COVID-19 vaccination status, including immunization dates.

Fully vaccinated is defined as at least two weeks must have passed since completing the COVID-19 final vaccination prior to arriving on campus. Fully vaccinated students, instructors, and staff will provide for a much safer learning and working environment for all persons on the CDP campus.



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Virtual Plan

- CDP conducts VILT sessions that support identified training needs
- One per day (Mon - Thu) Mar 14 – Apr 7, 2022 in afternoon or early evening to accommodate time difference
- Sessions are one to three hours in length
- Conducted on a Zoom platform
- Each participant must be on individual computer to receive credit for attendance



Virtual Courses

- Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision-Making
- Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response
- Hospital Incident Command System
- Contact Tracing for Transmissible Infectious Disease
- Community Point of Distribution Operations (CPOD)
- Barrier Precautions and Controls
- Patient Management: Receiving a Highly Infectious Disease Patient
- Patient Management: Management of a Highly Infectious Disease Patient in a Healthcare Facility



Virtual Courses Continued

- Emergency Communication Methods
- Media Relations and Press Conferences
- Communicating Effectively in an Emergency
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD): We Need It More Than We Know,”
- Hospital Planning for Mass Casualty Incident Surges: Natural Disasters
- The Effective Use of Social and Traditional Media during Emergencies
- Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond
- Emerging and Resurging Infectious Diseases

Tribal Nation Comments/Feedback from Focus Group

- The CDP is vital to the success of many Tribal Nations, should continue conducting more than one week to Tribal Nations
- Thank you to CDP for being a resource that we could reach out to during COVID response and get information we needed or directed to the proper authority
- Appreciate investment by CDP to assist Tribes, could tell difference between those who have trained at CDP vs. those who did not
- We were running small exercises prior to COVID simulating Bubonic Plague leading up to a full-scale exercise in April 2020, then COVID hit. The 25+ staff that attended the CDP's Highly Infectious Disease training helped immensely.



Tribal Nation Comments/Feedback from Focus Group

- While collecting AAR comments throughout the pandemic, clearly saw the need for more personnel to attend CDP and like training
- We planned on sending multiple personnel to a prior Tribal Nations week at CDP, but it was cancelled due to COVID. We had to rely a lot on collaboration with other IHS facilities to help us through response



Registration

- Application completed online
- Requires a FEMA SID Number
- Requires a Promo Code from training announcement



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