About Us

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Health Emergency Management collaborates with County departments, local cities and special districts to coordinate the OC Health Care Agency’s all hazards planning and emergency response functions which include:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

HEALTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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New Website

www.ochealthinfo.com/ems

Get Involved

Volunteer with the Orange County Medical Reserve Corps, a nationally recognized disaster response volunteer program at


Register for AlertOC, a mass notification system to keep you informed of emergencies and community events at www.alertoc.com.
Health Emergency Management (HEM) builds community and healthcare infrastructures to prepare the system to respond to and recover from a disaster. HEM's foundation in community health, healthcare, and medical preparedness builds sustainability and resiliency for different types of emergencies. Examples of functions and capabilities include:

- **Unites healthcare providers to build preparedness capabilities across a spectrum of healthcare facilities**
- **Supports healthcare preparedness and response for communities throughout the county**
- **Serves as a liaison with federal, state and local agencies to support health needs during disasters**
- **Acts as the coordinating center for health and medical response**

**Functions & Capabilities**

**HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (HPP)**

HPP is a federal program that was created to enhance the healthcare system's capacities and capabilities to respond to medical and public health emergencies. HPP is a critical component of community resilience and prepares the healthcare system to save lives in conjunction with the regional health care coalitions (HCC).

**COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE**

In conjunction with HCCs, HPP has advanced the preparedness of the healthcare system and communities in numerous ways, including:

- Planning and exercising all-hazards events
- Increasing surge capacity
- Tracking the availability of beds and resources using electronic systems
- Developing communication systems that are interoperable with other response partners
- Meeting regulatory requirements

**HEALTH CARE COALITION (HCC) MEMBERSHIP**

Orange County HCC includes various Healthcare Facilities and Providers, such as:

- Hospitals
- Long Term Care facilities
- Community Health Centers
- Dialysis centers
- Healthcare Providers
- Other tertiary care facilities

Healthcare facilities, local health departments, emergency management organizations and EMS are considered the core members of HCCs.