Spring Fever 2016 (NMSU)

After-Action Report/Improvement Plan May 9th, 2016

EXERCISE OVERVIEW

Exercise Name

Spring Fever 2016 (NMSU)

Exercise Date

April 9th, 2016; 0700 – 1100

Scope

This was an exercise that was evaluated at Full-Scale (FSE). It was planned for April 9th, 2016 in Las Cruces NM. The exercise was limited to the New Mexico State University (NMSU) campus and the Regional Operation Center (ROC) at the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Las Cruces Public Health Office (LCPHO). The exercise evaluated core capabilities related to Operational Coordination and several Response mission areas outlined by FEMA's National Preparedness Goal

Mission Area

National Preparedness Goal (FEMA) – Operational Coordination & Response

Core Capabilities Emergency Operations Coordination (PHEP#3); Information Sharing (PHEP#6); Medical Countermeasure Dispensing (PHEP#8); Volunteer Management (PHEP#15)

Objectives

Evaluate the ROC's supportive roles through different modalities of communication and coordination; Evaluate the dissemination of information from the ROC and Point of Dispensing (POD) site and corresponding actions; Evaluate on-site POD procedures and volunteer management

Threat or Hazard

Medical surge event

Scenario

This was an evaluation of NMDOH ROC procedures and NMSU's POD plans to serve a community during a mass medical dispensing event. Several outlined core capabilities were assessed and logged during real time

Sponsor

NMDOH – Southwest Region

Participating Organizations

New Mexico Department of Health and New Mexico State University

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