



Public Health Response to Disease Threats and Emergencies

1. **Heighten** level of disease surveillance; activate syndromic surveillance system; make contact with other health care and public health partners
2. **Communicate** updates, advisories, and alerts to health and medical partners and stakeholders
3. **Inform**, advise, and educate the general public on disease topics, as well as preventative measures
4. **Investigate**, define perimeter of exposure, isolate, and/or quarantine if necessary
5. **Collect** environmental and/or clinical samples and forward to local or state laboratories
6. **Coordinate** “multi-agency” emergency medical response
7. **Activate** mass treatment or help centers as necessary in response to a public health threat
8. **Enforce** compliance to public health laws