



Emergency Preparedness at TRMC Part 2: What You Need to Know

Terms and Acronyms

Action Plan:

- A documented outline of specific projected activities to be accomplished within a specified period of time to meet a defined need, goal or objective.

Hospital Incident Command System (HICS):

- A crisis management plan designed specifically for comprehensive medical facilities.

Incident Command System (ICS):

- A flexible organizational structure, which provides a basic expandable system to mitigate any size emergency situation.

Incident Commander (IC):

- The individual who holds overall responsibility for incident response and management.

N.J.L.I.N.C.S.:

- Acronym for the New Jersey Local Information Network and communications system. It is a system of public health professionals and electronic public health information that enhances the identification and containment of diseases and hazardous conditions that threaten the public's health.

S.T.A.R.T.:

- Acronym for Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment, a system of prioritizing patients from a mass casualty incident.

Triage:

- The process of screening and classification of sick, wounded, or injured persons to determine priority needs in order to ensure the efficient use of medical manpower, equipment and facilities.

Triage Tag:

- A tag used by triage personnel to identify and document the classification or level of a patient's medical condition. New Jersey has its own standardized triage tag used throughout the state.

TRMC Emergency Codes

CODE RED: Fire

CODE BLUE: Adult Medical Emergency

CODE WHITE: Pediatric Medical Emergency

CODE SILVER: Person with weapon/hostage situation

CODE GRAY: Security Emergency/Patient Elopement

CODE YELLOW: Bomb Threat

CODE PINK: Infant abduction

CODE AMBER: Missing child

CODE ORANGE: Hazardous spill

CODE TRIAGE: Disaster

CODE CLEAR: Situation has been cleared