

Activity No. 7 – Emergency Contact Information

A multi-disciplinary team of knowledgeable and experienced experts is essential for effective and timely response and recovery efforts. Planning with other responders for disasters and emergencies allows all parties to understand each other's skills and strengths. Environmental health professionals often collaborate with different partners during a disaster or emergency. Timely communication can prevent misunderstandings and duplication of effort during a disaster or emergency, when efficient and coordinated works efforts are needed most. Your environmental health emergency response plan must contain current contact information (i.e., office telephone numbers, cell phones, pagers, fax numbers and e mail addresses) for people and agencies that would need to be contacted if a disaster strikes your community.

Think about and compile a list of response partners that environmental health professionals would likely work with and need to contact in the event of an incident.

A list of emergency contact partners is presented on the next page.

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County EH staff
County Sheriff
City EH staff
Police Dispatch
City Manager/Administrator
Mayors
Municipal Fire and Police Chiefs
Municipal Emergency Preparedness Director/Coordinator
Municipal Public Works Director
City Clerk

American Red Cross
Salvation Army
Metropolitan Mosquito Control Commission
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MN Board of Animal Health

MN Department of Agriculture
MN Department of Health
MN Department of Labor and Industry
MN Department of Transportation
MN Pollution Control Agency
MN Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
MN Poison Control Center

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US EPA Region 5
US Food and Drug Administration
US Dairy Association