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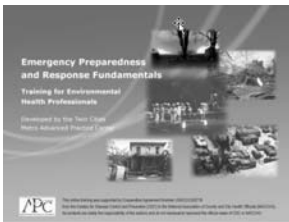
Emergency Readiness For Environmental Health



Publication links listed here will help environmental health professionals and food operators plan for, respond to and recover from emergencies. All tools were developed by the Twin Cities Metro Advanced Practice Center. A partnership of Hennepin County, St. Paul-Ramsey County and the City of Minneapolis, the Twin Cities Metro APC is one of eight local government centers nationally funded by NACCHO in partnership with CDC to strengthen public health emergency preparedness.

EH Training & Tools Emergency Readiness

Emergency Preparedness and Response Fundamentals: Training for Environmental Health Professionals (2006) CD



<http://www.umncphp.umn.edu/preparedness/site/index.htm>
http://www.naccho.org/pubs/product1.cfm?Product_ID=97

Computer-based training includes overview of environmental health principles, communication issues, roles in a disaster or emergency, and minimizing health impacts. Presents and summarizes roles and responsibilities for

environmental health professionals during three disasters. Provides useful information for new and experienced professionals, and is also an excellent overview of environmental health for other community responders, such as fire, police and emergency management.

Trainer Guide: Emergency Preparedness and Response for Environmental Health Professionals (University of Minnesota Center for Public Health Preparedness, 2005) Downloadable PDF



<http://cpheo.sph.umn.edu/img/assets/8805/TTG-Final.pdf>

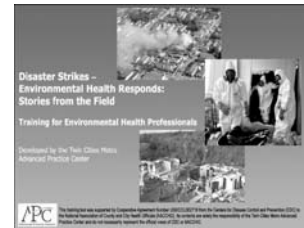
A companion trainer guide for the *Emergency Preparedness and Response Fundamentals*, containing presentation outlines and group activities. Developed with the Twin Cities Metro APC, it is designed for environmental health managers and trainers.

Disaster Strikes – Environmental Health Responds: Stories from the Field (2007)

CD

http://www.naccho.org/pubs/product1.cfm?Product_ID=182

Computer-based training draws on actual disaster experiences of 22 environmental health professionals to present their stories, action steps, lessons learned, quizzes and resource links as they relate to eight core competencies. From a reviewer, "This module effectively illustrates vital skills that all environmental health professionals should be ready to bring to bear when disaster strikes. The unique approach of weaving real-life experiences and practical advice throughout the lessons helps stimulate the imagination and brings the materials to life."

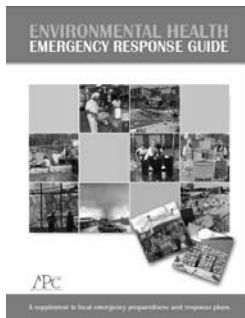


Environmental Health Emergency Response Guide

2005

Downloadable PDF

Publication on www.naccho.org Pending – Winter 2008



A compilation of quick-access, emergency information on environmental health response actions. The guide is organized by 15 topics that address water supply, food safety, mass care, floods, tornadoes, solid & hazardous wastes, chem. & rad incidents, sanitation, vector control and worker safety. Intended for use as a supplement to existing emergency plans.

Environmental Health Resource Compendium for Emergency Response (2008)

Downloadable Database

Publication on www.naccho.org expected 2008

An electronic collection of information on environmental health issues likely to be faced during emergencies and disasters, accessible from anywhere with computer access - even during times when the Internet may be down. The compendium is organized around the major functional areas of environmental health (such as food protection, solid and hazardous waste management, emergency shelter, vector control, and others), and highlights information specific to target audiences (including community members, regulated entities, first responders, and health-care providers). Materials selected for inclusion were peer-reviewed by a panel of state and local environmental health practitioners, in response to technical resource needs identified by those with first-hand experience responding to an emergency.

Emergency Preparedness at Twin Cities Metro Food Service Establishments: A Benchmark Survey

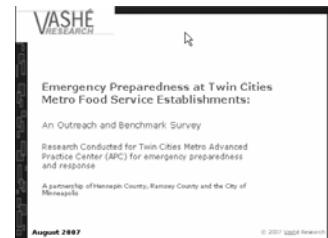
(Vashé Research for Twin Cities Metro APC, 2008)

Downloadable PDF

Publication on www.naccho.org expected Winter 2008

2005 Survey: <http://archive.naccho.org/documents/BT/G3&4-Survey-TCResults-Vashe-050205.ppt#0>

Report on the state of emergency preparedness at Twin Cities Metro food establishments based upon a phone survey of food managers. Current 2007 demographics and preparedness indicators are compared and contrasted with a baseline survey conducted in April, 2005 at the outset of the Twin Cities Metro Advanced Practice Center.



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 Waste Management Guidance (2007)

Downloadable PDF

Publication on www.naccho.org Pending – Winter 2008

Decision-making toolkit for the management of potentially infectious wastes associated with highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 that is based upon epidemiological principles and practices. Contains a model for deciding how to manage potentially infectious wastes, fact sheets for the waste management industry and a speaker's packet for educating local decision-makers about these issues. Includes guidance for garbage collection at quarantined sites, poultry handling in food service, and more.

Emergency & Community Health Outreach (ECHO)

Web site, Downloadable videos and other public information

www.ECHOMinnesota.org



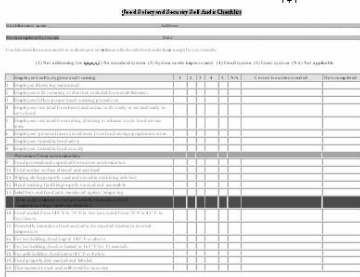
BE HEALTHY. BE SAFE. BE READY.

ECHO (Emergency & Community Health Outreach) provides life-saving environmental and public health and safety information to the general public with limited English proficiency in languages they best understand. The ECHO web site houses multilingual downloadable videos on emergency and home safety topics which are aired on public TV stations throughout Minnesota, offers a multilingual 800 phone line for messages in an emergency and educational messages anytime, and establishes a health partnership network to get the word out in emergencies.

Food Safety Emergency Readiness

Food Safety & Security Self Audit Checklist (2007)

Downloadable PDFs; English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Hmong, Laotian, Oromo, Russian, Somali & Vietnamese



Question	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Comments
1. Do you have a written food safety plan?				
2. Do you have a written food safety policy?				
3. Do you have a written food safety procedure?				
4. Do you have a written food safety program?				
5. Do you have a written food safety manual?				
6. Do you have a written food safety plan for emergencies?				
7. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety incidents?				
8. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety complaints?				
9. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety recalls?				
10. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety investigations?				
11. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety audits?				
12. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety training?				
13. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety communication?				
14. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety documentation?				
15. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety record keeping?				
16. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety monitoring?				
17. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety evaluation?				
18. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety improvement?				
19. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety risk management?				
20. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety hazard analysis?				
21. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety control measures?				
22. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety verification?				
23. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety validation?				
24. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety corrective actions?				
25. Do you have a written food safety plan for food safety preventive actions?				

<http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1068>

Translations: <http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1069>

(Arabic, Chinese, Hmong, Lao, Oromo)

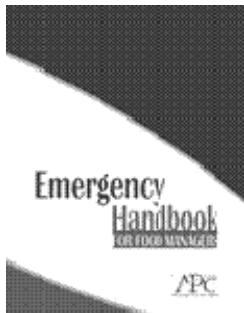
<http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1070>

(Russian, Somali, Spanish, Vietnamese)

An essential tool for food managers, the self-audit checklist integrates food defense and emergency readiness into food safety management offering a single system for overall food protection. Using this self audit tool will reduce risks of unsafe practices, uncertainty in emergencies and food-borne illness outbreak. Many food managers in Minneapolis are now using this tool for on-the-job training of their staff as well as for ongoing food protection management.

Emergency Handbook for Food Managers (2005)

Hardcopy, CD-ROM & Downloadable PDF; English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Hmong & Somali



http://www.naccho.org/pubs/category.cfm?Category_ID=1#E

The quick-reference *Emergency Handbook for Food Managers* offers practical, relatively simple and low-cost steps that can be taken to keep people and food safe, tighten food security, and reduce risk and costs in emergencies ranging from flooding and power outage to chemical contamination and tampering. The handbook kit also

includes photo lessons for food staff, laminated for use in an emergency, with a companion discussion guide.

Emergency Readiness for Food Workers

Trainer Guide (2006)

Hardcopy & Downloadable PDF; English

http://www.naccho.org/pubs/product1.cfm?Product_ID=147

Offers food trainers a scripted, two-hour course on the fundamentals that will help food workers prevent or mitigate impacts to the safety of food and people during an emergency. The *Emergency Handbook for Food Managers* serves as the basis for this guide. It is recommended for food manager certification

