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Course: *IS-522 Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics*

Date: Available online

Course Length: 1 day

Course Description:

This course is based on the Determined Accord pandemic continuity tabletop exercise. It covers fundamental continuity principles and processes but is focused on the special requirements for pandemics. Strategies such as telework and other social distancing strategies are described as well as special protection strategies for first responders, healthcare personnel, and others who have daily contact with the public. In this online course, the students watch a discussion among first responders and respond to related questions. The flexible delivery classroom version of this course includes the Determined Accord exercise based on the recent H1N1 pandemic.

Target Audience:

The primary audience for this course includes all who may be responsible for developing continuity plans for pandemics.

Continuing Education Units:

EMI awards 0.8 CEUs for completion of this course.

Location:

The training course is on the EMI Independent Study website:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is522.asp>

Course Goals:

At the conclusion of this course, the students should be able to:

1. Relate the anticipated conditions and effects of a pandemic influenza to responders and communities.
2. Describe best practices for planning for and responding to a pandemic influenza.
3. Apply knowledge of the anticipated conditions and suggested practices to an activity.
4. Develop next steps for pandemic planning within their agencies or communities.

Note:

Completion of IS-520 and IS-522 satisfies the Determined Accord exercise completion requirement for the Professional Continuity Practitioner - Level I.

If there are any questions concerning this course, please contact, Stephen Borth at 301-447-1249 or by email: stephen.borth@dhs.gov

Prerequisite:

Independent Study-520: Introduction to Continuity Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenza.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY