



Public Health Emergency Preparedness

ADOPT-A-POD

Overview

Your Community and County, needs you!



What is a POD?

A POD (POINT OF DISPENSING) is a community based dispensing point for vaccinations or medications



Vaccinations

OR



Medications

A POD is also referred to as a dispensing site, dispensing clinic, medication clinic or Community Emergency Medication Clinic.

Primary Goal of a POD



Decrease the number of individuals within your community and county who may become ill.

When does a POD open?

The county judge or mayor (depending upon jurisdiction), in coordination with local emergency management, is notified by the public health authority that a public health threat exists and requests that a POD be activated.



Where do you open a POD?



Your POD location should be opened at a pre-identified location readily accessible to your community.

3 Types of Events That could require the activation of a POD



Natural Disaster

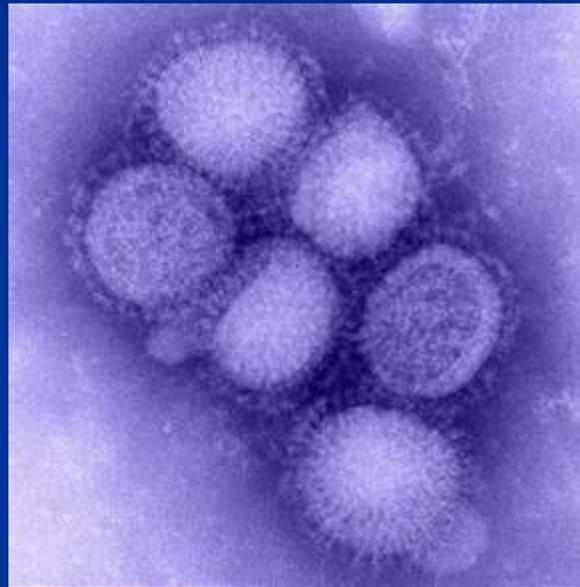
Tulia Tornado

Cactus Tornado

Panhandle Fires



Disease Outbreak



Small Pox

H1N1

Hepatitis

Bio-Terrorism



- Explosions
- Biological Threats
- Chemical Threats
- Nuclear Blasts
- Radiological Dispersion Device (RDD)



Open your POD

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We Need You!

Sign up as a POD
volunteer today.

The lives of your family
and friends could depend
upon it.

