

AGENDA

Preparedness Coordinating Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

In-Person: Room M100

Virtual: See meeting invitation for TEAMS link
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Meeting Goals:

- Build awareness of ongoing public health and medical preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities in Texas.
- Provide feedback and offer strategic recommendations for DSHS to consider.

Time (CST)	Items	Discussion / Action	Lead(s)
1. 9:30 – 9:35	Welcome and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions 		Jim Parisi, PCC Co-Chair
2. 9:35 – 9:45	PCC Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of a quorum • Review and approve January 20, 2026, meeting minutes • Future Meeting Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 15, 2026 ○ October 15, 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action 	Jim Parisi, PCC Co-Chair
3. 9:45 – 10:45	FIFA World Cup Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Division of Emergency Management • DSHS CHEPR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Discussion 	Randy Meshell, Division Chief of Preparedness, TDEM David Mizelle, Section Chief of Preparedness, Continuity, and Intelligence, TDEM Chris Medina, SMOC Director, DSHS

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4. 10:45– 11:00	DSHS Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Discussion 	Joe Schmider, State EMS Director, DSHS
5. 11:00– 11:20	Updates/Information Sharing from PCC members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas Military Department (TMD) – Captain Ryan Hammett United Ways of Texas – Mr. Greg Bennett Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) – Mr. Randy Meshell Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) – Ms. Stephanie Duke Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) – Mr. Eric Epley Texas Medical Association (TMA) – Dr. Robert Greenberg National Association of Social Workers/Texas Chapter – Mr. Bryan Mares Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) – Ms. Michelle Havelka Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH) – Mr. John Henderson Texas Nurses Association (TNA) – Dr. Serena Bumpus Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) – Mr. John Austin Stokes Representative from an Urban Local Health Department – Mr. Ketan Inamdar Texas Hospital Association (THA) – Mr. Jim Parisi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Discussion 	All



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Funeral Service Commission – Scott Smith • University of Health Science Center – Dr. Jason Moats • Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) – Ms. Holli Tietjen • Texas Society of Infection Control and Prevention – Ms. Karie Singleton • Representative from a Rural Local Health Department – Vacant • Texas Health Care Association or Texas Assisted Living Association – Vacant • Tribal Nation Representative - Vacant 		
6. 11:20 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics for upcoming meetings • Next Meeting • Adjourn 		Jim Parisi, PCC Co-Chair