

A G E N D A

Preparedness Coordinating Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 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: Welcome and Introductions		Jim Parisi, PCC Co-Chair
2. 9:35 – 9:45	PCC Business: - Determination of a quorum - Review and approve April 21, 2026, meeting minutes - Future Meeting Dates: - October 15, 2026	Action	Jim Parisi, PCC Co-Chair
3. 9:45 – 10:05	New World Screwworm Update	- Presentation - Discussion	Holli Tietjen, Texas Animal Health Commission
4. 10:05 – 10:25	Pfizer Vaccine Hesitancy Among Republicans	- Presentation - Discussion	Dr. Serena Bumpus, CEO, Texas Nurses Association
5. 10:25 – 11:00	DSHS Update: - EMS Update - Draft Rules Approval Process	- Presentation - Discussion	Joe Schmider, State EMS Director, DSHS
6. 11:00 – 11:20	Updates/Information Sharing from PCC members Texas Military Department (TMD) – Captain Ryan Hammett	- Presentation - Discussion	All

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	• 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 • Texas Funeral Service Commission – Scott Smith • University of Health Science Center – Dr. Jason Moats • Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) – Ms. Holli Tietjen		



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	• 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		
7. 11:20 – 11:30	• Topics for upcoming meetings • Next Meeting • Adjourn		Jim Parisi, PCC Co-Chair