

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Disaster Medicine Fellowship, your organization is invited to attend a full-scale disaster exercise on June 20, 2022. Registration will start at 10am. Game play will begin at 11am and conclude between 2-3pm. The drill will be held at Anna Maria College (50 Sunset Ln, Paxton). Lunch, hats, t-shirts, and certificates of completion will be provided. CME is also available where applicable.

As a leader in your organization, we are reaching out to you specifically for input that will allow us to tailor this exercise to your organization's needs. If you will be attending, please respond to us by Monday April 4, 2022 with an anticipated number of attendees and their backgrounds, any apparatus you plan on sending, and objectives for the scenario below.

We plan to simulate a chemical attack on a mixed group of children and adults in a community setting, with first responders to the scene being fire and EMS, followed by Hazmat and then other support as available or indicated. Given these guidelines, please let us know what objectives you have for your organization's response in the following categories:

General
Interagency Coordination
Pediatric related objectives
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Scene safety and situational awareness
Use of PPE
Use of Triage (START and JUMPSTART)
Treatment
Patient Decontamination

This will result in a total list of ~25 objectives per organization that will be used to guide the scenario and test your organization in the exercise. If your organization has key performance indicators in regards to event response, please provide these as well.

We ask that you keep the details of the exercise a secret from others in your organization as much as possible to preserve their experience on the day of the exercise.

Thank you very much. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

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