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Group Exercise

- Scenario Review
- Role of Team Members
- 30 Minutes to Prepare
- Report Out

Keep in mind all the functions of a local health departments

Scenario 1 – Tables 1 and 2

- Extended Power Outage (12 weeks)
  - You are a rural jurisdiction
  - There are many elderly individuals on durable medical equipment
  - There is only one small hospital within 100 miles
  - It is 90+ degrees outside
  - Fuel is being rationed slowly

  - What are the objectives of your LHD?
  - Describe public health's primary and support roles in this incident, to include assisting other agencies.

Scenario 2 – Tables 3 and 4

- Tornado
  - The number of fatalities have exceeded local and regional resources
  - The local Medical Examiner has requested state assistance
  - All local agencies have reported to the Local Emergency Operations Center
  - There is minimal space available in surrounding morgues
  - Family members are starting to arrive at your jurisdiction and are demanding information, and have various needs

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Scenario 3 - Tables 5 and 6

- An Active Shooter has Injured Hundreds of People
  - You are in a very urban location with multiple hospitals close by
  - Hospitals are currently at 20% capacity, which isn't sufficient for the number of casualties
  - People are grabbing injured victims and asking Siri where to take them before EMS is on scene
  - Loved ones are separated are the chaos
  - The public is terrified

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Scenario 4 – Tables 7 and 8

- A "General Emergency" Has Been Declared for a Nuclear Power Plant in Michigan (release of radiation)
  - Evacuation orders have been issued for the impacted jurisdictions and people are scattering across the state
  - Your jurisdiction is not inside the zone that is said to be of concern for radiation exposure
  - Public panic is intensifying
  - Health departments across the state are being overwhelmed with the concerned public

  - What are the objectives of you LHD?
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Scenario 5 – Tables 9 and 10

- Sever Winter Storm
  - You are a LHD in an urban area
  - There is a higher than average population of homeless individuals
  - The storm has caused severe damage to a low income housing area
  - Flu has also hit your jurisdiction, resulting in an average of 30% absenteeism
  - Some hospitals have gone on diversion due to the number of flu patients needing hospitalization
  - The local hospitals are being overwhelmed with people wanting to charge their electronic and medical devices and seeking shelter

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