

Emergency Management

EMERGENCY PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Section 1: Emergency Survival Items:

- Water Containers
- First Aid Kit
- Torch
- Battery Operated Radio
- Batteries
- Tinned Food (non-perishable)
- Can Opener
- Dust Masks

In an emergency you will
It is essential to gather
in case of an emergency



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Welcome to the Emergency Management CBL

Purpose for Training

Samaritan Health Services has created the following training to meet OSHA 1910.38(e), 1910(f), and 3088 and DNV PE.4 requirements for physical environment and workplace emergencies education.

Assignment of this training has been approved by Emergency Management.

Questions? Contact SHS Professional Development at
80-5116 or 541-768-5116

Learning Objectives

When this CBL has been completed, the learner will be able to:

- ✓ Define the **function** of the SHS Emergency Management plans.
- ✓ Identify **when** a **Command Center Activation** is triggered.
- ✓ Describe the **procedure for emergency communications**.
- ✓ Describe ways to **personally prepare** for emergencies.

SHS Emergency Management Purpose

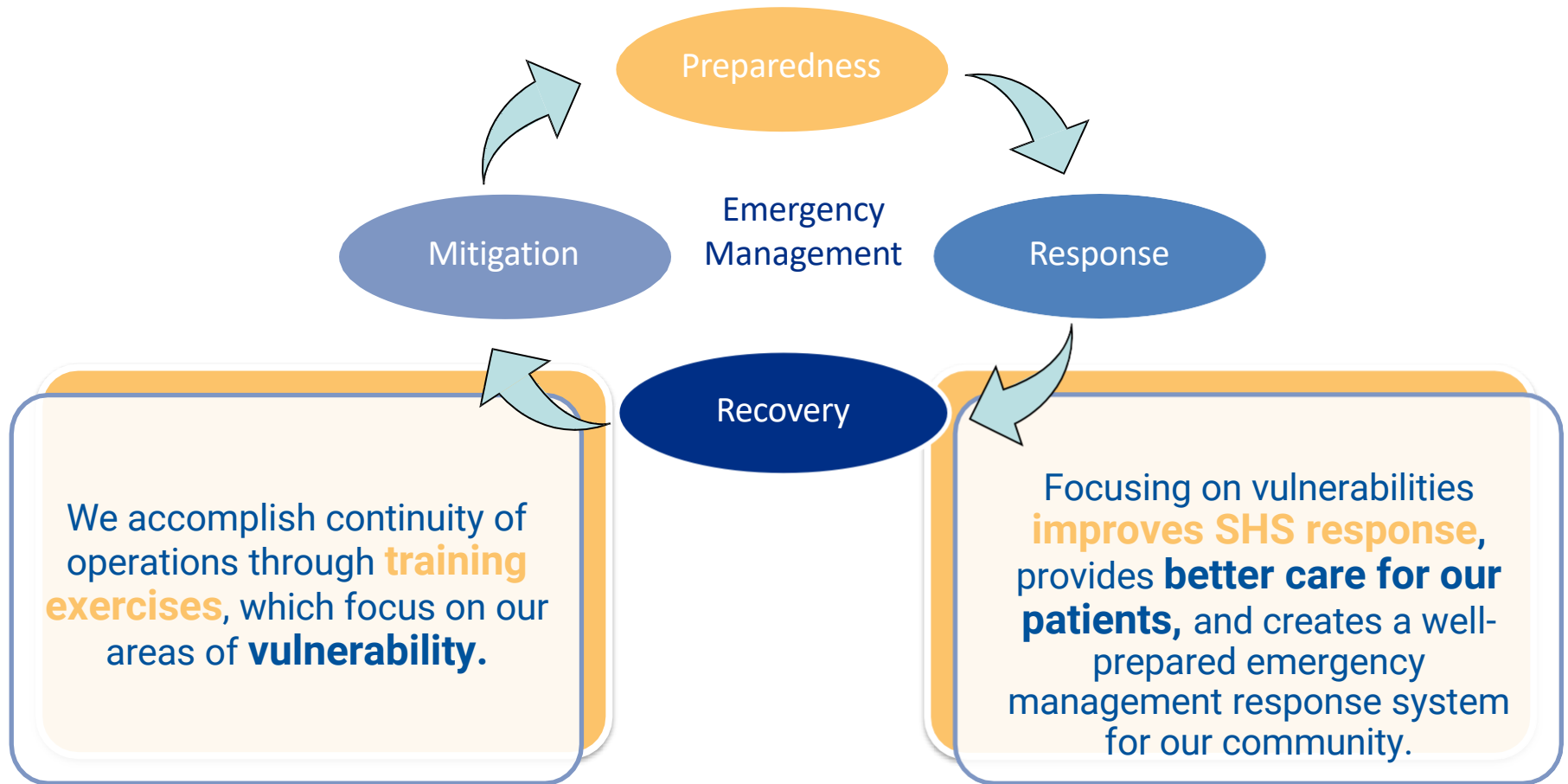
SHS Emergency Management ensures the continuum of healthcare is not disrupted during an interruption to hospital operations.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Power outage
- Severe weather
- Natural disasters
- Patient influx
- Decontamination



SHS Emergency Management Response Model



SHS Emergency Management Structure

SHS takes a community-based approach to emergency management.



- **SHS Emergency Management plans provide a framework** that SHS hospitals and the surrounding communities use to **prepare for emergencies and implement** during events/incidents.
- The Emergency Management Coordinators from each hospital are **responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring** of Emergency Management plans.
- Emergency Management Coordinators work with **city, county, state, and federal partners** to coordinate response efforts.

(Samaritan Health Services (SHS), 2019)

Command Center Activation

Used when hospital needs exceed resources. **Labor Pool is activated.** Staff may be reassigned to support emergency operations.

- Mass Casualty Incident (MCI)
- Decontamination
- Natural disaster
- Explosion
- Evacuation

(SHS, 2019)



Earthquake

If you feel the ground start to shake:

It is not safe
to stand in
a doorway
during an
earthquake.

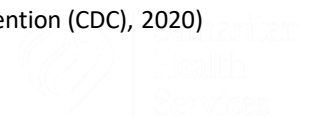


- If you are inside a building during shaking: **STAY THERE.**
- If you are outside a building during shaking: **STAY THERE** and **move away from powerlines, the building, and/or steep embankments.**
- During a large earthquake, shaking can **last up to 5 minutes.**



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(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2020)



Tsunami

Tsunamis often occur after large earthquakes. After an earthquake, it is important to know the following:



- Move to high ground immediately!
- If you are in your car, exit the vehicle.
- Do not return to shore after the first wave.

{ To learn more about Tsunami Zones in Oregon [click HERE](#) }

(State of Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, 2021)

Shelter In Place

Sheltering in place requires staff to **remain in their current location**. You may be required to close all incoming ventilation and secure the building to **prevent staff/visitors from leaving or entering the area**.

Some examples of when sheltering in place would be necessary include:

- Hazardous materials spill
- Security threats
- Weather-related incidents

(SHS, 2019)



Individual Disaster Response

During a disaster, **stay at home** unless called in to assist.

- **Do not come** to the hospital.
- If you **receive a call to report** to the hospital during a disaster, **check-in with Labor Pool** (Human Resources) and await assignment.

(SHS, 2019)



Personal Preparedness

Have a plan and make a kit. Be prepared to **improvise and use what you have** on hand to make it on your own for a **minimum of 72 hours**, ideally up to two weeks. Consider creating multiple kits, one for home and one for each vehicle.

[FEMA Ready Emergency Supply Kit](#)

Special Considerations:

- ✓ [Seniors](#)
- ✓ [Individuals with disabilities](#)
- ✓ [Pets](#)



(FEMA, 2021a; FEMA, 2021b; FEMA, 2021c; FEMA, 2021d)

Knowledge Check



Each SHS facility has a **plan to manage emergency** situations if they occur.



The purpose of SHS Emergency Management is to **minimize impact to the continuum of healthcare** during a disruption to organizational operations.



Labor pools are used for **staffing** during an incident/event. Do not self-deploy from home during an emergency.



We **ALL play an important role** in emergency management! Be personally prepared and **communicate with your manager** or supervisor during an event/incident.



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