

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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APPENDIX 10 TO THE ERP: EEI REQUIREMENTS

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

This appendix includes a list of Essential Elements of Information (EEI's) which may be used during the response cycle.

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EEI REQUIREMENTS

STATUS: INITIAL RESPONSE (IMMEDIATE)

- What is the scope of the incident and the response?
- How will it affect service delivery?
- Where are the impacted communities?
- What population is impacted?
- What is the anticipated medical surge?
- Determine communication means
- Evaluate healthcare organization, staff and supplies
- Healthcare facility status
- Consider healthcare facility incident command status
- Determine health department status
- Identify who needs to know
- Identify resources to be deployed
- Consider healthcare facility decompression initiatives

STATUS: ONGOING RESPONSE

- Projections for healthcare organization, staff and supplies:
 - Identify additional resources
 - Responder safety and health
 - Identify capabilities by specialties
 - Prioritize routine health services
- Forecast duration of incident
- Update response partners
- Status of critical infrastructure (i.e., hospitals, urgent care, EMS service, long term-care, public health department, behavioral health)
- Status of interoperable communication systems
- Status: RECOVERY
- Prioritize essential functions
- Identify support resource systems
 - Human resources
 - Infrastructure resources
- Identify documentation
- Address regulatory requirements for reimbursements
- Assess functional staff (i.e., physical, mental screening, vaccinations)