

1st Annual State of Wisconsin Bioterrorism Preparedness Exercise

The 7 Regional Hospital Teams, in collaboration with Wisconsin Emergency Management and Public Health Consortia, will host the 1st Annual Bioterrorism Preparedness TableTop Exercise. The exercise will be facilitated by Wisconsin Emergency Management.

Exercise Objectives:

- To exercise activation of the State Preparedness Plan
- To exercise inter-organizational communications

Note: The focus of the exercise will be on Sections 3 through 7 of the State Hospital Preparedness Plan (Version 2.3) and Sections 4 through 5 of the State Public Health Preparedness Plan.

The exercise and critique format will be the same in each region. Thus, participant organizations may choose the date that is most convenient, although it is recommended that they participate in their "home" region.

There will also be a standardized Critique Format used by all regions. A significant portion of time will be devoted to a critique of the exercise, not only regarding the format of the exercise, but also, and most especially, the "lessons learned" and "things to do".

- Region 1: September 30, 2003, Turtleback Conference Center, Rice Lake
- Region 2: October 23, 2003, Westwood Center, Wausau
- Region 3: October 22, 2003, Comfort Suites, Green Bay
- Region 4: September 26, 2003, LaCrosse Center, North Hall, LaCrosse
- Region 5: November 7, 2003, Alliant Energy Center, Madison
- Region 6: October 14, 2003, Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh
- Region 7: November 6, 2003, Washington County Fairgrounds, West Bend

9:30 AM – 10:00AM	Registration
10:00 AM – NOON	Exercise
NOON – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Critique

Recommended Participants:

- Hospital: Administration, Nursing, Emergency Department, Members of the Emergency Planning Committee
- Local Health Departments: Health Officers, Bioterrorism Coordinators, Epidemiologists
- Emergency Management Directors
- EMS
- All Public Health Consortia and Regional Hospital Team members

There is no fee for the Exercise or the Luncheon, but registration is necessary:

Name	
Title	
Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Please send your Registration Information to:

Dennis Tomczyk
Director, Hospital Bioterrorism Preparedness
Wisconsin Division of Public Health
1 West Wilson Street, Room 318
Madison, WI 53707

Or FAX your Registration to 608-266-2906

Please indicate which Exercise you will be attending:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Region 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Region 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Region 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Region 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Region 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Region 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Region 4 | |

You must register for the Exercise by the following dates:

- **September 15th** for the Exercise in Regions 1 and 4
- **October 1st** for the Exercise in Regions 2, 3 and 6
- **October 15th** for the Exercise in Regions 5 and 7