

## ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE TEAM

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Isolation and Quarantine Team helps support local disease control activities during a communicable disease outbreak or other conditions of public health importance
<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Medical and Public Health
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Team
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	<p>The Isolation and Quarantine Team is a technically trained team able to support isolation and quarantine activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initiate isolation and quarantine measures once requested by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)</li> <li>2. Manage operations in an isolation and quarantine facility in accordance with established AHJ procedures and systems</li> <li>3. Provide travel restriction recommendations to the AHJ, as needed</li> <li>4. Support voluntary and or mandatory isolation and quarantine measures, as requested by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This team can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team, such as an Epidemiological Response Team</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. This team works up to 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours and is deployable for up to 14 days</li> <li>4. AHJ will validate team composition and equipment requirements based on the type of incident being supported</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	19	Not Specified
<b>MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	1 – NIMS Type 1 Epidemiologist	Not Specified
<b>SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	1 – NIMS Type 2 Epidemiologist 1 – Physician (MD/DO) 1 – NIMS Public Health Data Science Specialist 4 – NIMS Registered Nurse 6 – NIMS Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1 – NIMS Behavioral Health Specialist 1 – NIMS Pharmacist 1 – NIMS Type 3 Medical Officer 1 – NIMS Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Intake Line Flow Manager 1 – NIMS Environmental Health Specialist	1. Physician is not a NIMS-typed resource 2. Personnel have received mission specific training, such as blood borne pathogens and barrier precautions and controls
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified



Resource Typing Definition for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services  
Medical and Public Health

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	1 – Cellphone and laptop per team member	Not Specified

## NOTES

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1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Epidemiological Response Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Medical Countermeasure Point of Dispensing Team
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Behavioral Health Specialist
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Certified Nursing Assistant
5. FEMA, NIMS 509: Environmental Health Specialist
6. FEMA, NIMS 509: Epidemiologist
7. FEMA, NIMS 509: Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Intake/Line Flow Manager
8. FEMA, NIMS 509: Medical Officer
9. FEMA, NIMS 509: Pharmacist
10. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Health Data Science Specialist
11. FEMA, NIMS 509: Registered Nurse
12. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017

## REFERENCES

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FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017