

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL TEAM IN A SHELTER

DESCRIPTION	Provides public health preventive services and medical support to shelter occupants
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manage basic medical and behavioral health services for up to 500 persons in a shelter 2. Provide basic public and environmental health surveillance for shelter
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals prior to deployment 2. This team works up to 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours and is deployable for up to 14 days

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
MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM	12	Not Specified
MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	1 - Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team Leader	Not Specified
SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Physician (MD/DO) 2 - NIMS Registered Nurse 4 - NIMS Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 2 - NIMS Behavioral Health Specialist 1 - NIMS Environmental Health Specialist 1 - NIMS Public Health Interviewer 	Not Specified
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) PER TEAM MEMBER	PPE is mission-specific and may include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respirators 2. Eye protection 3. Protective footwear 4. Protective clothing 5. Hearing protection 6. Masks 7. Disposable gloves 	The following standard addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens



NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Behavioral Health Specialist
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Environmental Health Specialist
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Health Interviewer
5. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team Leader
6. FEMA, NIMS 509: Registered Nurse
7. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017