

Public Health Challenges: Resulting from Flooding

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Hidalgo County EOC

- DDC
- MACC
- VMOC

- Infectious Diseases
- Imported Illness
- Hospital Coordination

Epidemiology Surveillance

- First Responders & Support
- Bio-terrorism
- Early Warning Infectious Disease System (EWIDS)
- Pandemic Influenza
- Healthy People 2010
- De-Contamination Support Team

Preparedness & Response

- Hurricane / Evacuation
- Medical Evacuation
- EPA Task Force
- Special Needs Shelters / Support
- ICS support during Critical Events

All Hazards

Bi-National

- Secretary of Health State of Tamaulipas, Mexico
- Jurisdiccion de Salud numero III & IV
- U.S. / Mexico Border Health Commission

Border Public Health Security

Human Services

- Indigent Services**
- Medical
 - Social Service

Environmental

- Sanitation
- OSSF
- Vector
- Zoonosis
- TCEQ Support

Health Clinics

- Edinburg McAllen
- Mission Pharr
- Weslaco Elsa
- Hidalgo Pulmonary

TB Treatment Control

- Bi-National Treatment
- Direct Observed Therapy
- Quarantine / Isolation
- University Research Partners

Substance Abuse Treatment

Immunization

- Operation Lone Star
- Pharmacy Inventory Control System (PICS)
- IMM TRAC

Primary Areas of Concern

- **Contaminated Flood Waters & Stagnate Water**
- **Water Treatment and Safety**
- **Waste Water / Sewer Treatment Facilities**
- **Food Contamination / Spoilage**
- **Agricultural issues due to flood waters**
- **Vector Control**
- **Recovery / Debris / Staff and timeline**

Questions

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