

Nursing Home Incident Command (NHICS): Major Earthquake Inject #1

9:30 AM There has been a new development. Minutes ago, a local law enforcement officer arrived at the front door and states the main gas line in the street has broken and a building across the street has caught fire. There is severe damage to the neighborhood's infrastructure and the authorities are ordering an immediate evacuation. He states that some major roads are severely damaged by the earthquake, and it will probably be several hours before response agencies can send specialized transportation. Additionally, six staff who live in the threatened area have left to secure their children and or pets.

3. Transportation:

a. What arrangements exist for transportation at your facility? If additional resources are needed, how will transportation be arranged?

| Resident Type | Transportation Type | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Ambulatory – 31 residents | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |
| Non-Ambulatory – 22 residents | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |
| O2 Dependent - 20 residents | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |
| IVs – 10 residents | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |
| Enteral Feedings – 3 residents | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |
| C Diff Isolation – 2 residents | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |
| Hospice – 1 resident | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |
| Elopement Risk/Dementia – 3 residents | ALS / BLS / Van / Car / Bus / Other: | |

Circle what kinds of transportation you requested from the county.



4. Alternate Locations

- a. Where will your residents go? How will you triage who goes first?
- b. How will the residents be admitted to the new facility?
- c. Resident/Staff tracking: How will residents be identified as they leave the facility? How will you track which residents/staff have left, where they went, and when they arrived?

5. Critical Resources and Vital Records:

- a. What will you send with your residents? (Discuss both what, and how much).
- b. What supplies will be sent with staff as they evacuate?
- c. How will you transfer vital records along with each resident?

| Resident Type | Vital Records | Critical Resources | Facility Type Needed |
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