# Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS RESOURCE LIST

## Resources on the Role of Public Health Officials in School Safety Efforts

#### **REMS TA Center Resources**

<u>Specialized Training Package: Infectious Disease Planning Module</u> Access this specialized training package to learn about incorporating infectious disease planning into a school emergency operations plan (EOP).

<u>Emergency Exercises Package: Infectious Disease Tabletop Exercise</u> Access this exercise package for an introduction to emergency exercises. It provides tabletop exercise instructions, scenarios/injects, podcasts, and accompanying resources on power outages and infectious disease outbreaks.

<u>School EOPs In-Depth: Planning for Infectious Diseases Online Course</u> Access this course to learn how to incorporate infectious disease planning into a school emergency operations plan.

Ordering Masks and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Schools: Keeping the Whole Community Safe in School Buildings Read this fact sheet for information and tips on using masks and PPE as mitigation tools, such as understanding types; designing usage requirements based on role; confirming state requirements and recommendations; training students, faculty, and staff on proper usage; creating virtual and in-person trainings; developing a self-inspection checklist; addressing issues with access and shortages; and identifying supportive resources.

<u>Pandemic Planning: Developing an Infectious Disease Annex</u> Read this fact sheet for recommendations to develop or enhance an infectious disease annex within an emergency operations plan and for considerations specific to pandemic planning.

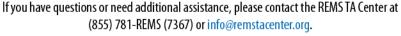
<u>State Map of Emergency Management Resources</u> Use this interactive map to gather state-level information related to school and higher education safety and emergency management.

#### **Federal Partner Resources**

<u>Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans</u> (U.S. Departments of Education; Health and Human Services; Homeland Security, led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Justice, led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation). Read about the six-step planning process for schools to develop, revise, or review a school EOP.







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The Role of Districts in Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans (U.S. Departments of Education; Health and Human Services; Homeland Security, led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Justice, led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation). Read about how school districts can fulfill both their individual and their shared emergency planning responsibilities in school EOP development.

Working with Schools 101 (TRAIN Learning Network). Access this training to learn strategies to work with schools. This training is divided into three sections: Section 1—Federal, State, and Local Education Agency Roles and Responsibilities; Section 2—Preparing for Successful Discussions with Local School Administrators and Staff; and Section 3—Applying Public Health Knowledge and Practice in School Settings.

National Preparedness Goal (Federal Emergency Management Agency). Learn about the National Preparedness Goal, its five mission areas, and 32 core capabilities to assist everyone who has a role in achieving all missions of the Goal.

National Planning Frameworks (Federal Emergency Management Agency). Read information about the National Planning Frameworks and the five mission areas.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities: National Standards for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Public Health (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Read this web page to learn more about the 15 Public Health Preparedness Capabilities.

Caring for Children in a Disaster (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Access this web page to gain resources to support children's needs during public health emergencies.





