



## Resources

### Section 1: Legal Authority

Hodge, JG, Anderson, ED. "[Principles and practice of legal triage during public health emergencies.](#)" NYU Ann. Surv. Am. L. 2008; 62(2): 249-291.

[Emergency Management Assistance Compact \(EMAC\)](#) and related mutual aid resources.

[National Incident Management System \(NIMS\) Resource Center.](#)

[Menu of Suggested Provisions for Public Health Mutual Aid Agreements and Inventory of Mutual Aid Agreements and Related Resources.](#)

[The Network for Public Health Law- Tribal Public Health Law](#)

[Bureau of Indian Affairs](#) - Information about tribal sovereignty

### Section 2: Powers and Duties

[The Model State Emergency Health Powers Act.](#) Centers for Law and the Public's Health at Johns Hopkins and Georgetown Universities.

[HIPAA Privacy Rule and Emergencies.](#) HHS' Office of Civil Rights page on HIPAA and emergencies includes a decision tool, a bulletin about applying HIPAA during Hurricane Katrina, and FAQ document.

[CSTE Checklist and Report on Public Health Practice vs. Research](#) from the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.

Health Resources and Services Administration – [Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act \(PREP Act\).](#)

[Communities Actively Living Independent and Free v. City of Los Angeles](#) - a legal brief

### Section 3: Response Activities

[HHS Pandemic Influenza Plan.](#) Within the document, see Supplement 8, "Community Disease Control and Prevention."

[Social Distancing Law Project](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Information on [Emergency Use Authorizations](#) from the FDA.

[Quarantine, Isolation and Other Legal Issues from the SARS Experience: Concerns for Local Health Officials.](#)

## Section 4: Volunteers

**[Emergency Systems for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals \(ESAR-VHP\) - Legal and Regulatory Issues](#)** from the Centers for Law and the Public's Health.

**[The Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals \(ESAR-VHP\)](#)** from the US Department of Health & Human Services.

**[Division of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps \(MRC\)](#)**.

**[Liability Risks and Protections for Volunteer Health Practitioners in Emergencies](#)** (webinar).

## Related Courses

**[Practical Law for Public Health Officials](#)**

**[Legal Aspects of Public Health Food Safety](#)**

## Other Resources

**[ASTHO Toolkits](#)** ASTHO Public Health Emergency Law toolkits for specific topics about preparation and public health law and preparation for emergencies.

**[Assessing Liability for Health Care Entities that Insufficiently Prepare for Catastrophic Emergencies](#)**.