

VHEPC Medical Surge and Response Exercise (MRSE)

Date: May 11, 2022

Time: 1:00PM-4:00 PM EST

Location: Virtual

Join healthcare partners around the state for an operations-based, functional exercise designed by ASPR to examine and evaluate the capabilities and functions of Healthcare Coalitions (HCCs) and their members to support medical surge response. The MRSE officially replaces the Coalition Surge Test (CST) as an annual requirement of the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Cooperative Agreement and must be conducted by all funded HCCs.

Exercise Objectives:

- Assess VHEPC's capacity to support a large-scale, community-wide medical surge incident
- Evaluate a multitude of coalition preparedness and response documents and plans, including specialty surge annexes, transfer agreements, coordination plans with other state healthcare coalitions, and all other relevant plans
- Evaluate coalition members' ability to communicate and coordinate quickly to find and match available staffed beds, transportation, supplies and equipment, and personnel during a large-scale surge incident

MRSE Exercise Registration Details

Exercise Name: VHEPC Medical Response and Surge Exercise

Platform: Zoom

Intended Exercise Audience: Hospitals, Hospital Leadership, Public Health, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, State Hospital Association, and Coalition Clinical Advisors

Scenario: Ski lodge disaster in Northern Vermont resulting in mass casualties, upwards of 250 victims.

All exercise play will occur virtually at each coalition member's organization to conduct functional based play. Players will receive notification and injects virtually. Players will convene in a Zoom Room to conduct discussion-based play.

Registration Link: [Register HERE](#) by May 2, 2022! Contact VHEPC@allclearmg.com

