

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

With the partnership of businesses and community organizations, Open PODs will increase Jackson County's ability to effectively respond during a public health emergency.



Preparing For The Next Public Health Emergency

No one can predict when disaster will strike. We must be prepared to respond in a moment's notice.


During a public health emergency, the public will be directed to common areas within the community such as churches, schools, and gymnasiums to receive prophylaxis (medications, vaccinations, or other medical materials). These are known as POD sites.

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GET IN TOUCH!

 **Emergency Preparedness Division Line**
(816) 404-6530

 **Main Department Line**
(816) 404-6415

CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION ON:

- Disaster planning guidance
- Free CPR classes
- Becoming an American Red Cross shelter site
- Participating in exercises for your facility or your members/staff/clients
- Off-site flu clinics
- COVID-19 testing kits
- Narcan kits

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Protecting Your Community in Public Health Emergencies

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A POINT OF DISPENSING (POD) PARTNER?

 **JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH**

Help Your Community & Become a POD Site

WHAT IS A POD SITE?

Point of Dispensing Sites, or PODs provide a location for a population to obtain prophylactic medications or vaccinations in a short period of time. Jackson County Public Health (JCPH) utilizes POD sites to accomplish this objective.

In the event of a public health emergency, JCPH is responsible for providing lifesaving medications and supplies to exposed and susceptible individuals.

PODs, are pre-determined locations for JCPH staff and volunteers to dispense prophylactic materials to residents of Jackson County during an emergency.

HOW DO POD SITES GET THEIR MEDICATION/SUPPLIES?

The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), managed by the federal government, stores life-saving pharmaceuticals to state and local public health agencies in the event of a public health emergency. Upon request to the state, JCPH can provide SNS materials to a designated location in fewer than 12 hours.

The Goal

TO PROVIDE MEDICATION TO 100% OF THE AFFECTED POPULATION WITHIN 48 HOURS OF A PUBLIC HEALTH INCIDENT.

YOUR ROLE

- Allow JCPH access to your facility during an emergency
- Participate in trainings and exercises conducted by JCPH
- Provide 24/7 emergency contact information and a list of key personnel.
- Provide floor plans and general layout of the POD location, including parking.



OUR ROLE

- Pre-event planning, including development of POD plan and security plan
- Training and education
- Ordering, transport, and allocation of SNS medication
- POD Operations
- SNS medication dispensing and inventory management

Are You Ready?

WHAT TYPES OF EMERGENCIES MIGHT ELICIT A PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE?

- Natural Disasters
- Mass Casualty Incident
- Bioterrorism Incident
- Large Disease Outbreak



PROTECT WHAT MEANS THE MOST TO YOU

With your partnership, JCPH can provide medication to affected individuals in the community within its 48 hour goal. Becoming an Point of Dispensing partner with Jackson County Public Health is a significant step in helping protect the health and safety of your organization, family, and community.

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