

EXERCISE TRAFFIC MESSAGES

Message Traffic for Fall ARES SET 2009

Incident Name: It's a bugs world.

REMINDER:

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AND

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END OF EXERCISE MESSAGE

Stations:

POD Prime
Gresham ECC

POD Stage 1
County ECC

POD Stage 2

Players: **NOTE: Treat the players listed below as simulated – not real** (unless told otherwise).

POD Prime

POD Mgr: Mary Snodgrass

POD Stage 1

POD Stage 1 Mgr: Michael Peters

POD Stage 2

POD Stage 2 Mgr: Susan Laddleston

County ECC

County EM: David Houghton

Incident Commander: Bob Grist

ARES EC: James Bryant (Treat as real)

Gresham ECC

City EM: Cathy Harrington

Incident Commander: Keely Thompson

Goal:

- 1) To have enough messages to keep you busy, but not enough to overwhelm you.
- 2) To learn and or instruct (others) on how pass traffic (tactical or written)
- 3) Keep a written communications log of messages received or sent.
- 4) To have fun

Background:

Rather than giving you a specific message to send at a specific time...I'll give the operator a starting message to send. I will also give the operator some other messages to send during the exercise. The operator is given the discretion to then craft a message in response to messages received to their station. At the start of the exercise, all Stations will send a **Station Status report** (see below) message (at 09:00am) At a later time (say 15 minutes after) the individual station will then send a simulated message from their unit manager. Those messages are somewhat crafted below. Those messages will then need to be transcribed into ICS-213 forms and transmitted.

For instance: From POD Prime, the radio operator will transcribe and send the POD Prime Mgr Mary Snodgrass message. (Text listed below) The message will then either receive a reply or not, depending on the message. As you get a message in, You will then craft a reply using the above players for your station. I've included some message traffic below. You can be creative, but try not to go too far – remember **THIS IS AN EXERCISE**. Also, don't forget, you can make your message a tactical message, a written message or other. You're only limited by the mode you choose to

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transmit your message in and by the modes you have available to you.

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Ideas for messages:

1. Station Status Report (All Stations)
2. How many Vaccine shots available in stock - simulate a somewhat realistic number
3. How many medical/non-medical Staff on-site - Count of STAFF – County
(again simulate a somewhat realistic number)
4. How many medical/non-medical Volunteers on-site
(Count of Volunteers)
(again simulate a somewhat realistic number)
5. Lunch List requests
6. Resource requests (need more chairs) List or single
7. Resource responses (I have more) List or single
8. POD manager Sit Stat Report (ideas of things to include:
 - Person filing report (not the radio operator!)
 - Starting time for POD
 - Anticipated shut-down time
 - No of shots given since start-up
 - No of individuals waiting for shots (estimate)
 - Vaccine resource status (adequate/inadequate)
 - If needed, how much?
 - Supplies resource status (adequate/inadequate)
 - If needed, what kind, type, and quantity?
 - Staff resource status (adequate/inadequate)
 - If needed, how many, kind, and type?
 - Facility resource status (adequate/inadequate)
 - what's needed?
 - Other needs? (Lunch needs?)

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Starting MESSAGES:

Radio Status Report (Radio Sit Rep) (All Stations @ 9:00am)

Send a message detailing the following:

- List names and callsigns of each HAM operator on site (Last, First – Callsign)
- List Station capabilities (VHF Voice, Packet, HF Winlin, Pactor, DSTAR etc)

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Address to: James Bryant, ARES IC.

From Station Operator (your name and call)

Do not expect a reply.

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POD Primary Mgr Sit Rep 1 (15 minutes after Station Report given)

The POD manager has just handed you a hand written message to transmit to County ECC.

Transcribe to ICS-213 and send.

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From: Mary Snodgrass, POD Primary Mgr

To: Bob Grist, IC

Message Body

POD starting time 09:30 hrs local

Anticipate shutdown time at 1400 hrs

Vaccine resource status is adequate until 13:30pm

Will not know vaccine needs until 11:30

Do not expect a reply

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POD Primary Mgr Sit Rep 2 (@ 11:25)

The POD manager has just handed you a hand written message to transmit to County ECC.

Transcribe to ICS-213 and send.

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From: Mary Snodgrass, POD Primary Mgr

To: Bob Grist, IC

Message Body

As indicated before Vaccine supply is adequate until 13:30pm

Expect needs to of vaccines to service 50 to 75 patients.

Do not expect a reply

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POD Stage 1 Mgr Sit Rep 1

The POD Stage 1 Mgr has just handed you a hand written message to send to County ECC

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From Michael Peters, POD Stage 1 Mgr

To: Bob Grist, IC

Message Body

POD Start time 08:30 AM

Anticipated Shutdown Time 14:30hrs.

Vaccine Resource adequate

Volunteer Staff resource inadequate

Need 5 medical volunteers

Need 10 non-medical volunteers.

Facility resources adequate

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POD Stage 2 Mgr Sit Rep 1

The POD Stage 2 Mgr has just handed you a hand written message to transcribe and send.

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From Susan Laddleston, POD Stage 2 Mgr

To David Houghton, IC

Message Body

POD Start time 08:15 local

Anticipated Shutdown 1:00pm

Vaccine Resource adequate until then

Volunteer staff adequate and over full

6 emergent medical volunteers able to assignments

5 non-medical emergent volunteer able to assignments

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Gresham ECC Sit Rep 1

The IC of Gresham has just handed you a typed message to transcribe and send

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From Keely Thompson, IC

To: David Houghton, County EM

Message Body

Gresham ECC activated to assist in POD staging and deployment

Have 2 off-duty paramedic crews volunteering to assist where needed.

Have 15 emergent volunteers willing to help where needed.

Please advise where to send.

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County ECC to State OEM (Start) {County ECC has to do these}

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DOE

SIT REP 1

SIT REP 2

END DOE?

Send DOE to OEM

Send SIT REP 1 to County 1 (in D1)

Send SIT REP 2 to County 2 (in D1)

Send SIT REP 3 to County 3 (in D4)

Send SIT REP 4 to County 5 (in D5)

Send SIT REP 5 to Outside Oregon (to retransmit to State OEM)

END OF EXERCISE MESSAGE

County ECC to POD Primary (@ 1:00)

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From: Bob Grist, IC

To: Mary Snodgrass, POD Primary Mgr.

Message Body:

Need Sit Stat report for continued operations until 1400hrs.

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Mid exercise message ideas (Use or not at your discretion:)

POD Primary to POD Stage 1 (10:30am)

From POD Primary Mgr

TO POD Stage 1 Mgr

Need Next order of vaccines. Please advise when truck has left for POD Primary.

POD Stage 1 to POD Primary (10:50am)

Advising that Truck with next order of vaccines has left compound. Please advise when the truck arrives so we can adjust timing of next order.

POD Stage 2 to POD Primary (11:00am)

We're short of Vaccines and can only supply enough to continue until 1:00pm. Will that be enough or do you need more?

POD Primary to POD Stage 2

Have enough supplies to last until 13:30 hrs. Need enough to cover additional ½ hour. Expect to service 50 to 75 patients

POD Stage 1 to POD stage 2

Have enough to supply POD Primary with additional 50 to 75. We can cover you.

POD Primary to County ECC (10:00am)

POD Mgr has handed you a message. Says it needs to go to County IC.

Will have hungry people here.

Need food and drink for 30 people.

Some individuals have special diet needs.

Please provide:

5 Vegan meals

4 Vegetarian meals (not vegan)

2 No salt or low salt meal.

2 cases bottled water

25 regular lunch meals.