

American Samoa

Public health agencies deploy resources and personnel to address public health needs arising from emergencies. The performance indicators below demonstrate the ability to coordinate a response to a public health incident. See Appendix B for a detailed description of each performance indicator.

Emergency Operations Coordination	2010	2011	2012
Number of minutes for public health staff with incident management lead roles to report for immediate duty ⁶	300	60	62
Approved an Incident Action Plan before the start of the second operational (reporting) period ⁶	Yes	N/A	N/A
Prepared an After Action Report and Improvement Plan following a real or simulated response ⁶	Yes	Yes	No

Public health agencies develop and disseminate information, alerts, warnings, and notifications to the public to reduce uncertainty and inform decision making. The performance indicator below demonstrates the ability to communicate with the public during an emergency. See Appendix B for a detailed description of the performance indicator.

Emergency Public Information and Warning	2010	2011	2012
Issued initial risk communication to the public during a real or simulated emergency ⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes

States, localities, and insular areas ensure medicine, vaccines, and medical supplies are available to the public during large scale public health emergencies by supplementing local supplies with assets from CDC's Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). The Technical Assistance Review (TAR) scores below demonstrate readiness to receive, distribute, and dispense SNS assets to the public during an emergency. See Appendix B for a detailed description of TAR scores.

Technical Assistance Review (TAR) Score	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
TAR score (out of 100 point scale) ⁶	63	61	65

CDC provides funding and technical assistance to help states, localities, and insular areas build public health preparedness and response capabilities. CDC provides funding to the 50 states, 4 localities, and 8 insular areas through the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement. In addition to PHEP funding, CDC provides training, personnel, and SNS assets to support awardee preparedness and response efforts. See Appendix B for a detailed description of each CDC resource.

CDC Resources Supporting Preparedness in States, Localities, and Insular Areas in 2011-2012	
CDC PHEP cooperative agreement funding provided ¹⁰	\$374,003
CDC preparedness field staff ^{11, 12, 13}	—
CDC Emergency Management Program activities ¹⁴	1
Public health personnel receiving SNS training ¹⁵	2

Note: All data furnished by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For more detail on specific data sources, see Appendix C.