

CRC DRILL TOOLKIT: SPECIAL FEATURES

This new toolkit has been created by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help communities, agencies, and emergency planners design and implement a Community Reception Center (CRC) Drill. The Toolkit offers many exciting and innovative features intended to maximize its usefulness and value added:

- Customizable templates for all aspects of a drill, from planning to conduct to evaluation
- Materials that can be used “as is,” with the insertion of drill-specific details, or that can be modified and adapted to accommodate specific circumstances or additional objectives
- Scalability, so that jurisdictions can choose a basic drill or a larger one
- More than 100 different contamination cards for actors simulating affected individuals
- More than 100 different demographic and behavioral cards for actors to portray, with cards divided into categories for easy use
- Demographic and behavioral cards designed to help planners incorporate the needs of special/vulnerable populations in the drill
- Complete instructions on Toolkit use, including detailed guidance on decision making during the planning meetings and on the selection and use of the Symptomology Cards
- Enhanced realism, with exercise content that is informed by practical lessons from recent real-world events
- Compatible and compliant with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidance