

CDC'S STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE: A WISE INVESTMENT IN PROTECTING AMERICA'S HEALTH

When an emergency strikes, critical medicines and supplies must be in the right place at the right time to protect Americans.



WHY IT MATTERS

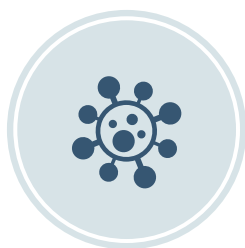
A large-scale emergency or a rare or unexpected health threat can quickly deplete medicines and supplies, leaving states and local agencies unable to protect the public from some of the most devastating diseases and injuries.

In an emergency that causes supplies to run out, the Strategic National Stockpile can rapidly deploy its medical assets, many of which are specially designated for unusual or rare threats. In many cases, the stockpile is the only program that can purchase and store the necessary quantities of lifesaving resources.

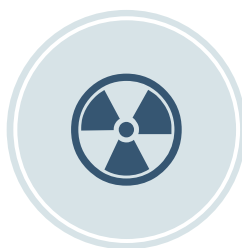
Stockpiled medicines and supplies can protect our citizens from:



**BACTERIAL AND
VIRAL DISEASES**



**PANDEMIC
INFLUENZA (FLU)**



**RADIATION AND
NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES**



**CHEMICAL
ATTACKS**



**NATURAL
DISASTERS**

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PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
READY FOR EMERGENCIES



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Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

WHY CDC?

In an emergency, CDC has the public health expertise to quickly determine which medicines and supplies are needed and get those resources to where they are needed most. The stockpile provides for every American and is capable of responding to multiple large-scale emergencies at the same time.

Stockpile experts work with federal, state, local, and commercial partners to make sure every step of the medical supply chain – from manufacture to delivery – is coordinated. The program also provides training and exercise support to partners to ensure systems are functioning well before they are needed in an actual emergency.

STOCKPILE IN ACTION

ZIKA

Assembled ~31,000 Zika Prevention Kits and sprayed >9,000 homes, hospitals, schools, and churches to prevent the spread of Zika in affected areas

EBOLA

Secured personal protective equipment to support ~1,100 days of patient care without creating shortages in the supply chain

SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERSHIPS

Partnered with industry trade groups to develop solutions and strategies for issues like product shortages and substitutions

THE STOCKPILE STANDS READY TO DELIVER:



INVENTORY

Medicines, vaccines, and supplies to respond to any health emergency in the U.S. in 12 hours or less



CHEMPACKS

Pre-positioned containers to provide chemical antidotes to >90% of the U.S. population within 1 hour of exposure



FEDERAL MEDICAL STATIONS

Caches of beds, supplies, and medicines to provide care for 50-250 displaced people with health-related needs



PERSONNEL

Teams of stockpile experts who provide onsite logistics and operations support in an emergency