

Health Protection

I. Purpose

To provide an overview of how the health/medical care needs of people within the city will be met in the event of a major disaster.

II. Responsibilities

In the event of health care, resources, and training exceed our local capabilities; the State Duty Officer shall be contacted for assistance in addition to exhausting countywide resources. This will include mass care scenarios.

A. Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Jordan are provided by the Allina Ambulance and Ridgeview Ambulance services. In the event that these providers do not have enough personnel to staff an event, their mutual aid agreements with surrounding EMS providers will be utilized. The EMS providers in Jordan will be responsible to track victims during and after emergency injuries. City personnel, if available, will be allowed to assist with this.

B. Support to Special Needs Populations

Organizations responsible for providing health and medical care, transportation, and other support to special needs population during emergencies are on Annex E, Chart A, section 1.

C. Decontamination Facilities

The St. Francis Regional Medical Center and the New Prague Hospital have the capability and the written procedures to decontaminate certain individuals who have been chemically contaminated. All other situations will have to have the assistance of state resources through the Duty Officer.

D. Emergency Treatment Centers

In mass casualties and disease outbreaks, local hospitals may not be capable of accepting all the patients. Therefore, certain facilities in Jordan will be converted to emergency treatment facilities, and medical personnel will come to them to treat the victims. See Annex E, Chart A, section 2, for the list of facilities.

E. Mass fatalities/Mortuary Services: Scott County contracts with the Medical Examiners within the county. The county Emergency Management Director is the person responsible for overseeing mass fatalities and mortuary services in Jordan. The Incident Commander, Emergency Management Director, Police Chief and the Scott County Medical Examiner or his/her designee, determines coordination of response to a mass fatalities incident. Also, the Minnesota Funeral Directors Association (MFDA) has an Emergency Mortuary Response Plan.

F. Health Protection Measurers

St. Francis Hospital is the main source for assessing and coordinating appropriate health protection measures at disaster sites. The Scott County Department of Public Health and Environment Department may also be able to provide assistance in recovery needs such as prescription drugs, respirators, eyeglasses, etc. The Red Cross personnel at the shelter site(s) should be considered to be the “lead agency” due to the fact that it is within their scope and mission to perform this type of nursing service.

The Jordan Fire Department in conjunction with the Scott County Haz-Mat Team, the State HAZMAT Team in St. Paul, and / or the Hopkins Fire Department Chemical Assessment Team will perform the decontamination and detection of potential biological, chemical and radioactive agents. They will determine if additional assistance from the state, county or federal government is necessary. The Scott County Department of Public Health and Environment Health may provide technical expertise on the proper procedures and resources identification for dealing with the containment, storage, and/or disposal of hazardous waste materials. They can coordinate with Waste Management resources, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and the Public Health and Environment Director in the EOC.

The State of Minnesota Department of Public Health and Environment Food Service is responsible for the licensing and inspection of the food establishments in Jordan. If food contamination is serious, the state and FDA will be notified.

Mass Clinics are addressed in [Annex I](#).

The Jordan Public Works Department monitors water purification regularly. The wells and water towers are listed in [Terrorism](#), page 8.

G. Crisis Counseling: See Chart A, Section 3

The City Clerk in Jordan is responsible for coordinating crisis counseling for all city employees. Police, Fire, EMS employees and victims will also receive counseling/assistance through the direction of the City Clerk’s Office. Outside resources may be made available through Homeland Security Emergency Management Office.

Some of the main organizations providing counseling are listed in Annex E, Chart A, section 3.

III. Coordination

If a serious disaster resulting in multiple casualties occurs in the City of Jordan, overall coordination of the various health/medical organizations response to the disaster will take place at the Jordan City EOC.

IV. Supporting Plans/Procedures and Personnel

- A. St. Francis Hospital Medical Center maintains a disaster plan.
- B. St. Francis Hospital Medical Center maintains a chemical emergency plan/procedure.
- C. New Prague Hospital Medical Center maintains a disaster plan.
- D. New Prague Hospital Medical Center maintains a chemical emergency plan/procedure.
- E. Ridgeview and Allina Ambulance Services have established procedures regarding which hospital an injured victim should be transported to.
- F. Allina Ambulance and Ridgeview Ambulance have mutual aid agreement with other metro ambulance services.
- G. Ambulance service and other pre-hospital emergency medical service agencies/organizations which respond to the scene of a serious accident/incident are responsible for developing and maintaining whatever standard operating procedures (SOPs)/emergency response plans and training that may be required. SOPs should include guidance and instructions for responding to hazardous materials incidents and are available from the respective ambulance/medical service provider.
- H. Minnesota Funeral Directors Association (MFDA) Emergency Mortuary Response Plan.
- I. Jordan Area Veterinarians will be utilized for the care of injured, lost, or dead animals/pets.

V. County, State and Federal Support

Federal funds for crisis counseling assistance and training are available in a Presidential declared disaster. Community mental health providers must apply to the State Department of Human Services. The State Department of Human Services applies to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA and the National Institute of Mental Health will review the application. Communities must apply within 60 days of the disaster declaration.

Support is available from the Minnesota Department of Health in the event of a serious radiation incident, or other major health threat. (See the Radiological/Hazardous Materials Protection Annex to this plan.)

The Emergency Services Manager, Scott County Department of Public Health and Environment has a videotape entitled, "Disaster Victim Psychology". This program provides information on reactions of victims of disaster and how to work with them. This 30-minute program will be an excellent orientation for personnel responding to the emergency. Mental Health coordinators may wish to schedule this for briefing personnel or in training prior to emergency activation.

VI. Authentication

Mayor

Date

Emergency Management Director

Date

CHART A

Section 1 Support Organizations for Special Needs population:

Organization/Individual	Contact	Service
Allina Ambulance	Dial 911	Treatment, transportation
Ridgeview Ambulance	Dial 911	Treatment, transportation
St. Francis Hospital EMS	952-403-3000, or 911	Treatment, transportation
Queen of Peace Hospital EMS	952-758-4431	Treatment, transportation
American Red Cross	651-291-6789	Support
Salvation Army	952-365-3369	Support
Allina Transportation	651-222-0555	Treatment, transportation
Scott County Community/ Personal Health Services	952-445-7750 Scott County Government Center	Public Health Nursing Epidemiology Immunizations Health Education Nutrition
Public Works Building	952-492-2535 Public Works Director	Temporary Storage

Section 2: Emergency Treatment Centers

St. Francis Hospital (Shakopee)	952-403-3000	
Queen of Peace (New Prague)	952-758-4431	
Possible Fire Station 501 North Varner	952-224-3470	Truck Bays and Offices
Possible Public Works Building	952-224-3400	Truck Bays and Offices
Jordan Schools	952-492-6200	Gymnasiums

Section 3: Health/Medical Care at Mass Casualties Facilities

St. Francis Hospital (Shakopee)	952-403-3000
Queen of Peace (New Prague)	952-758-4431
Jordan Medical Clinic	952-492-2225
CONTACT MINNESOTA STATE DUTY OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE!	651-649-5451

Section 4: Crisis Counseling

Human Services, Inc.	952-445-7750	The primary provider of mental health services in Scott County
Metro Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team	612-347-5710	Counsel and debrief emergency responders
American Red Cross Disaster Stress Team	651-291-6789	Counseling, assistance
Medical Resources Control Center (MRCC)	651-254-2990	Peer Counseling, link to public counseling
Scott County Adult Crisis Program	952-445-7751	Counseling, referral
Religious Leaders	Various listings in phone books	Counseling and consolation
Funeral Home Operators	Various listings in phone books	Counsel relatives of victims