Texas Emergency Medical Task Force
Component Overview

**IDRU**
[Infectious Disease Response Unit]

**MISSION**
- Augment & support the needs of the hospital and regional emergency healthcare system with the care, transport, & or transfer of patients with a high consequence infectious disease [HCID]

**CAPABILITIES**
- Rapidly deployable, 24/7 statewide response asset
- IDRU teams staffed with qualified pre-hospital & hospital providers with specific training to state-wide standard PPE caches, capable of caring for & transporting a patient with a High Consequence Infectious Disease [HCID] anywhere in the state.
- Caches pre-positioned in all [8] TX EMTF Regions:
  - [8] Pre-Hospital Transport Caches; [1] in each TX EMTF Region
  - [13] Hospital Augmentation Support Caches
    - [8] 24-HR Caches; [1] in each TX EMTF Region
    - [1] 10-Day Cache; in San Antonio

**TYPING/STAFFING**
- IDRU Hospital Augmentation, EMS Transport, & Cache Management teams are comprised of:
  - Pre-Hospital Transport Team:
    - Group Supervisor, Medical Incident Support Team [MIST], Physician, Paramedics, & EMTs, HAZMAT Technicians *
  - Hospital Augmentation Team:
    - Group Supervisors, Medical Incident Support Team [MIST], Physicians, Registered Nurses, Paramedics, & Logistics Specialists *
  - Cache Management Team:
    - Medical Incident Support Team [MIST], Logistics Specialists, & IDRU PPE Trainers
    - Respiratory Technicians & Infectious Disease subject matter experts will be available / respond as requested
  - ALL IDRU team members, at a minimum, attend TX EMTF IDRU Didactic training

**Personnel / Asset Counts**

**Pre-Hospital Transport Team:**
- Nearest Transport Cache
  - [1] HAZMAT Vehicle w/DECON capability
  - [2] ALS/MICU Ambulances
  - [2] EMS CMD Vehicles
  - [2] Personnel Transport Vehicles
  - [1] Box Truck

**Hospital Augmentation Team:**
- Nearest 24-HR Hospital Augmentation Cache;
  - 72-HR Cache on ALERT;
  - 10-Day Cache on STANDBY
- [1] MIST/CMD Vehicle
- [1] Box Truck

**Cache Management:**
- [1] MIST/CMD Vehicle
- [1] Personnel Transport Vehicle
- [1] Box Truck