



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Component Typing: Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU)

RESOURCE: Infectious Disease Response Unit				
CATEGORY: Public Health & Medical (ESF #8)				
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		Hospital Augmentation Team	Hospital Augmentation Logistics Team	Pre-hospital Team
Component	Metric			
Overall Function		Augmentation of a hospital's capabilities to care for a patient with a/suspected high-consequence infectious disease.	Delivery, training, and management of IDRU personal protective equipment caches, independent of a hospital augmentation team.	Transport of a patient with a confirmed or suspected high-consequence infectious disease by ground emergency medical services.
Mobilization	Availability	<6 Hours		
	Operationally Capable	2 hours upon arrival at the site		Upon arrival
Personnel	Number of Personnel	16	6	14
	Team Composition <sup>1</sup>	(2) Group Supervisors (2) MIST (2) Physicians or appropriately trained Licensed Independent Practitioners (8) Registered Nurses [ or - 6/7 RN & up to 2 Paramedics - total 8] (2) Logistics Specialists  *(1) Respiratory Therapist rostered on 'ALERT' *(1) Infectious Disease Physician on call	(2) MIST Personnel (2) Logistics Technician (2) Safety Officer (specific to cache type: EMS/Hospital)	(1) Group Supervisor (2) MIST Personnel (1) Physician or appropriately trained Licensed Independent Practitioners (6) DSHS Certified Providers [Minimum of 2 Paramedics credentialed by Agency Medical Director to practice at ALS level per unit] [3] providers per unit (4) Hazardous Materials Technicians  *(1) Respiratory Therapist rostered on 'ALERT'  *Law Enforcement escort per request
Equipment	Equipment Cache	IDRU 24 Hour, 72 Hour or 7 to 10 Day Cache		IDRU Pre-Hospital Cache

<sup>1</sup> Team composition will be based on a consensus plan involving EMTF Medical Director, member agency Medical Director, member agency, DSHS, all hospitals involved in patient care, DSHS, EMTF SCO and any other local, State or Federal parties involved in patient care.



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	Transport Vehicles	Appropriate classed tow, support trailers/tucks, and personnel transport vehicles to meet above asset and personnel		
	Support Vehicle			[1] EMS/FD CMD / SUV type vehicle per overhead personnel
	Ambulance			(2) DSHS "MICU" or "BLS with MICU" Capable Licensed Ambulance
	Communications	VHF capable mobile or portable radio with appropriate programming template		
Travel		Appropriate lodging, food, and hygiene arrangements for deployed team are the responsibility of the home agency with support coordinated by the EMTF Coordinators and or SCO if needed		
Safety	Immunizations	Recommended all personnel should have current influenza/coronavirus, tetanus/diphtheria, and Hepatitis A & B series immunizations		
	Safety Management	Biohazard Waste Disposal		
		Decontamination Area and Supplies		
	PPE	Approved EMTF PPE to meet the pathogen specific needs		