



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force
Component Typing: RN Strike Team

RESOURCE: Registered Nurse Strike Team (RNST)		
CATEGORY: Emergency Medical Services (ESF #8);		
Minimum Capabilities:		Registered Nurse Strike Team
Component	Metric	
Overall Function		Augmentation of a hospital's capabilities to care for a patient with a/suspected high-consequence infectious disease.
Mobilization	Availability	<6 Hours
Operationally Capable		2 hours upon arrival at the site
Personnel	Number of Personnel	Based on the requesting facility.
	Team Composition ¹	Based on quantity from requesting facility. A RN Strike Team Leader will be required to maintain a manageable span of control from three to five (3-5) RN's.
Equipment	Equipment	Will be based on the request of the requesting jurisdiction.
	Transport Vehicles	Appropriate personnel transport vehicle(s) to meet above asset and personnel
	Communications	TDEM iPhone device enabled with Asset Trak and EMTF APP profile- Group Me, Pulsara, WAVE, WebEOC
Travel		Appropriate lodging, food, and hygiene arrangements for deployed team are the responsibility of the home facility 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. Any additional immunizations will be based on the requesting facilities policies, procedures, and Occupational Health Department.
	PPE	Any specialized PPE based on the requesting facilities policies, procedures, and Occupational Health Department.

¹ Team composition will be based on the requesting facility for quantity and any specialized RN's such as but not limited to Emergency Department, Obstetric, Labor and Delivery, Pediatrics, Intensive Care Unit, Orthopedics, etc. involved in patient care.