

Conducting Public Health Preparedness Exercises Using Virtual or Electronic Platforms with Kelly Dickinson

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT/11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MT

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In this session, we will introduce the process of bringing community partners together to conduct public health preparedness exercises using virtual or electronic platforms. The examples used include the Pandemic Influenza Electronic Exercise Tool (PIEET) and the Pan Flu Scramble Exercise. Participants will learn the benefits of conducting a virtual or electronic exercise and how to modify an exercise to fit the needs of their organization. The session will also focus on After Action Reviews, Corrective Action Plans, and Medical Surge Plans.

Recommended attendees:

- ✓ **Critical Access Hospital Staff**
- ✓ **Long-Term Care Facility Staff**
- ✓ **Hospital Human Resource Managers**
- ✓ **Healthcare Leaders**
- ✓ **Public Health Professionals**
- ✓ **Emergency Preparedness Professionals**

Find information about the UNMC College of Public Health's ECHO program for Critical Access Hospitals, [here](#).

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Kelly Dickinson retired from the US Army in 2004, where he served as a Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Defense Officer and Inspector General. He joined CDC in 2007 as an influenza pandemic planner and later worked as an operations officer and public health analyst during the H1N1 response. Other response experiences include leading the development of the concept of operations plans during the Ebola and the Zika responses and supporting both the Rural Task Force and the Tribal Support Section during COVID-19 and Mpox.

Mr. Dickinson is currently in the position noted above and while in this position has often focused on integrating the actions of emergency management, public health, and healthcare. His past projects include a workshop in Howard County, Nebraska that focused on medical surge management during a pandemic. His degrees include a Masters in Health Administration and a Masters Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management.