



Virginia Task Force 2

Urban Search and Rescue

Administrative Manual

3.13 Influenza Deployment
Screening

March 2019

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ISSUE STATEMENT

Provide all Task Force Personnel with information on procedures to follow to limit exposure to H1N1 and other illness.

Mobilization

In the event of an influenza epidemic during Mobilization or when required by the Program Manager/and Task Force Leaders the following procedures will be followed.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

All Task Force Personnel will be required to enter the mobilization area through one entrance. When deploying from the Fire & EMS Training Center the Main Entrance will be utilized. Task Force Personnel will be directed to the restroom facilities located across from the kitchen. Every member entering the mobilization area will be asked to complete initial hand sanitization, by utilizing provided sanitizer solution. You will then wash your hands for 30 seconds with soap and water, dry your hands and dispose of the paper towel in a proper waste disposal.

Each Task Force Member will then report to a designated area to be evaluated by a Medical Component Member. A brief (Recent) medical history will be gathered and recorded and an oral temperature will be taken. Any Task Force member (Including MOB Personnel) with a temperature of 37.9 degrees centigrade (100 degrees F) or higher will not be permitted into the Mobilization area.

DEMOB Actions

The Task Force Leaders and/or the Program Manager may require an exit medical examination and additional medical briefing prior to release of personnel to return home.

I believe that these procedures have become MOB team standard practice for all VATF2 deployments. As such this actual policy should be deleted as it is redundant.