CFDMC Ebola Cache

As part of the region's strategy to effectively respond to an HCID (high consequence infectious disease), the Coalition worked with the region's hospitals to standardize PPE for Ebola Virus Disease, including purchasing equipment and establishing donning/doffing protocols.

In FY 2019-2020, the Coalition purchased and distributed to hospitals sufficient coveralls/suits to cover a three person team, for four hours shifts, for up to five days). Each hospital also received three (3) Sentinel XL HP Bioshield Full Hood System in Duffle (to cover a three person team for one four hour shift). Due to the cost of these hoods, the Coalition created a cache with 72 hoods on a trailer (to cover a three person team, for four hours shifts, for up to five days, deployable to any hospital within the region within four hours. The regional cache is currently housed at the Orlando Health warehouse.

Upon presentation of a PUI, a hospital within the region may request the regional hood cache from the Coalition. The initial request may be by phone call to 407/928-1288 or 352-409-8129 or email at info@centralfladisaster.org, but must also coincide with a submission of a mission request through the local ESF8.

Upon receipt of the request, the Coalition will work with the requesting hospital to deploy the regional cache, as follows:

1. The Coalition will notify the regional cache custodian (Orlando Health) of the request by calling the Duty Officer at 321-843-4357.

2. The requesting entity will arrange to pick up the cache at Orlando Regional Medical Center warehouse at 1420 Sligh Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32806.

3. If the requesting entity is unable to pick up the cache, the following individuals will be contacted to pick up and deliver the cache to the requestor:

   First contact: Christopher Dorans, Region 5 RERA/Planner – 772-209-0397
   Second contact: Diane Hilliard, CFDMC Deputy Director – 352-409-819
   Third contact: Lynne Drawdy, CFDMC Executive Director – 407-928-1288 (for RMAT volunteer)

4. If there are PUIs at more than one hospital, the Coalition will distribute equipment to meet immediate needs (e.g., deploy hoods to each requesting hospital to cover the initial 24 hour period), and work with local vendors and the state to secure additional resources.

5. Upon transport of the PUI to an assessment facility, the requesting hospital will work with the Coalition to return the trailer to the warehouse. The requesting hospital/nursing home will ensure that the equipment is returned completely and in working condition, replacing hoods as necessary to ensure that the cache is ready for future deployments.