

Emergency Response Plan Overview

In the event of a public health emergency it is the responsibility of the health department to manage the emergency response. All emergencies are handled at the local level. An **Emergency Response Plan: Public Health Departments of Lorain County, Ohio** has been written collaboratively by the three local health districts and outlines concepts of operation including a description of activities for mitigation, planning, response, and recovery. The plan is consistent with the National Response Frame Work (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). If an emergency exceeds local capabilities public health will work cooperatively and coordinate with local, regional, state and federal partners as necessary.