HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NEW YORK CITY

HPP FUNDING

11% decrease in funding since FY 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

• The New York City (NYC) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) completed a framework for responding to high-consequence infectious diseases.
• NYC health care coalition (HCC) members participated in a Coalition Surge Test (CST) functional exercise to simulate the evacuation of at least 20% of staffed beds across 10 hospitals and 2 nursing homes due to a power outage, assess surge capacity and capabilities, and identify gaps.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

The NYCHCC hosted four Leadership Council Meetings and two Emergency Preparedness Symposia to share promising practices between acute, long-term, and ambulatory care sectors. Independent hospitals and network and borough coalitions updated their strategic plans and charters and completed emergency preparedness trainings (e.g., hazard-specific training, including decontamination; active shooter) that covered principles of emergency management, incident command system, and infectious disease prevention, resulting in more than 2,000 trainings with nearly 36,000 participants.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

• Planning for a 2020 HPP exercise led to the development of a special pathogen patient distribution plan, which subsequently formed the basis of NYC’s initial COVID-19 response.
• The NYCHCC’s Governance Board met biweekly in wave 1 of the pandemic and aligned their work directly with daily Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8) coordination calls, establishing 4 priority areas: 1. Access to personal protective equipment (PPE), 2. Medical Coordination, 3. Patient Load Balancing, and 4. Situational Awareness.

NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

1 Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center
1 Special Pathogen Treatment Center

FY19 end-of-year data, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2020. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in DC.