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Introduction to Public Health Preparedness Course

Module 2: Emergency Preparedness Planning

The scope of module two will focus on the overall components of the planning process involved in public health emergency preparedness. The module will cover public health planning systems at the federal, state, local, and tribal level, public health surveillance systems, and communications.

Learning Objectives:

After completing this module, you will be able to:

1. Describe the services that public health provides during an emergency response
2. Describe components of the emergency response plan
3. Describe components of the planning process involved in developing the emergency response plan
4. Describe public health surveillance systems
5. Describe requirements of a communication system in an emergency response

Core competencies addressed:

- Competency 1: Describe the public health role in emergency response in a range of emergencies that might arise.
- Competency 6: Describe communication role(s) in emergency response:
 - within agency
 - with media
 - with the general public and
 - personal (family, neighbors)