

## Planning Matrix for NC Public Health Preparedness & Response Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

	I Baseline	II Heightened Threat	III Post Event Limited Outbreak	IV Post Event Large Outbreak	V Recovery
Surveillance	GCDC Normal operation	GCDC: Enhanced surveillance per State SARS Plan	GCDC: Enhanced surveillance per State SARS Plan	GCDC: Enhanced surveillance per State SARS Plan	Continues until > 1 incubation period w/o case then return to normal operation
Disease Investigation	GCDC Normal operation	Broad dissemination of case definition for active case finding	Case Management & Investigation Guidance & Alerts Contact Tracing	Contract tracing expands for epi- linked cases Additional resources (PHRSTS, HIV-STD DIS, TB Nurse Consultants)	Continues until > 1 incubation period w/o case then return to normal operation
Vaccination/ Prophylaxis	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Quarantine/ Isolation	Prepare Isolation and Quarantine Order Templates	Distribute templates to LHD and advise hospitals and clinicians	Isolation of Cases and Quarantine of Contacts	Consider Community Control Measures (Mass Quarantine)	Isolation limited to resolving cases and Quarantine limited to resolving contacts to those cases
Mass Care	Planning with NC SPICE and NCHA	Alert NCEM/State DMORT/Office of CME/Board of Mortuary Science	Hospital Incident Command System activated in affected healthcare facilities	Hospital Incident Command Systems continue to operate/ Consider OEMS and Human Services assistance	Continues until patient load normalizes and disease transmission is interrupted
Mass Fatality	Advisor: Office of Chief Medical Examiner	Alert NCEM/State DMORT/Office of CME/Board of Mortuary Science	Activate Mass Fatality Plan (in draft)	Activate State and federal DMORT	Stand down as fatalities return to normal levels
Public Information	EPI Section responsibility for TA & distribution/ Coordinate with DHHS PAO	Emergency communication lists are reviewed and updated by EPI/ Coordinate press releases & fact sheets w/DHHS PAO	OPHH&R Communication Coordinator staffs PHCC	Activate DHHS Crisis Command Plan	Stand down as event closes
Command/ Control/ Communication	PHCC Activation Level I (Readiness) Training Exercises Surge Capacity Training	PHCC Activation Level II (Minimal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EPI Resources</li> <li>▪ Normal Business Hrs.</li> </ul>	PHCC Activation Level III (Extended) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DPH Resources</li> <li>▪ Begin Shifts</li> </ul>	PHCC Activation Level IV (Maximal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DHHS Resources</li> <li>▪ Extended Shifts</li> <li>▪ Recommend SERT activation</li> </ul>	Stand down as event closes