

DHMH - Public Health Services - Office of Preparedness and Response

MISSION

The Office of Preparedness and Response (OP&R) organizes and prepares for public health and medical emergencies through statewide partnerships with public, private, and government agencies to coordinate an effective emergency response for the health and safety of all residents of Maryland.

VISION

A prepared Maryland.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. To improve Maryland's ability to maintain operational readiness to respond to public health emergencies by achieving the planning and operations standards set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Medical Countermeasure Operational Readiness Review (ORR) Guidance.

Obj. 1.1 To achieve a level of readiness no less than "established" on at least 90 percent of the elements on the CDC Operational Readiness Review Tool.

Obj. 1.2 To ensure all Local Health Departments (LHDs) readiness will be no less than "established" on at least 90 percent of the elements on the CDC Operational Readiness Review Tool.

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
¹ Percentage of elements scored as "established" Maryland receives on the State ORR	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A
¹ Percent of LHDs with 90% of elements rated as "established" on the ORR	N/A						

Goal 2. To improve availability and utilization of Maryland Responds volunteers for state and local public health emergencies.

Obj. 2.1 To increase the number Maryland Responds volunteers who have reached "Ready Responder" (i.e. readiness to deploy) status by 20 percent.

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² Percent of Maryland Responds volunteers who have reached "Ready Responder" status	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	8%	10%

NOTES

¹ Data for 2011 to 2014 is from the previous scoring metric. CDC has the data for the ORR, but has not yet issued a score. The new system will only report sections as Early, Intermediate, Established and Advanced, and the formula for the final score is currently unknown.

² This status began in June 2015.