Public Health Incident Management & Control

- Public health expertise, consultation and technical advice
- Acquiring, distributing and dispensing medications and vaccines through mass clinics.
- Community health monitoring and surveillance, epidemiology
- Communicable disease prevention and control
- Environmental health (food, water and air quality)
- Risk communication/public information

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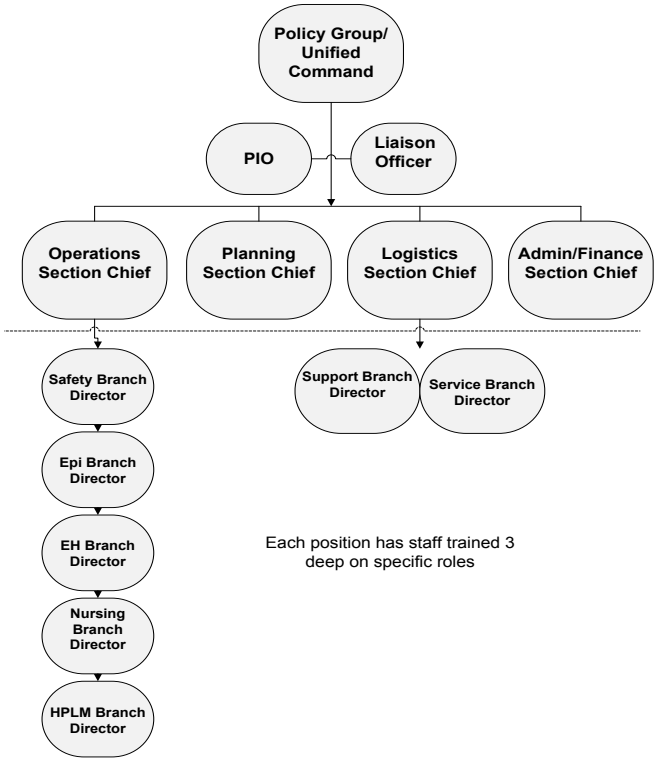
JCPH IRT



Each position has staff trained 3 deep on specific roles

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Incident Response Team

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Incident Response Team (IRT)

Ready to Rock

- Jefferson County Public Health's Incident Response Team (IRT) is a group of approximately 40 JCPH staff representing all divisions (Administration, Environmental Health, Community Health and Health Promotion) within the public health department.
- Created in 2004, the team is organized around the Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS) principles.
- The role of the team is to be the initial public health response to any incident that falls within the agency mission or that affects public health in Jefferson County.

Ready to Roll

- JCPH IRT receives specialized training in incident command principles, JCPH plans, and all-hazards response concepts.
- Division representatives (Administration, Environmental Health, Community Health and Health Promotion) work and train together.
- IRT shares details of each division's goals related not only to routine activities but to response roles as well.

Ready to Train, Plan & Prepare

- JCPH IRT can staff the Department's Operations Center, the Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center, or perform routine public health duties as part of a larger ICS or Public Health Branch in the ICS.
- The IRT organizes, plans, and coordinates emergency exercises. Two mass pertussis immunization exercises, Whoop It Up I and II effectively immunized hundreds of school age children against tetanus, diptheria and pertussis.
- JCPH IRT staff can be activated by the JCPH Executive Director during any public health emergency in the County. In addition, IRT staff can be deployed regionally or nationally as part of the Jefferson County Type III Incident Management Team (IMT). IRT staff were deployed with the IMT Team to Louisiana during Hurricane Katrina and to Alamosa, Colorado during the salmonella outbreak.