

All Hazards Plan Levels of Response

The CEO or designate can activate the Health PEI All Hazards Plan based on the following response levels.

RESPONSE LEVEL	CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EVENT	RESPONSE
Normal: Operational Monitoring	No specified threat or event.	Health PEI monitors operations for threats and events daily.
Level 1: Targeted Monitoring	A threat or event may impact or is impacting a Health PEI facility, service, the broader health system or the province but does not require direct intervention of Health PEI executive leadership. Examples: • Impacts/severity of an event are uncertain, need more information • Lead up to severe weather or other anticipated events • Event external to Health PEI (i.e., in the community)	 Gather information to inform and determine if need to escalate response level. Monitor through third party sources and/or targeted requests for information May only require activation of a few resources/team members. E.g. Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), Director, Planning, Ops, Comms, etc. May need to develop information management objectives and/or a plan
Level 2: Enhanced Monitoring, Planning and/or Limited Response	An event is impacting or has the potential to impact Health PEI facilities, services, the broader health system or the province. The event is being managed at the facility/service level. The event may require a limited operational response. Examples: • During or immediately after severe weather • Event impacting/isolated to one facility (e.g., minor fire)	Focus on allowing facilities/services manage their response with guidance from Health PEI executive leadership, EOC, as needed. • Proactively collect and manage information from facility/service and/or external agencies and provide to leadership/EOC as required • May need to: o respond to regular requests for information; develop and distribute situation reports; and/or, develop an EOC Action Plan including *PPOST o provide organizational directives, resources and other forms of support
Level 3: Emergency Response	An event that involves one or more Health PEI facilities or services requires an extensive response from the Health PEI Executive Leadership Team/EOC. Response may include planning support, setting priorities, info management, providing direction, resource management (including staffing), coordination of activities and/or services, etc. Examples: Total facility evacuation Pandemic Weather events with widespread impacts	Leadership/EOC team may need to provide extensive support and lead overall response beyond regular business hours over multiple days • May require the constitution of an EOC Response will likely require: • Acquiring new resources or redeploying current resources • Providing organizational directives • Extensively altering day-to-day operations • Developing and executing an EOC Action Plan including operational and comms PPOST