

CDFA/USDA Unified Animal Disease Response

Industry Representatives



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California Animal Disease Response Blended IMT



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Egg Layer Industry Representative
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Activation

- When will Industry Representatives be activated?
 - As a member of the California Blended Incident Management Team, Industry Representatives will be activated when the Incident Management Team is activated

Industry Representative Duties

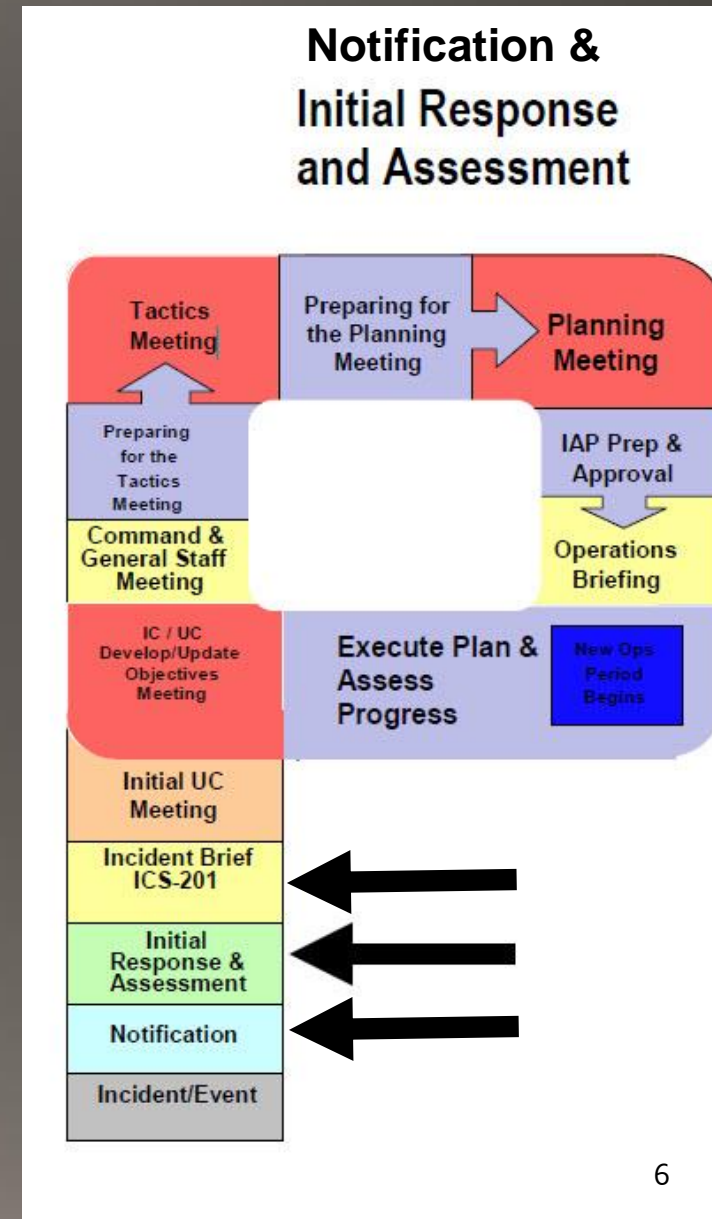
- Participate in incident planning meetings and provide input
- Share industry information
- Assist in communication and coordination with industry
- Coordinate and commit industry resources available
- Coordinate public messaging with PIO or JIC

Progression of Animal Disease Response Activation

- Unified Command Approach - CDFA/USDA in charge
- Prelim Lab results → State Veterinarian
- Conference call → USDA VS District Office
- Activate Unified USDA/CDFA Incident Management Team – including Industry Representatives
- Select ICP location (dispatch IMT to ICP location)
- Develop a written Incident Brief – ICS 201
 - Situation summary
 - Lab results
 - Current actions/ future planned actions
 - Current personnel resources

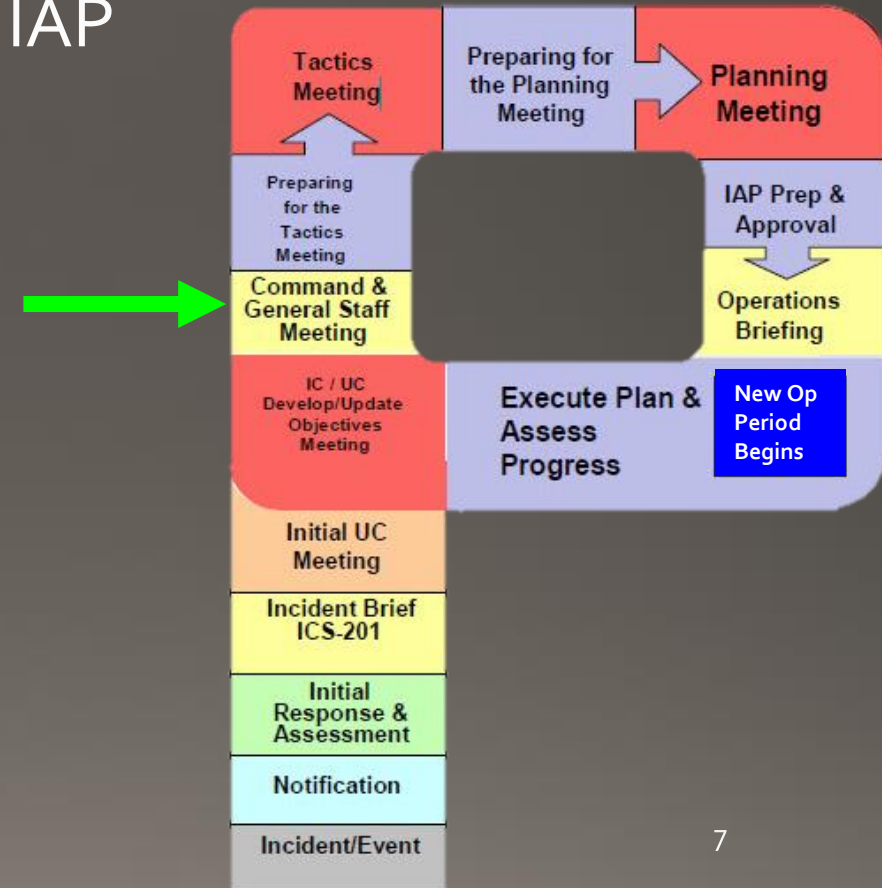
State Vet/ USDA → IMT Incident Briefing

- Current incident status/ Assess situation based on what is known
- Incident location and details surrounding disease detection
- Infected premises lab results
- Directions to field veterinarian (if not already done) to issue quarantine and to gather additional epidemiological info.
- Maps/Zones (if available)
- Information relating to other known commercial facilities in zone (if available)
- Incident Management Team deployment information
 - Incident Command Post location (reporting location/address)
 - Reporting date
 - Reporting time
 - Incident supervisor



At the Incident Command Post

- ICP is temporary “make shift” office – not a formal office setting - most often set up in a conference room with tables and chairs
- Check in – provide incident contact info. for the IAP
- IAP – Incident Action Plan
- Set up work station
- Receive supervisor briefing
- Participate in the Planning Cycle “P”
 - Set incident objectives
 - Develop field tactics
 - Coordinate critical activities/ order resources
 - Assess incident progress



Incident Coordination

- MAC Group is established consisting of USDA VS Assistant District Director and State Veterinarian (Both Agencies represented in the Unified Command)
- State Veterinarian is not the IC – Our State Veterinarian serves as the Agency Administrator:
 - Maintains leadership over the State Incident Commander – sets Agency priorities/delegation of quarantine and other authorities
 - Stays at Headquarters coordinating
 - Agency Secretary and Governor Office briefings,
 - Policy issues,
 - Financial issues – cooperative agreement development,
 - Emergency Operations Center coordination, such as dispatching additional personnel resources and assisting with larger procurements e.g., fleet of vehicles or building lease,
 - Request mutual aid/mission tasking through State Emergency Management Agency

Regional Workshops

- Regional ICS Workshops – Four workshops: Sacramento, Modesto, Tulare and Ontario
- Stakeholders invited to participate
- Workshop focus
 - HPAI Response Plan – response strategies, organization, recovery
 - Animal disease incident management objectives
 - Statewide Emergency Management System
 - Stakeholder involvement – resource planning

Thank you!

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