

Who can be a Public Health Preparedness Partner?

- Public Health Professionals
- Medical Care Providers
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Pharmacy Professionals
- Veterinarians
- Military Personnel
- Environmental Health Specialists
- Clergy
- Food Service Workers
- Child Care Workers
- Social Workers
- Local Businesses
- Professional Organizations
- Eager and Helpful Citizens like YOU!

There are so many ways to help; from planning to training to emergency response to follow-up. Find out how you can get involved today!

We are now on Facebook!

Search for "Benton County Health Department" on Facebook and "like" us to get regular emergency preparedness updates

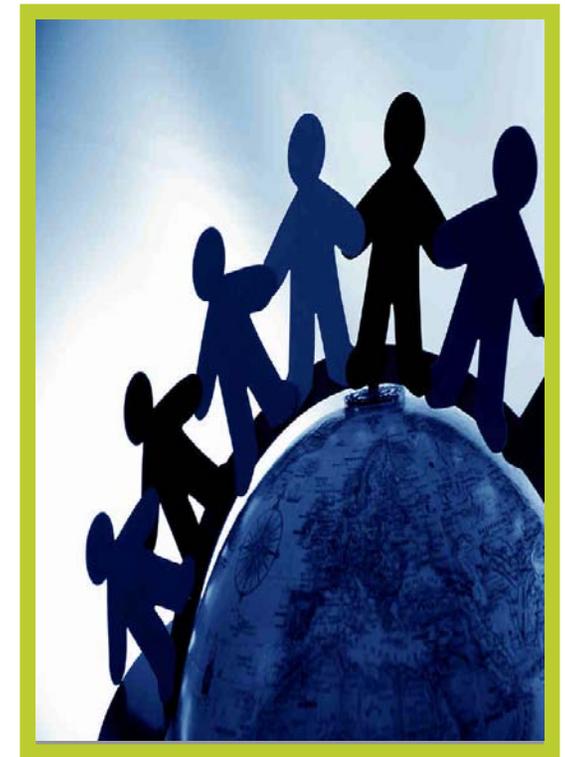
"IN THE EVENT OF A LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, WE WILL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY"

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Public Health Preparedness & Emergency Response

Community Partnerships

Public Health Emergencies

Is Benton County Prepared?

Pandemics. Floods. Tornadoes.
Bioterrorism. Natural disasters.
Just to name a few.

A large-scale public health emergency
in our community could lead to a
disaster of unimaginable proportion.

While many say “it could never happen
here”, we know that it is wise to be
prepared.

That is why the Benton County Health
Department and their community
partners work to ensure plans are in
place to respond effectively to a large-
scale public health emergency in order
to make sure our community is
prepared.

Who is involved in Emergency Response?

- Public Employees: 10% or less.
- Other First Responders: 10% or less.
- Partners & Volunteers: 80% or more

**OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE
CRITICAL TO EFFECTIVE RESPONSE
TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY!**



Cooperation.

In the event of a large-scale public
health emergency, we will need to
work together to help our community.

Service.

Our community partners are people
who serve Benton County residents
and make our community great.

In an emergency situation, the Benton
County Health Department will open a
dispensing point in order to get
medications or supplies out to
individuals in our community. As a
public health preparedness partner,
the Benton County Health Department
may call on you for needed
assistance.

**We make a living by what we get,
We make a life by what we give.**

-Winston Churchill

**“PREPARE LIKE LIVES
DEPEND ON IT. . .
BECAUSE THEY DO!”**

Get Involved!

Help yourself.

You cannot help others if you, your
family, friends or colleagues are not
safe.

We encourage you to plan for public
health emergencies. Visit Ready.gov
for ideas on how you can best prepare
for a disaster.

Help our community.

As a valued member of Benton
County, your involvement is critical to
effective emergency response. There
are many ways you can help.

Schedule a meeting with the Benton
County Health Department’s
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
to learn more.

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