

STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE PROGRAM

I. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

- A. The federal government, through the Cabinet for Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has established a Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Program, formerly the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile (NPS) Program. The SNS is outfitted with medical supplies to treat a chemical or biological attack effecting the population of the United States.
- B. The SNS medical stockpile consists of two types of packaged supplies. The first package is the immediate response “12 Hour Push Package” designed for immediate deployment. The package is intended to arrive on site 12 hours after request by the state. The second package is the Vendor Managed Inventory Supply (VMI) Package designed as a multi-phase response. This package can be tailored to the incident and be available at the site of the incident 24 to 36 hours after it is requested.
- C. SNS medical supplies may be requested for combating sickness in humans.
- D. Requests for the 12 Hour Push Package and the VMI Package will be made through KyEM by local government.
- E. The Cabinet for Health Services (CHS) will coordinate and supervise the reception of the 12 Hour Push Package and the VMI Package.
- F. Louisville is the preferred entry port for the 12 Hour Push Package. The Air National Guard facility at the airport will be used as a warehouse to break up the medicines into allotments for distribution to local health centers. Transportation of the medicine to local health centers will be by truck.
- G. The SNS medical supplies will be accompanied by CDC representatives who will provide technical support to Kentucky in the sorting of the medical supplies into useable allotments.
- H. A representative of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services will sign for SNS medical supplies destined for Kentucky and arriving through an airport outside of Kentucky. The host state’s designated SNS warehousing and distribution center will be used.
- I. SNS medical supplies destined for another state but arriving at a Kentucky airport will be signed for by a representative of the state receiving the medical supplies. If requested, Kentucky will make available its SNS warehousing and distribution center to the receiving state.
- J. The Cabinet for Health Services (CHS) in cooperation with KyEM will oversee the break out, distribution and closeout of the push package and other medical

supplies requested under this program.

II. MISSION

To deliver the necessary medical supplies to an area experiencing a biological or chemical attack, or to lessen pain and suffering, or minimize the potential loss of life due to the lack of medical supplies and material resulting from a man made or natural disaster.

III. DIRECTION AND CONTROL

- A. The Cabinet for Health Services will be the lead agency in the management of the 12 Hour Push Package and the VMI Package.
- B. The Transportation Cabinet will assist the Cabinet for Health Services by coordinating the acquisition of trucks to move the medical supplies.
- C. The Justice Cabinet will assist the Cabinet for Health Services by coordinating security for the warehousing, transporting and distribution of medical supplies.
- D. Receipt of day-to-day inventory control of the medical supplies will be under the direction of a person holding a controlled substance license from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.
- E. KyEM will provide overall coordination of the reception, distribution and closeout of aid received through the CDC.
- F. A Unified Command System will be set up to manage the brake out and distribution of the push package.

IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. State Level
 1. All coordination of the requesting, warehousing, sorting, transporting and distribution of the SNS medical supplies will take place in the state EOC. The state EOC will also be activated if the state serves as a receiving point for SNS medical supplies destined for distribution in Kentucky or another state.
 2. The Governor or the Governor's designee will request a 12 Hour Push Package or a VMI Package from CDC upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services or the Cabinet for Health Services designee.
 3. A designee of the Cabinet for Health Services will sign for medical supplies received by Kentucky from the SNS Program at the airport receiving the supplies.

4. KyEM will establish a mobile command post at the site where the push package is located for distribution.
5. Once the SNS medical supplies are turned over to Kentucky, the Cabinet For Health Services will institute a program to track the warehousing, sorting, transportation and distribution of the medical supplies.
6. Distribution of the SNS medical supplies at the local level will be based on a priority list developed by the local health department. The Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health will request that the Governor issue an emergency health declaration. A generic prescription to allow distribution of medicines to be issued to individuals in mass distribution will be issued by the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health.
7. KyEM will coordinate the release of any information concerning medical supplies received through the SNS Program.
8. SNS supplies received through the Louisville airport will be taken to the KY Air National Guard facility at the Louisville Airport for warehousing and sorting before being transported to local medical supply reception centers.
9. SNS supplies received through the Northern Kentucky Greater Cincinnati Airport will be taken to a hanger at the airport for warehousing and sorting before being transported to local medical supply reception centers.
10. The KSP will coordinate security in and around the SNS medical supplies while being warehoused and sorted if the delivery point is in Kentucky. KSP will also coordinate security during transportation to local distribution points.
11. Hospital bulk supplies will be sent to hospitals and alternate hospital facilities for internal use.
12. Medicine for distribution to the general public will be from non-medical facilities such as schools.
13. The Transportation Cabinet will coordinate the transportation of SNS medical supplies within the Commonwealth. If available, National Guard resources will be used to assist.
14. SNS medical supplies may be brought through airports located in surrounding states. See Tab M-10-1 for a list of these airports. When SNS medical supplies are brought through an airport in a neighboring state a representative of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services will meet the aircraft and sign the receipt for the cargo. The neighboring state will make available its SNS designated warehouse and sorting facility to Kentucky. The neighboring state will also provide security for the facility. Kentucky will be responsible for arranging transportation to the local distributions points.

15. SNS medical supplies brought through a Kentucky airport at the request of a neighboring state will be hand received by the requesting state. Kentucky's pre-designated SNS warehousing and sorting facilities will be offered to the requesting state. KSP will coordinate security for the SNS medical supplies while in Kentucky. The Cabinet for Health Services will coordinate any request for assistance in storing and sorting the medical supplies.
16. KyEM will oversee the closeout of any surplus medical supplies remaining after the termination of the incident.

B. County Level

1. Local health departments (LHD) have developed plans for the reception of Push Package and VMI Package medical supplies, requested through CHS, and for distributing the supplies to distribution centers.
2. Medical supplies delivered to the local health department will have been broken into individual distribution sub packages. The LHD will subdivide the shipment into the number and type of medical supplies each prophylaxis distribution center or health service provider has requested.
3. Depending on the nature and type of medical supplies received at the LHD reception center, the supplies received, will be sent either to the hospitals or prophylaxis stations.
4. Prophylaxis stations have been identified by LHDs for first responders/medical community and the general population. LHD plans exist for the staffing and operating of the prophylaxis stations.
5. The county Emergency Management Director will coordinate the overall county response to the reception of and distribution of the Push Package and VMI contents.
6. Reception of the Push Package and VMI contents by the LHD, the distribution to hospitals or prophylaxis centers, and the distribution to individuals of the medical supplies by the prophylaxis centers will be undertaken using the Unified Incident Command System.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Assistance to help in sorting, re-packaging and distribution of SNS medical supplies will be requested by KyEM from the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association, Kentucky Medical Association, Kentucky Nursing Association, Kentucky Veterinarian Medical Association and local Health Departments. KyEM will also request assistance from other states if necessary. Under the provision of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, KyEM can request FEMA to activate for assignment to Kentucky a DEMAT Team or a Metropolitan Medical Response System Team.

VI. TABS

A. Tab M-10-1 Strategic National Stockpile Program Designated Receiving Airports

B. Tab M-10-2 Flow Chart for Activation of Push Package

