

MI-MORT COVID-19 Response

- MI-MORT COVID-19 Response Plan began in February 2020
- Command Staff using our SOP's, modifying for potential scenario responses.
- Weekly communication with FEMA, Homeland Security, HHS-EOC, SEOC, CHECC and Command Staff.
- March 15, 2020 MI-MORT Team Members placed on an "Alert" status for a 24-hour response.
- April 24, 2020 R2S Hospital Coalition was reporting a census of 165 "Unclaimed COVID+ Decedents" in local hospital morgues.
- April 25, 2020 Response Plan submitted to FEMA and SEOC.
- April 26, 2020 16:00 hours MI-MORT was activated by the SEOC, MI-MORT Team Members were notified of deployment, MI-MORT COVID-19 Response Operations began.

Activation and Deployment

- April 26, 2020 MI-MORT assets were delivered to the Region 2-South Central Collection Site (R2SCCS) through our Logistics and Security Section, DTMB and Michigan National Guard.
- April 27, 2020 07:30 Hours MI-MORT Command Staff and DPMU Staff arrived on site.
- Response Plan Debriefing and site set-up was completed.
- MI-MORT was activated, assets delivered, team members deployed and operations set-up was completed in less than 24 hours.

R2SCCS Operations

- Administrative Command Post
- State assigned PIO
- Administrative and Finance Section
- Planning Section
- Logistics and Security Section
- IT and Communications Section
- DPMU Section
- Remains Management Branch
- Site Recovery Strike Force
- VIC Family Interviewers
- VIC Data Entry Specialists

Operations Timeline

- April 28th & 29th “Just-in-Time” Training for two full operational teams.
- April 28th – May 3rd Emergency Order negotiations with the Governor’s Office, House & Senate Leaders, MDHHS, Wayne County DHS, MAME, WCMEQ, Wayne County Soldiers and Sailors, MIA Project and AOD Cemeteries.
- May 4th MDHHS Director Emergency Order.
- May 4th First Hospital Site cleared
- May 5th Family Reunification and local funeral home releases began.
- May 23rd Demobilization Phase 1, all admissions stopped, 220 total unclaimed decedents entered into the R2SHC census.
- May 25th Demobilization Phase 2, Final Disposition of remaining 9 unclaimed decedents.
- May 29th Demobilization Phase 3, Operations paused, assets remained in place.
- June 24th & 25th Demobilization Phase 4, assets decontaminated, inventoried, repacked and returned to storage facility.
- June 21, 2021 MI-MORT Team Members removed from Alert Status for the first time in 16 months.

Daily Operations

- 0700 Check-in, Health screening and “Square Away”
- 0730 Operations Debriefing
- 0800 Site Transfer Team prep for departure
- 0800 VIC Data Entry
- 0830 Admitting & Release Coordination
- 0900 Site Transfer Team arrives on R2SHC site
- 0900 VIC Family Interviews
- 1100 Admissions begin
- 1230 Pause

Daily Operations

- 1300 Pause ends
- 1300 Site Transfer Team prep for departure
- 1330 Admitting & Release Coordination
- 1330 VIC Data Entry
- 1300 VIC Family Interviews
- 1400 Site Transfer Team arrives on R2SHC site
- 1600 Admissions begin
- 1700 Overnight Security Detail arrives
- 1730 Daily Operations end & “Square Away”
- 1800 Operations Debriefing
- 1830 Operations Team departs
- 1900 Command Staff SEOC/CHECC SIT-REP
- 1930 Command Staff and Planning Section Debriefing, next day Operational Planning
- 2000 Command Staff departs

Receiving



Administrative and Finance Section



Remains Management



DPMU Assets



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VIC Data Entry



IT and Communications



Administrative Command Post (ACP)



ACP Supply



Donning PPE Supply



Donning Clean Room



Doffing Dirty Room



DPMU Asset Management



DPMU Asset Management



MERC Unit



Double MERC Set-Up



53-Foot Refrigerated Trailer Set-Up



Remains Management Admitting



Site Transfer Team



Receiving



Receiving



Remains Management Admitting



Remains Management



Remains Management



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MI-MORT Team Members



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The start of the “fly-over”

