

## 2 – ORIENT – Assess potential impact and classify

### POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Red = Major Impact Purple = Potentially Major

### NOTES



#### Healthcare System Impacts

☐ Surge of Patients  
(Boston)  
# Actual, # Potential,  
# Fatalities

- ☐ Phase 2 (11-30 pts)
- ☐ **Phase 2 (11-30 pts) w/ specialty pts**  
(e.g. burn patients, children, radiation exposures)
- ☐ **Phase 3 (31-50 pts)**
- ☐ **Phase 4 (51-200 pts)**
- ☐ **Phase 5 (> 200 pts)**
- ☐ **Contaminated patients**

Following any Phase III or higher MCI, as defined by the Metro-Boston Urban Area Security Initiative Mass Casualty Incident Response Plan ET will be automatically utilized. For any Phase I or Phase II, Boston EMS and OPHP will decide whether or not to conduct ET based on various incident considerations including the age(s) of patient(s), location of incident, etc.

☐ Access to Healthcare

- ☐ Roadway access to HCF blocked
- ☐ Subway access blocked
- ☐ Travel restrictions

☐ Provision of  
Healthcare services

- ☐ Not accepting ED pts
- ☐ Non-critical functions disrupted
- ☐ **Staffing availability**
- ☐ **Multiple facilities affected**
- ☐ **HCF partial evacuation**
- ☐ **HCF evacuation**
- ☐ **Critical functions disrupted**

#### Public Health Impacts

☐ Provision of  
Public Health services

- ☐ BPHC Facility impacted
- ☐ **Critical functions disrupted:**
  - ☐ Emergency Shelter Operations
  - ☐ Public Safety and Security
  - ☐ Information & Technology Services
  - ☐ ESF-8 Health & Medical Support
  - ☐ Syndromic Surveillance
  - ☐ Environmental Hazard Response
  - ☐ Disease Investigation

☐ Health of the public

- ☐ Large # people impacted (pts & witnesses) (e.g. mental health trauma)
- ☐ **Contaminated environment**  
(e.g. unsafe air, water, food, property)
- ☐ **Actual or potential transmission of disease**  
(e.g. highly pathogenic, BT Agent, etc.)

#### Public Information Impacts

☐ Public information

- ☐ MIC receiving many inquiries from press or our partners
- ☐ Large amount of media coverage
- ☐ Inaccurate or unclear information, rumors
- ☐ Large numbers of family inquiries looking for loved ones
- ☐ Significant increase in 311 calls related to an incident public health and medical

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### Classify Incident

Classification	# Potential Patients	Potential Disruption to ESF-8
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Major</b>	Significant number (MCI Phase 2 w/ specialty, or MCI Phase 3 or above)	Major (Critical public health and healthcare services may not be available; ESF-8 resources are not enough to support the incident response; long-term disruptions to available ESF-8 services)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moderate/ Minor</b>	Minor to moderate number (MCI Phase 2)	Moderate (Increase in patient volume at healthcare facilities; short-term disruptions to available ESF-8 services)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Informational</b>	Little to none (MCI Phase 1)	Little to none
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Developing/ Unknown</b>	Unclear	Unclear

#### Examples

<b>Major</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large scale power outage</li> <li>• Verified explosion</li> <li>• Healthcare facility evacuation</li> <li>• MCI phase 3 or higher</li> <li>• Extended transportation outage</li> <li>• Extended duration water outage to inpatient facilities</li> <li>• Bioterrorism event</li> <li>• Major infectious disease outbreak or critical case</li> <li>• Mass prophylaxis or medical countermeasures required</li> <li>• Patient tracking implemented</li> <li>• Need for family reunification</li> </ul>
<b>Moderate/ Minor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital code black</li> <li>• Limited scope and duration power outage</li> <li>• Short term transportation outage</li> <li>• Water main break (short term, limited in scope)</li> <li>• MCI phase 2</li> <li>• Suspected case(s) of diseases with significant public health impact</li> </ul>
<b>Informational</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt; MCI phase 2</li> <li>• Upcoming weather</li> </ul>
<b>Developing/ Unknown</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fires</li> <li>• Logan/Massport alerts</li> <li>• Weather watches</li> <li>• MCI alerts</li> </ul>