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Re: Collaborative - Emergency Medical Countermeasures Plan Update

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we invite collaboration on the Updated WA State Medical Countermeasures (MCM) Plan. This plan outlines the strategy for rapid distribution and dispensing of emergency medication during a public health emergency and builds upon the 2019 MCM Plan, incorporating lessons learned from recent emergencies and exercises.

Washington Department of Health (WA-DOH) remains committed to the 2019 agreement with the 29 federally recognized Tribes on the allocation of scarce resources during emergencies. To continue this partnership, we invite Tribal leaders and organizations to participate in a listening session to provide input, ask questions, and share perspectives on the updated MCM Plan. Your insights are vital to ensuring an inclusive and effective emergency response framework.

Meeting Type	Date and Time	Zoom Information
Listening Session #1	Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 3:30-5:00pm	Meeting ID: 898 9483 0762 Passcode: 510296
Listening Session #2	Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 1:30-3:00pm	Meeting ID: 860 7652 5871 Passcode: 935909

Please review the [WA-DOH ERP Annex B, Appendix 2 Medical Countermeasures-Draft](#) and the [WA-DOH ERP MCM Plan Supplemental Guide](#) documents for information on this updated plan and the [DOH ORHS MCM Plan Comment Matrix](#) as a way to submit thoughts, comments and changes if you are unable to attend the listening sessions.

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Respectfully,

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