



Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) National Advisory Committee Survey/Questionnaire



DEAR HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS,

After our prolonged COVID and now MPX (Monkeypox) responses, the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) has decided to take advantage of the many opportunities that hospitals have had to use the HICS.

This is an exciting chance to provide your input and comments so we can compile some of the best practices, suggested changes, and improvements to be added to the HICS Program during the future revision.

Below is the link to the HICS Survey/Questionnaire which combines inquiries about the Pre-COVID and COVID/MPX emergency management performance of HICS during the past few years.

[HICS Survey](#)

The survey includes basic questions which we request everyone to complete to the best of their ability. The detailed Demographics will assist in analysis of the responses with regard to the perspectives of the respondents. Using this data, we hope to gain added insight into the performance of HICS. Our ultimate goal is to improve the HICS Program by capitalizing on our collective experiences throughout the last several years.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Thank you again for your participation in this important project. Your feedback will help improve the next version of HICS by representing the culmination of lessons learned by actual HICS users.

WHAT IS HICS

HICS is an incident management system based on Incident Command System (ICS) principles, which assists hospitals in improving their emergency management planning, response, and recovery capabilities for unplanned and planned events. HICS is consistent with ICS principles and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) principles.