

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Public Health Services**

*Healthy Future*

# Emergency Preparedness/ Bio-Terrorism Response

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## Emergency Preparedness/Bio-Terrorism Response

- San Joaquin County Public Health Services is ready to assist the community in the case of a public health emergency. We are continually planning with our community partners across the county to protect our population in an emergency or Bio-Terrorism threat.

# Emergency Preparedness/Bio-Terrorism Response Staff

- Judy Ward
  - Program Manager
- Christopher Miller
  - Emergency Planner
- Stacy Sher
  - Emergency Planner
- Monica L. White
  - Public Health Educator, Training and Staff Development Coordinator

## Emergency Preparedness and Response- Coordination of Effort

- Effective public health emergency preparedness and response depends upon the coordinated efforts of multiple people from many different agencies, working together.

## Partnerships

- City Fire Departments
- City Police Departments
- SJC Office of Emergency Services
- SJC Office of Education
- Emergency Medical Services
- Behavioral Health
- Human Services Agency
- Community-based Organizations

## Recent Activities/Exercises

- Drive Through Flu Clinic  
October 22, 2008  
Over 1,275 San Joaquin County  
Residents Vaccinated in their vehicles
- Tested our capability to respond to Pandemic  
Flu and distribute vaccine to a large number  
of people in a specific time frame

## Recent Activities (cont.)



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## Ways to Protect Yourself and Your Family Before, During and After a Crisis

- **Develop a Family Disaster Plan**
  - Find out what could happen in your area. Contact your SJCPHS and the American Red Cross.
- **Prepare an Emergency Supply Kit**
  - Water and Food; First Aid Kit; Clothing and Bedding; Special Needs Items
- **Talk to Children about Crisis Event**
  - Get informed before a crisis; Show understanding during and after a crisis and utilize support networks

## Available Resources

- [www.sjcphs.com](http://www.sjcphs.com)
- [www.bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov](http://www.bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov)
- [www.fema.gov/index.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm)
- [www.redcross.org/](http://www.redcross.org/)