DHSEM Classes PreparingNewMexico

Because of the COVID 19 outbreak in New Mexico, all trainings have been cancelled or postponed into October 2020 or later. During this time we will be looking at delivery options including: 100% virtual deliveries, and hybrid deliveries.

As there is a backlog of cancelled classes including ICS 300, and Emergency Management Academy series these will be our priority to provide. We are also in communication with our training partners; including the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium, (NDPC), and EMI.

The following pages provide the most current information on the various training partners and on-line training options.

Local jurisdictions that require ICS 300 and ICS 400 as part of a training academy or officer promotion requirement and have in-house qualified instructors may choose to deliver instructor led courses provided that they develop a COVID-19 safety mitigation plan that would include health and safety precautions. The local jurisdiction would have the discretion to open the course to additional local students that would not require travel from outside of the area. DHSEM Training will support these courses in an administrative and advisory role.

As more information becomes available we will post on PreparingNewMexico.org

NEWS FROM THE TRAINING AND EXERCISE UNIT

COVID-19 Protocols for in Person Classes

Due to ongoing concern for COVID—19 there are requirements for in person classes. Each of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) member is requiring certain procedures to be put in place for any class they provide. In addition DHSEM will follow guidance provided by NM DOH.

NM DOH COVID—19 Information

Below is an example of Health and Safety Precautions that are being instituted by Training Partners

Monitor your health and avoid close contact with those who are sick at least 14 days prior to training.

Face coverings within classroom settings, and in common areas, including entrances, elevators, restrooms, and classroom/training venues, or when it is not possible to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distancing. You are responsible for providing your own face covering.

Implementation of daily temperature screening of all students, instructors, and other on site staff.

Institute social distance practices for instructors, and students and all campus employees. Reduce class capacity to 50% and seating will be reconfigured to reinforce proper social distancing.

Maintain clean facilities and provide sufficient hygiene supplies, including hand sanitizer, hand soap, paper towels, toilet paper, and disinfectant wipes.

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**National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)**

**Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)**

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) is embracing the changes necessary due to our nation’s need to respond to and mitigate against the current COVID epidemic.

As part of those changes, the CDP is converting the campus lecture series typically presented to state, local, tribal and territorial responder students who are attending the facility from a face-to-face format to an internet delivery system. These are not full courses but are sections of existing courses or current event topics that can be taught in one to two-hour increments. They will change daily, or periodically, and will be updated with each delivery to maintain current event response needs.

Presentation topics via Adobe Connect will include:

- Hazmat and Decontamination during Storm Response – How it affects us all:
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD): We Need It More Than We Know:
- The Effective Use of Social and Traditional Media During Emergencies:
- Hospital Planning for Mass Casualty Incident Surges: Natural Disasters; Long Term Protests – Planning and Response
- Psychological Preparedness for Responders:
- Opioids in America – The Epidemic;
- Long Term Protests: Planning and Response
- A Deadly Dose: Fentanyl, Opioids, and the First Responder

Topics to be presented in the future will be posted to the CDP Website and on CDP Social Media sites.

In planning currently is “Sheltering Operations in a Social Distancing Environment.”

The CDP continues to collaborate with other first-responder partners and agencies to help communities build and sustain capabilities. For information on these and other CDP training opportunities, go to [https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training](https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training) and click on the blue “View Virtual Classroom and Webinar Opportunities” button to get more information and the schedule.

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**Center for Radiological / Nuclear Training (CTOS)**

Course Code: Class CTOS continues to monitor the guidance of the CDC and state of Nevada as it relates to COVID-19. The safety, security, and well-being of our students and staff is our number one priority. To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, CTOS has suspended all face-to-face classes for the time being and will re-evaluate regularly. Our online courses are still available. We will work to reschedule suspended training, resident and mobile, to the maximum extent possible and will post additional information.

[http://www.ctosnnsa.org/](http://www.ctosnnsa.org/)

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**Energetic Materials Research & Testing Center (EMRTC)**

New Mexico currently has a New Mexico Public Health Emergency Order to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. In order to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus and in following guidance by the CDC regarding social distancing, New Mexico Tech is temporarily suspending all residential First Responder Courses effective Monday, March 16 through June 30. NMT/EMRTC will work to reschedule affected training as quickly as possible and provide additional information as it becomes available.

Participants with questions should contact respond@emrtc.nmt.edu.
Texas Engineering Extension Services (TEEX)

TEEX will continue following social distancing guidelines and operating with essential personnel on-site. We will continue to maintain social distancing policies in and around our facilities. Even while working remotely, our employees are here to assist you with any training questions you may have. And I am proud to announce that several of our courses are now available in a live online instructor-led training format.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all National Emergency Response and Recovery Training Center (NERRTC) face-to-face classes have been cancelled through July 15, 2020. Our online courses are still available. We will continue to monitor the situation and work with our Federal sponsors to determine when it is safe to resume face-to-face class scheduling and deliveries.

TEEX.org DHS-FEMA Training

Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SETC)

The safety, security, and well-being of students and staff members is our number one priority. SERTC is suspending all residential and remote delivery courses scheduled through July 31, 2020.

SERTC.org

National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC)

Papers on COVID-19 available for download NDPTC.Hawaii.edu/news/

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Final Publication for the Revised NIMS Training Program

FEMA’s National Integration Center today released the updated National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Program, which sets forth a structure for national training.

FEMA supports the mission of strengthening the security and resilience of the nation by working to improve the ability of all to manage incidents, events and emergencies. The NIMS Training Program sets forth a structure for national training and establishes the roles and responsibilities of FEMA and members of the NIMS stakeholder community. The training program, identifies specific activities for developing, maintaining and sustaining a training program that prepares incident personnel to understand their responsibilities and work together during incidents.

The revised NIMS Training Program introduces training Focus Areas based on incident personnel’s position and responsibility. These areas include the Incident Command System, Joint Information System, Emergency Operation Center and the Multiagency Coordination Group.

The document is available on the FEMA Website at this link: NIMS Training Program.

Advanced Professional Series (APS)

Elective Classes

- IS 271 Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk
- IS 703 NIMS Resource Management

Check out the full list of FEMA Independent Study Classes offered at Training.FEMA.gov

National Training and Education Division (NTED)

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)

Emergency Management Institute on-campus training at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) is cancelled through August 1. This suspension supports CDC social distancing recommendations and allows our students to focus on their families and communities. For students scheduled for classes at NETC, our Admissions Office will contact them to reschedule. EMI course managers will contact field training delivery locations regarding the status of field-delivered courses. We will work to reschedule courses for later in the year to the maximum extent possible.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continues to monitor the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as it relates to COVID-19. To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the CDC is encouraging organizations to promote social distancing, hold meetings via videoconferencing, reduce non-essential travel, and adjust or postpone events and gatherings. As such, FEMA resident courses will be suspended until further notice. We continue to evaluate the national situation and will provide another update in late June.

Please note that this decision is not one which was made lightly. We are mindful of the impact this has on you. We truly value our partnership with you as we ensure our continued ability to help people before, during, and after disasters.

Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC)

RDPC will have a select number of courses available for virtual delivery using Zoom for Government beginning June 1, 2020. See below a list of the available courses.

- AWR 144-V Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel-Virtual Instructor Led Delivery via Zoom
- AWR 148-V Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents - Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems-Virtual Instructor Led Delivery via Zoom
- AWR 232 Mass Fatalities Planning & Response for Rural Communities
- MGT 381 Business Continuity Planning
- MGT 416 Introduction to Continuity of Government Planning for Rural Jurisdictions