

# Closed POD Planning

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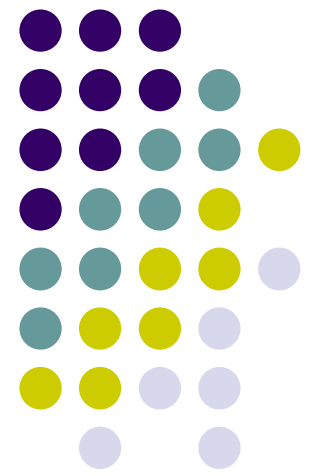
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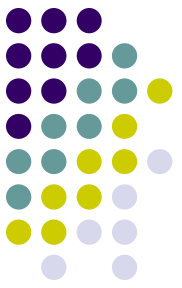
# PLAN/ PREPARE/ PROTECT



Protecting you and your  
Employees  
In a Public Health  
Emergency



# Mass Dispensing/Vaccination Sites



# POD Types

- Open PODs
  - Drive thru PODs
  - Enclosed facilities
- Closed PODs
  - 631 enrolled CPODs =
  - > 1 million



# A CLOSED Point of Dispensing (POD) Site.



- This is a location that is operated by a private business for a specific population (i.e., its employees and their families).
- It is one of the two dispensing methods planned to deliver medication to 100 percent of the population within 24-36 hours.
- These PODs are NOT open to the public.



# Benefits to your County

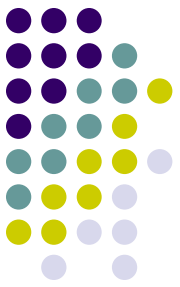


- A tremendous opportunity to combat the impact of a public health threat or emergency.
- You'll receive and dispense medications and or medical supplies directly to your employees and their families.
- Extra protection during a public health emergency.





# How CLOSED Point of Dispensing (POD) Sites Fit into Planning



- Relief to Open POD Sites by reaching portions of the population independently.
- Long lines and public anxiety can be reduced and resources will be used more efficiently.
- Being a CLOSED site will help ensure your employees are protected, allowing them to continue working and/ or return to work more quickly.



# Continue:

- Employees will feel secure in knowing that their employer is willing to take the “extra mile” to ensure that their families are taken care of in the event of a public health emergency.
- As your employees feel more confident in the steps you have taken to protect them they should feel an increased sense of commitment and loyalty.



# Medical Personnel Required:

- A medical person (either physician or pharmacist) to provide oversight to the planning and dispensing effort
- Not required to be on-staff with the county or on-site during the event (just available for consultation when needed)
- An agreement between your county and the medical provider will be required, including a clear understanding of activation and service they are to provide during the emergency



# Who do I contact?



## Mississippi State Department of Health Emergency Response Coordinators (ERC) Emergency Preparedness Nurses (EPN) & All Hazard Planners (AHP)

### Northwest Public Health District I

240 Tower Dr  
Batesville, MS 38606  
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### Northeast Public Health District II

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Tupelo, MS 38802  
662-841-9015 (Fax) 662-841-9142  
ERC – Chris Watkins (C) 662-640-1276  
EPN – Vicki Reese (C) 662-322-6073  
AHP – Kristy Garza (C) 662-231-7335

### Delta Hills Public Health District III

2600 Browning Rd  
Greenwood, MS 38930  
662-455-9429 (Fax) 662-455-9448  
ERC – Jim Whitfield (C) 662-392-2970  
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AHP – Burt Schmitz (O) 662-237-9225

### Tombigbee Public Health District IV

48 Lynn Lane  
Starkville, MS 39759  
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### West Central Public Health District V

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### East Central Public Health District VI

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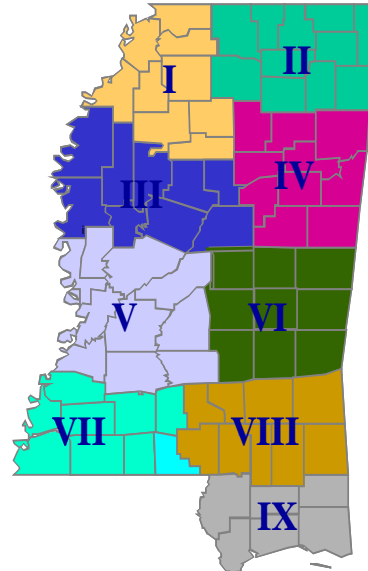
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### Southeast Public Health District VIII

16 Office Park Dr, Ste 5  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
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EPN – Debbie Morris Nielsen (C) 601-466-8502  
AHP – Betty Kreider (O) 601-426-3258

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Biloxi, MS 39530  
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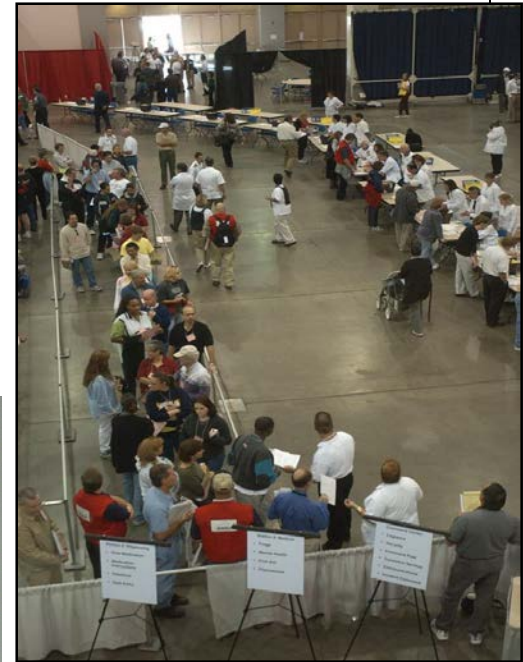
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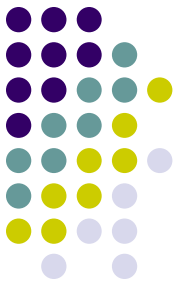
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# County Closed PODs





# Questions