

DISASTER EPIDEMIOLOGY FOR RECOVERY

HOW DATA CAN SUPPORT COMMUNITY RECOVERY

The recovery period begins when no longer actively responding to an emergency situation. Public health's purpose is to provide support as the community returns to stability.

DE can inform:

- resource allocation
- evaluating program interventions
- assess health impact
- identify needs for ongoing care or health interventions



Disaster Epidemiology related activities

ACTIVITY

- Public health surveillance and tracking systems
- Registries
- Rapid needs assessments
- Epidemiology investigations and studies

PURPOSE

- Determine health impact from incident
- Monitor for long-term health consequences
- Identify on-going community needs
- Studies public health impacts and evaluates interventions

