

Recruitment Form 2 – Epidemiological Response Team Member Application



WHAT IS THE DOH EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESPONSE TEAM?

The Epidemiological Response Team (also referred to as the “Epi Response Team” or ERT) is a Department of Health (DOH) response team consisting of members trained in [disaster epidemiology](#) and public health emergency management. The ERT may be requested to deploy during an all-hazards incidents (natural or man-made) that exceeds local capacity or public health events with broad impacts requiring multi-jurisdictional coordination to effectively respond.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Staff from all divisions across DOH are invited to apply for the Epidemiological Response Team (ERT). In order to apply, please complete each section of this application to determine your availability, experience, and preferred ERT Team Position(s). Candidates may apply to one or more positions. This application should be accompanied by a signed [ERT Member Benefits and Expectations Agreement](#). Please submit your application and agreement to Joanne Amlag at joanne.amlag@doh.wa.gov or contact 360-791-6045.

SECTION 1: INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Agency:		Office / Division:	
Working Position Title:	(e.g. Epi)	Position Classification:	(e.g. Epi 1)
Office Phone:		Email:	
Length of time in current position:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years		
Amt. of time working in Public Health:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years		
Select the ERT position(s) you are most interested in applying for:	☐ Team Leader ☐ Field Epidemiologist ☐ Interviewer ☐ Data Entry Specialist ☐ IT/Informatics Specialist		

SECTION 2. EDUCATION

Years of post-high school education:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years
List all degrees and concentrations:	
Professional Licenses/Certificates:	
Area of Expertise/Technical Area:	

SECTION 3: EXPERIENCE

For each activity listed, please select the category that best matches your years of experience.

Activity	Years of Experience
Years as an epidemiologist:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years ☐ NA
Years leading an epidemiology team:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years ☐ NA
Years working with emergency response organizations:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years ☐ NA
Years working in a public health agency:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years ☐ NA
Years entering data in a public health setting:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years ☐ NA
Years analyzing data in a public health setting:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years ☐ NA
Years using statistical software:	☐ 0-1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ 3-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10+ years ☐ NA

SECTION 3: EXPERIENCE (continued)

For each activity listed, please select the category that best matches your level of expertise.

ACTIVITY	Known As Expert	Needs No Assistance	Repeated Successful Experiences	Received Basic Training	No Training or Experience
Conducting Case Investigation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Conducting Contact Tracing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Monitoring Quarantined Individuals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Database Development	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public Health or Community Assessments	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Recommending evidence-based interventions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Interfacing with other public health disciplines	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Developing and analyzing public health policies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Providing leadership for scientific analysis and public health research	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
DATA ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT	Known As Expert	Needs No Assistance	Repeated Successful Experiences	Received Basic Training	No Training or Experience
MS Excel	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MS Access	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SAS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
STATA	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
RStudio	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
SQL Server	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Python	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other(s), please specify:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
METHODS, TOOLS, & DATASETS	Known As Expert	Needs No Assistance	Repeated Successful Experiences	Received Basic Training	No Training or Experience
PHIMS/WDRS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
CASPER	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
EPI Info	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NSSP BioSense/ ESSENCE	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Epi-X	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tableau	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ArcGIS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
REDCap	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
WA Tracking Network	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
EDRS/WHALES	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance (ERHMS)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other(s), please specify:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

SECTION 4: AVAILABILITY

Are you able to deploy locally on short notice?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unknown
Comments:		
Are you able to deploy long distance on short notice?		
☐ Yes, up to 50 miles	☐ Yes, up to 100 miles	☐ Yes, any distance
☐ No	☐ Unknown	Comments:
Are you willing to perform duties under emergency conditions, which may include 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unknown
Comments:		
Are you willing and able to work in austere environments with limited access to communications, electricity, and/or other basic services?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unknown
Comments:		

SECTION 5: TRAINING

Please indicate which incident Command System (ICS) courses you've taken.			
Check as many that apply:			
☐ ICS 100	☐ ICS 200	☐ ICS 300	☐ ICS 400
☐ ICS 700	☐ Other:		
☐ ICS 800	☐ Division/Group Supervisor	☐ I have not taken any ICS trainings	
Do you have the training certificates for ICS trainings or other trainings?			
☐ Yes	☐ Yes, partial	☐ No	Comments:
Please select any of the following trainings you have received:			
☐ Phlebotomy	☐ Clinical specimen collection	☐ Forensic epidemiology	☐ Risk communications
☐ Psychological First Aid	☐ Other:		
List any additional relevant training:			
Thank you for completing the Epidemiological Response Team application survey!			

Please submit your application to Joanne Amlag at joanne.amlag@doh.wa.gov.