

New York State Department of Health Guidance Document for Identifying Health Care Smallpox Response Teams

Hospital Name: _____
 Network Affiliation (if applicable): _____
 Division/campus (if applicable): _____
 Hospital Address: _____

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Part I: Composition of the Hospital’s Health Care Smallpox Response Team

The purpose of the response team is to 1.) Provide at least one vaccinated doctor or nurse available to see suspect smallpox patients in the emergency department 24/7; 2.) To provide inpatient care for smallpox patients for 5-7days (until other staff can be vaccinated).

Please provide information on the planned composition of your health care smallpox response team, including how many staff in each job category your hospital will aim to vaccinate. *This guidance is based on middle or average hospital size and can be adjusted downward for small hospitals or upward for large institutions.*

Job Category	Recommended Target	Hospital Target	Justification if Hospital Target is Higher than the Recommended Target
Emergency Department Staff (round-the-clock coverage) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security • Triage • Physicians • Nurses 	5 5 5		
Infection Control and Employee Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians • Nurses • Administrators 	2-3 5 2-3		
Floor Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurses • Primary Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult Internists ○ Pediatricians 	5 2-3 2-3		

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Intensive Care Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicians Nurses 	2-3 5		
Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infectious Disease Dermatology Anesthesiologists Ophthalmology General Surgeons Neurologists Pathologists 	2 2 2 2 2 2 2		
Allied Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiology Technicians Respiratory Therapists Phlebotomists 	5 5 5		
Hospital security	5		
Housekeeping	5		
Engineering	2-3		
Maintenance	2-3		
Transport	2-3		
Other (Please specify job categories on next page) *	2		
Total	100		

*Other may include staff from family practice, obstetrics-gynecology, laboratory, clergy, mental health counselor, orderlies, licensed practical nurses, and nurse's aides.

