



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING- ERT

August 2022

*The Meeting Will Begin Shortly*



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**ICEBREAKER**

# AGENDA

- △ Welcome/Icebreaker
- △ Why ERT?/Natural Disasters
- △ Vision of Delta Emergency Response Team (ERT)
- △ Roles and Responsibilities
- △ Chapter Compliance-ERP and Covid
- △ E.R.T. Campaign
- △ Safety Briefing
- △ Covid Update
- △ Monkey Pox Update
- △ ERT Recommendation 2022-2023

# NATURAL DISASTERS

- △ Floods/Severe storms
- △ Wildfires
- △ Tornadoes
- △ Hurricanes
- △ Hailstorms
- △ Drought
- △ Sink Holes
- △ Earthquakes



# \*\*\*\*PLAN\*\*\*\* ACTIVATE\*\*\*\*REGROUP

Δ **PLAN**-Planning and Being Prepared

Δ **ACTIVATE**-How to create and utilize local resources and tools

Δ **REGROUP**-Finding the best “normalcy”



# DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Vision and Goals



## **ERT VISION AND MISSION**

“The vision of the Delta ERT is to assist the chapters in achieving sound preparedness planning and practices by developing guidelines and references necessary to aid chapter members in their individual and collective preparation, in order to receive expeditious swift restoration following a disaster.”



# **ERT GOALS**

- △ Increase awareness about emergency preparedness activities**
- △ Provide steps for early response and efficient recovery**
- △ Provide effective and immediate communication strategies to facilitate and aid in preparedness and response**
- △ Provide resource support and guidance for sorority members and the communities impacted by natural or man-made disasters**
- △ Provide structured and systematic training for the membership's Readiness, Response, and Recovery efforts**

# DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Chapter Compliance



# REGIONAL, STATE, AND CHAPTER ERT COORDINATORS

- △ Provide the Regional Director with timely updates of events that may impact members
- △ Serve as a liaison between Regional, State and Chapter Emergency Response Teams.
- △ Implement a standardized communications plan for notification and status of States, chapters and members in the preparation of, the aftermath of a disaster or significant event.
- △ Submit SITREPS, DREF applications
- △ Increase awareness of safety and security measures with updates and training during the sororal year
- △ Contribute to newsletters and chapter reminders

# CHAPTER ERT COORDINATORS ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- △ National, Regional Training Webinars
- △ E.R.T. Campaign
- △ Chapter, State and Regional Safety
- △ State, Regional and National Workshops
- △ Preparedness Forms and Communication Plans
- △ ERT Awards



# DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The E.R.T. Campaign





**National Delta Emergency  
Response Team**  
*"Sisters, Service, & Safety"*

September is **National Disaster Preparedness Month**  
**Ready.gov**

**National Delta E.R.T. Campaign continues:**

**E**--Emergency Plan for family

**R**--RED Envelope in your purse, car, and community service events

**T**--Talk and tell a Soror the time and location of the community event you are attending

**COVID Care - Three W's:**

**W**ear your mask



**W**ash your hands



**W**alk and stand six-feet away from others

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

**Sisterly Actions:**

1. Take every day preventative actions to stop the **spread** of germs
2. Ask your physician about flu **antivirals and the** coronavirus vaccine
3. **Share** your sisterly, service and safety tips with others

# DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Chapter Safety Briefing



# GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE

- △ Notice the safety exits closest to you.
- △ Identify a secondary exit.
- △ Identify any fire extinguishers.
- △ Remain calm during an emergency.
- △ Sorors should have their Red Envelope with the completed Sister-on-Site card.
- △ If you are able to make a 911 call, please give the location.
- △ Identify CPR, First-Aid, & AED locations (if provided by the Facility Mgr.)

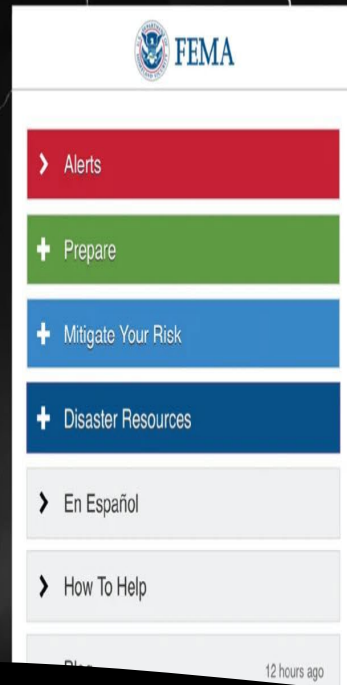




Know what  
to do before,  
during and after  
a disaster



## Prepare for Emergencies



## Receive Alerts



# FEMA APP

- △ Text Messaging
- △ FEMA text messages are sent from our dedicated number: 43362.
- △ You can use FEMA's text message program to:
  - Search for open shelters and open disaster recovery centers in your area.
  - Receive safety tips to help you prepare for common disasters.
  - Receive a link to download the FEMA app.

# FEMA APP

- △ Receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide.
- △ Share real-time notifications with loved ones via text, email and social media
- △ Learn emergency safety tips for over 20 types of disasters, including fires, flooding, hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, volcanoes and more.
- △ Locate open emergency shelters and disaster recovery centers in your area where you can talk to a FEMA representative in person.
- △ Prepare for disasters with a customizable emergency kit checklist, emergency family plan, and reminders.
- △ Connect with FEMA to register for disaster assistance online.

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# DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Emergency Response Plan





## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (ERP)

*“The chapter emergency response plan shall be activated when any event that threatens the safety of Sorors and visitors, chapter assets or the environment”*

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN-ELEMENTS

△ Written Form on NCTA website

△ At minimum, the plan must include the following elements:

- Means of reporting fires and other emergencies
- Evacuation procedures and emergency escape route assignments
- Procedures to account for all Sorors and visitors after an emergency evacuation has been completed
- Rescue and medical duties for those Sorors who are able to perform them
- Names/titles of Sorors to be contacted for further information or explanation of duties under the plan

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

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN- NCTA FOCUSED

## △ Chapter Contacts:

- Jennifer Clark, President (president@dstncta.org)
- Jeane' Holmes, ERT Coordinator (dstncta.ert@gmail.com)
- Kyshone Moss, ERT Coordinator (dstncta.ert@gmail.com)

## △ Types of Communication

- ERT GroupMe
- RemindText
- Email

## △ Website

- Soror Contact Lists
- Archived Records
- NCTA Emergency Response Plan (Member Portal)
- NCTA COVID protocol (Member Portal)
- Policy and Organizational Statement

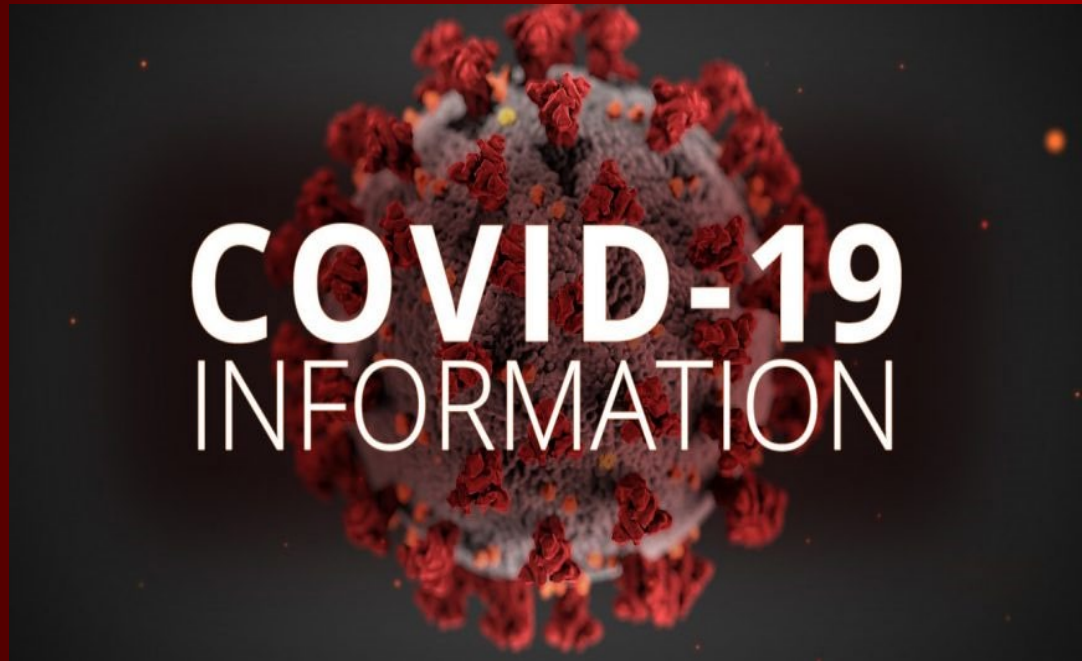


# DELTA EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

ERT Updates



# 2 PANDEMICS



## Everything You Need to Know About **Monkeypox**

Swollen Lymph Nodes   Muscle Aches   Fever   Headache   Rash

**1-3%**  
Death Rate  
**West African Strain**  
The West African strain is the detected strain currently spreading beyond Africa

**10%**  
Death Rate  
**Central African Strain**

Within 1-3 days after fever, monkeypox is characterized by a rash of pustules that begin on the face and spread to other regions of the body.



# MONKEY POX UPDATE

- △ Virus spreads thru close intimate contact
- △ Symptoms start 3 weeks after exposure
- △ Flu-like symptoms- then rash
- △ Symptoms- rash that may be located on or near the private areas and could be on other areas like the hands, feet, chest, face, or mouth. Blisters may be painful
- △ Can spread while have symptoms/rash
- △ Talk to your provider---possible vaccine

# COVID-19 UPDATE

- △ New variants of the virus are expected to occur.
- △ The Omicron variant causes more infections and spreads faster than the original SARS-CoV-2 strain of the virus that causes COVID-19.
- △ People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms.



# CDC UPDATE



## Tarrant County COVID-19 Statistics

Date Updated:  
Friday, August 19, 2022

### Select Data by Year

- 2020
- 2021-2022

### COVID-19 Community Level

**High**

[Click here to learn more](#)

### Total Cases

628,104

### New Cases

631

### Confirmed

506,019

### Probable

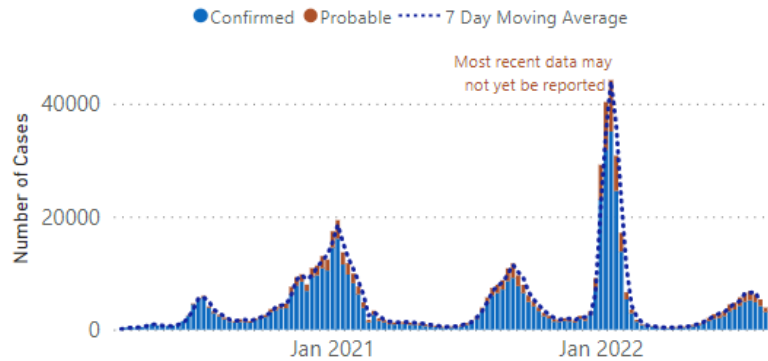
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### Deaths

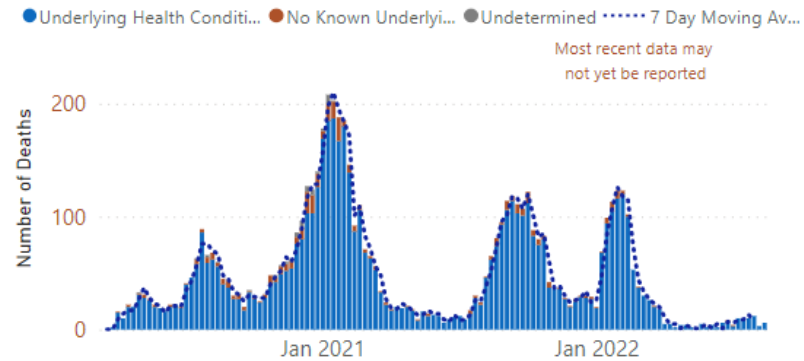
6,026

[Case & Death Definitions](#)

### COVID-19 Epidemic Curve by Specimen Collection Week



### COVID-19 Deaths by Week of Death



### Tarrant County Hospital Capacity Key Metrics for

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Total Bed Occupancy Rate

**89%**

Adult ICU Occupancy Rate

**88%**

Last 24 Hours New COVID Admits

**72**

Percent of Staffed Inpatient Beds with COVID-19 Patients

**6.30%**

[Situational Awareness](#)

[Key Metrics](#)

[Virus Spread](#)

[Cases by Location](#)

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[About the Data](#)

## Tarrant County Community Levels

# CDC UPDATE—TAKE PRECAUTIONS

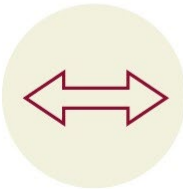
- △ Wear a mask indoors—N-95
- △ Avoid non-essential indoor activities in public
- △ Prepare to take a rapid Covid test
- △ Maintain ventilation in rooms
- △ Talk to your doctor about oral antivirals
- △ Stay up to date on your vaccines
- △ Antibodies wane 5-6 months after last booster



**WEARING  
A MASK  
IS REQUIRED**



**WASH  
HANDS  
REGULARLY**



**PRACTICE  
PHYSICAL  
DISTANCING**



**RESPECT  
THE FLOW  
OF DIRECTIONS**

## **NCTA ERT RECOMMENDATIONS 2022-2023**

- △ No temps at in-person events
- △ High quality masks-N-95
- △ Do not attend any in-person event with symptoms
- △ Once Covid +, isolate for 5 days, wear a mask for 10 days

# NCTA ERT RECOMMENDATIONS 2022-2023 CONT...

## *Committee chairs-in-person events*

- △ Notify ERT Coordinators about your event at least 7 days in advance—  
date/time/location  
[dstncta.ert@gmail.com](mailto:dstncta.ert@gmail.com)
- △ Recommend “ERT” Committee Kit (\$25/\$30)
  - Lysol wipes--\$4.16 + tax
  - Gloves-\$11-14 + tax
  - Masks--\$8.99 + tax



# SOURCES

△ Ready.gov

△ CDC.Gov

△ HHS.gov

△ DREF Disaster Assistance Application

△ FEMA.GOV

△ SBA.gov

△ State and local agencies

**QUESTIONS????**