

# Test! Alert! Test! Alert!

**From:** Yolo County Health Department  
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**To:** Clinic or Site Manager, Infection Control  
Coordinator and Physicians

**Date:** May 24, 2006



**Subject:** TEST ALERT: Bio-Hazard Mass Decon and Prophylaxis EXERCISE

**THIS IS ONLY A DRILL!** On May 24, 2006, Yolo County will be coordinating a field exercise in response to a simulated Bio-Hazard TEST Alert in West Sacramento. Our objectives are to coordinate HazMat units from the Sacramento region to provide mass decontamination to a large number of people, have Health Department personnel rapidly screen and dispense prophylaxis and to organize a Joint Information Command for media information.

In a real event, the Health Department would alert our medical providers and emergency response partner agencies to the possibility of contamination or a disease outbreak and provide guidance on signs, symptoms, lab testing, prophylaxis and treatment. Residents under a physician's care would be instructed to advise their physician about prophylaxis medications which were provided to them.

**\*\*\*PLEASE REPLY\*\*\***

**Please check ALL boxes & immediately return by:  
FAX 530-669-1549 Or CALL: 530-666-8645**

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- If this were a real event, I would be able to distribute this information to all providers in our medical facility within 2 hours.
- I know to immediately contact the Yolo County Health Department at **(530) 666-8645** if we **confirm OR "suspect"** that a patient has a serious life-threatening communicable disease.
- I know that I can contact the Health Department 24 hours a day by calling the main number that refers after-hours call through the Yolo County Communications Office.

*Thank you!*