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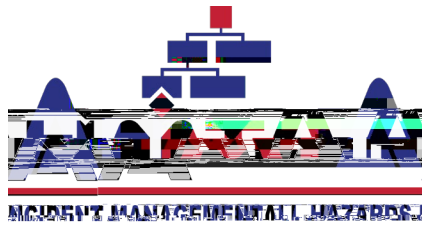
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Background

The All Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) program, often referred to as the Type 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) program, was initiated in 2003 by FEMA's Fire Administration, with the purpose of providing incident management assistance to complement and support the existing Incident Command System (ICS) organization for events that exceed local capabilities or other reasons.¹

A Type 3 AHIMT, a multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional team, is used for extended, complex incidents. It is formed and managed at the local, state or tribal level and includes a designated team of trained personnel from different departments, organizations, agencies and jurisdictions.

Type 3 AHIMTs are deployed as a team of 10-20 trained personnel, representing multiple disciplines who have ample experience in managing major and/or complex disasters that require a significant number of local, state,

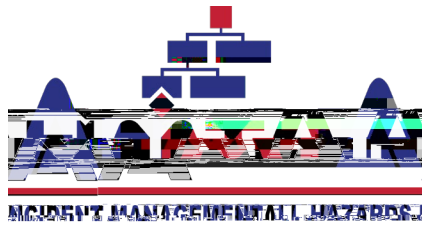


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- AHIMTs are involved in COVID19 response across the country and every governmental level.

AHIMTs Involved in COVID -19 Response

- In the Northeast, a large jurisdiction AHIMT was tasked with protecting the workforce, ensuring continuity in the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supply chain, provide COVID-19 messaging to all employees, and maintaining a call center for all employees that its health services department placed into monitoring.
- On the West coast, an AHIMT was delegated authority to command, manage, and provide leadership for the COVID19 containment, mitigation, and recovery within its county and was tasked with minimizing the exposure potential and overall impact to the workforce from COVID19. Ensuring effective care of any employee infected by COVID-19. Providing timely and accurate information to all personnel. Forecasting potential contingencies and developing and implementing mitigation strategies for containment, mitigation, and recovery.
- A Midwest AHIMT was asked to establish a Multi-Agency Coordination Center intended to coordinate efforts and needs for hospitals within a five county area, the five county health departments, the state health department, and other key stakeholders. The AHIMT was tasked with
 - Sharing situational awareness and technical guidance
 - Developing or providing guidance for the public, healthcare providers, local health departments, labor unions, EMS, and other first responders
 - Assisting with requests to coordinate person under investigations with healthcare providers and local health departments
 - Assisting with laboratory sample collection, shipping, and transportation for testing for COVID-19;
 - Assisting in providing guidance to healthcare facilities on contingency and crisis strategies in the event of a patient surge and resource shortages
 - Developing strategies with local law enforcement to respond to events of civil unrest created by COVID-19;
 - Assisting in updating a district fatality response planning and implementation;
 - Supporting the establishment of a Joint Information Center
 - Soliciting, receiving, tracking, and reallocating donated PPE to hospitals, healthcare facilities, and emergency responders.
- A small jurisdiction on the West coast had an AHIMT that was tasked with managing the entire city response to COVID



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- Provide emergency response services and essential city services within the COVID-19 guidelines;
- Provide the community with current and accurate information, and
- Ensure fiscal responsibility through established municipal guidelines and the completion of documentation for cost recovery under public assistance
- Another AHIMT was activated early in the COVID response and was tasked with supporting the needs of the Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Coast Guard in