

Emergency Operations Center Activation Levels



LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TRIGGERS		ACTIONS
Level IV: (GREEN) Normal Operations	Routine operations with no immediate threats.	Day-to-day operations.		○ Monitor local and regional situations. ○ Track relevant data. ○ Maintain readiness to activate the command center.
Level III: (YELLOW) Monitoring Specific Event/Incident/Threat	Potential incident identified.	○ Severe weather. ○ Contained fire. ○ Small chemical spill. ○ Single assault. ○ Short-term power or utility outage.	○ Routine network downtime. ○ Contained interior building flooding. ○ Orderly protest or demonstration.	○ Activate monitoring protocols. ○ Maintain communication with leadership and key stakeholders. ○ No formal response required from HCC. Closely observe the situation.
Level II: (ORANGE) Partial Activation	Specific components of CCC and/or HCC activated to support affected campus.	○ Local severe weather prediction. ○ Active fire. ○ Patient surge. ○ Chemical spill requiring mediation. ○ Small-scale decon operations.	○ Potential law enforcement action with media coverage. ○ Long-term power or utility outage, network/phone downtime. ○ Interior building flooding impacting patient care. ○ Civil disturbance near campus.	○ Activate relevant response teams and resources. ○ Assign roles for command, communication, and coordination. ○ Establish clear communication channels. ○ Begin incident-specific reporting and data collection.
Level I: (RED) Full Activation	Full activation of CCC and/or HCC to manage all aspects of the response.	○ Local severe weather with injuries/extensive damage. ○ Patient surge. ○ Active fire with injuries. ○ Large-scale chemical spill. ○ Large-scale decon ops. ○ Law enforcement action with media coverage.	○ Structural collapse, ○ Evacuation, ○ Long-term power outage with generator issues, ○ Significant network/phone downtime, ○ Significant impacts to patient care, ○ Civil disturbance on campus.	○ Activate full CCC and/or HCC response teams. ○ Initiate full-scale coordination of response activities. ○ Maintain ongoing communication with stakeholders. ○ Provide continuous situational updates. ○ Ensure all departments and facilities receive necessary resources and support.