

Strategic National Stockpile

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What is the SNS

- It is a large repository of life-saving pharmaceuticals and medical supplies designed to protect the American public if there is a public health emergency such as:
 - Terrorist attack
 - Pandemic influenza outbreak
 - Earthquake etc. (all hazards)and the incident is severe enough to cause shortages of local supplies.

- The SNS is managed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Strategic National Stockpile (DSNS)
- If deployed to Idaho the assets will be sent by private carrier to the State - Receipt, Stage, and Store (RSS) warehouse in Boise.
- District Distribution Centers (DDC) have been identified in each health district to receive our portion of the assets
- Additional RSS sites have been identified throughout the state and may be used if the emergency is more localized

Three Lines of Support

- 12 hr. Push Package
 - A cache of various pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to provide a broad spectrum of assets for an ill-defined threat and can be delivered anywhere in the U.S. in 12 hr.
- Managed Inventory
 - Contains medications and supplies for specific threats
- Rapid Purchasing Power
 - Ability to rapidly procure additional materials

Process for Request

- The process will be a collaborative effort among local, state, and federal officials
- It will start at the local level when officials identify a potential or actual situation that they believe may threaten the health of their community and will result in a shortage of medical supplies
- Coordination will take place during bridge calls facilitated by StateComm

- The Incident Commander must make a request through the Local Emergency Operations Center
- The EOC then requests the SNS assets from the Idaho Emergency Operations Center (IDEOC) at the Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS)
- The BHS Director in coordination with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) State Health Officer will notify the Adjutant General and recommend deployment of the SNS

- The Adjutant General submits the request to the Governor
- If the Governor supports the conclusion that the SNS is needed, s/he will request deployment directly from CDC.
- Under some circumstances, when the Federal government perceives that all States and U.S. Territories will need SNS assets the SNS may be deployed without the formal request process. In these cases the State Health Officer will approve the deployment to Idaho





Questions?