

Event Assessment Worksheet

Description of Event: *(Write a brief description.)*

(Col A) Check if Applicable	(Col B) Intensity Points (0–8)	(Col C) Event Criteria
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The timing of the initial event is an unexpected, legitimate, public health emergency requiring swift and widespread public education to prevent further morbidity and mortality and inform the public (e.g., multistate e-coli outbreak or a bioterrorism event).
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	Deaths are expected within a short window of time (catastrophic event). Diagnosis and/or treatment are uncertain.
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The media and public perceive the event as the “first,” “worst,” or “biggest,” etc.
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	Deaths are expected well above normal levels.
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event is occurring in a metropolitan area (with dense media outlets) versus a sparsely populated area (with fewer media outlets).
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event is sudden, is national in scope, or has the potential to have a national health impact.
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The government is perceived as a cause of or responsible for the event.
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event predominantly impacts children or previously healthy adults.
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event is possibly “man-made” and/or deliberate.
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	Controlling the event will require a suspension of civil rights for a significant portion of the population.
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	Persons involved in the event must take active steps to protect their personal health and safety.
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	Responsibility for mitigating the event falls within the scope of your organization.
13. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event has some “exotic” aspect.
14. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	A well-known product, service, or industry is involved.
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	Sensitive international trade or political relations are involved.
16. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	A well-known “celebrity” is involved.
17. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	An ongoing criminal investigation is involved.
18. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The disease or public health emergency, disaster, or crisis is not well understood by the general population, or the general population is misinformed about the situation.
19. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event is “acute.” The event occurred and your organization is faced with explaining the event and the aftermath (e.g., an accident in the laboratory or a chemical release).
20. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The long-term health effects for humans involved in the event are uncertain.
21. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event is evolving. Its progression is uncertain and may become more or less serious (e.g., identification of a novel influenza virus).
22. <input type="checkbox"/>	+	The event site does not have a well-equipped and resourced public information response capability.
23. <input type="checkbox"/>	0	The event occurred internationally with little chance of affecting the U.S. population.
24. <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Treatment or control of exposure is generally understood and within the person’s control.

[] ←Total Intensity Points

Crisis Level:

- ☐ (A) - Highly Intense
- ☐ (B) - Intense
- ☐ (C) - Moderately Intense
- ☐ (D) - Minimally Intense