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## OCHD PHEOP and PANDEMIC PLAN OVERVIEWS

The Public Health Emergency Operations Plan (PHEOP) contains specific information on the following:

- ✓ OCHD Pandemic Influenza Plan
- ✓ OCHD Community Containment Plan
- ✓ OCHD Mass Fatality Plan
- ✓ OCHD Continuity Of Operations Plan (COOP)
- ✓ Collecting SNS Assets from the Southeast Region RTP Plan
- ✓ Regional SNS Plan
- ✓ OCHD Radio Communications Plan
- ✓ OCHD HAN Policy and Procedures Manual
- ✓ OCHD POD Plan
- ✓ OCHD Risk Communication Plan
- ✓ NIMS Materials
- ✓ Emergency Support Function #8

There are two critical components to the pandemic plan: Pharmaceutical interventions and Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI).

- ✓ Pharmaceutical interventions refers to vaccine and/or medications to be distributed. This will be accomplished through the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Plan, which is as follows:
  - o SNS: Federal resources that are house in secure locations across the US.
  - o Receipt, Staging, and Storage (RSS): Secure locations in Colorado that house SNS assets
  - Regional Transfer Points (RTP): Defined locations within a region of counties that receive SNS assets from the RSS and distribute those assets to individual county entities.
  - o Open Point Of Dispensing (POD): Defined locations within counties where medical assets are distributed to the general public.
  - o Closed POD: Defined locations where medical assets are distributed to a defined group.
- ✓ NPIs are a community mitigation strategy used to slow/stop the spread of disease. NPIs are comprised of the following strategies, and will be implemented through orders issued by OCHD pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, Article 1, & Part 5:
  - Non-targeted
    - Social distancing: Implementing extensive, non-targeted, general measures to reduce contact between people, thus reducing the opportunity to spread contagions.
  - Targeted
    - Isolation: "Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick"-CDC
    - Quarantine: "Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick."-CDC