



FIFA World Cup 2026

Health & Medical Preparedness Hospital Checklist

Strategic Planning & Coordination

- Establish a multidisciplinary internal planning team
- Define emergency response activation criteria and establish protocols
- Coordinate with SETRAC
- Participate in joint planning exercises and coordination meetings

Risk Assessment & Emergency Planning

- Conduct internal risk assessments related to FIFA specific events in your area
- Update and test emergency operations plans based on identified risks

Surge Capacity & Continuity of Care

- Review and update hospital surge and mass casualty response plans
- Identify alternate care sites and expansion capabilities within your campus/system
- Review and update Mass Fatality plan including Morgue Capacity Surge
- Train staff on triage, trauma, patient tracking, and medical surge protocols

Staffing & Workforce Readiness

- Develop staffing models to sustain extended operations or transportation challenges
- Review emergency credentialing and protocols
- Communicate expectations and wellness support to staff

Security & Facility Access

- Assess physical security measures and access control zones
- Develop a staffing plan to ensure adequate security measure remain in place – especially in the ED
- Review lockdown, shelter-in-place, and evacuation procedures
- Manage facility access for staff, patients, visitors, and supply chain providers

Communications & Messaging

- Test redundant communication systems and ensure interoperability with SETRAC/CMOC
- Ensure knowledge and proficiency of internal and external alerting capabilities
- Ensure ability to provide multi-lingual real time translation services.
- Ensure ability to prepare multilingual patient information materials

Medical Supplies & Pharmacy Readiness

- Inventory and resupply trauma, pharmaceutical, and PPE caches
- Evaluate the need to pre-order critical medications and ensure supply chain integrity
- Validate emergency stockpiles and pharmacy surge protocols

Infection Prevention & Control

- Review isolation procedures and respiratory protection measures
- Ensure adequate PPE supply and respirator fit testing
- Train staff on protocols for infectious disease identification, reporting, and rapid containment
- Review and train staff on state requirements for reporting communicable diseases

Family Support & Reunification

- Review and update procedures for patient tracking and family reunification
- Designate family support areas or liaison teams to assist with reunification and communication
- Ensure multilingual capabilities and culturally appropriate support services for international visitors

Patient Tracking & Documentation

- Utilize Pulsara and Texas wristbands for all FIFA related patient visits
- Rehearse backup and downtime documentation and electronic health record contingency procedures
- Identify communication redundancies especially with EMS partners in the event of a communication failure

Transportation & Access Planning

- Stay up to date on potential traffic disruptions, road closures, and/or mass transit disruptions
- Prepare for increased congestion near competition venues and fan zones

Training & Exercises

- Participate in multi-agency, scenario-based drills and exercises reflecting FIFA event conditions
- Evaluate performance and update plans based on outcomes and identified opportunities

Recovery & Post-Event Actions

- Implement recovery plans for critical systems and personnel
- Document costs, lessons learned, and best practices
- Develop After-Action Reports (AARs) and staff well-being support initiatives