



FIFA World Cup 2026

Health & Medical Preparedness Special Populations 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
- Establish a supply chain vendor coordination planning team

Risk Assessment & Emergency Planning

- Conduct internal risk assessments related to FIFA specific events in your area
 - Potential road closures (traffic pattern changes)
 - Supply Chain disruption
 - Patient arrival delays/delayed home visits
 - Staffing
- Update and test emergency operations plans based on identified risks

Surge Capacity & Continuity of Care

- Identify alternate care sites and expansion capabilities within your system (dialysis)
- Review and update decedent plan (delay in pick up)

Staffing & Workforce Readiness

- Develop staffing models to sustain extended operations or transportation challenges
- Communicate expectations and wellness support to staff (peer support, additional breaks, etc.)

Security & Facility Access

- Assess physical security measures and access control zones
- 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 (sign up for alerts -city/county)
- Ensure ability to prepare multilingual patient information materials
- Establish family and patient messaging for change in operational hours/visitation hours

Medical Supplies & Pharmacy Readiness

- Inventory and resupply pharmaceutical, and medical supplies.

- Evaluate the need to pre-order critical medications and ensure supply chain integrity
- Validate emergency stockpiles and pharmacy surge protocols
- Ensure home bound clients have supplies/medications available for possible supply chain disruption and/or traffic congestion

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

Patient Tracking & Documentation

- Rehearse backup and downtime documentation and electronic health record contingency procedures

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
- Follow up with transportation resources availability

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