

To adapt for your jurisdiction:



Minor tailoring



Moderate tailoring



Major tailoring

IN EACH THREAT RESPONSE GUIDE

	Criteria	Tailoring
1. Understand the Health Problem	A1	
A. Clinical Features	A1	
B. Public Health and Mental Health Features	A1	
2. Understand the City’s Response	A7, A8	
A. Citywide Impacts	A1	
B. Review of City Plan	A10	
C. Jurisdictional Responsibilities	A6, A4	
3. Make Key Decisions	A6	
A. Conduct Immediate Notifications	A10, A2	
B. Address Major Issues/Policy Questions	A5, A8	
C. Direct Initial Response Objectives	A2	
D. Talking Points for COH	A9, A4	
4. Activate Incident Command System	A2, A1	
A. Mobilize ICS Response Structure	A3	
B. Assign Immediate ICS Tasks	A5, A4	
5. Request Support from City, State, and Federal Agencies	A3, A8	
A. Resource/Support Requests	A3, A6	
6. Debrief and Transition with Relief Shift	A6, A7	
A. Meeting with Incoming Incident Commander (IC) and COH	A6, A7	
7. Review Tactical Information	A3, A4	
A. Citywide Staffing Assignments	A3, A4	
B. Lab Timelines and Capacity	A3, A4	
C. Mass Prophylaxis Info	A3, A4	
8. Review Supporting Documents	A7	
A. Citywide Coordinating Centers	A7	
B. Icon Legend	A1	
C. Key Terms	A1	
D. Acronym and Abbreviation List	A1, A6	

Note: *DHS Scenario* refers to the numbered Department of Homeland Security Federal Planning Scenarios. There are 15 of those scenarios, based on national planning/intelligence. They served as the basis for this list, which then was expanded based on NYC DOHMH priorities.

Scenario/Threat	DHS Scenario	Planning Set
Aerosol Anthrax	2	Biological
BioWatch Actionable Result	N/A	Biological
Burkholderia	N/A	Biological
Food Contamination – Liquid Anthrax	13	Biological
Food Contamination – Botulism	N/A	Biological
Plague	4	Biological
Smallpox	N/A	Biological
Tularemia	N/A	Biological
Viral Hemorrhagic	N/A	Biological
Pandemic Influenza	3	Bio. Outbreak
Blister Agent	5	Chemical
Nerve Agent	7	Chemical
Chlorine Tank Explosion	8	Chemical
Toxic Industrial Chemicals	6	Chemical
Blackout (Based on DHS Cyber Attack Scenario)	15	Cyber
Explosives Attack	12	Explosive
Extreme Heat	N/A	Nat. Disaster
Major Earthquake	9	Nat. Disaster
Major Hurricane	10	Nat. Disaster
Nuclear Detonation	1	Nuclear
Radiological Dispersal Device	11	Radiological

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