

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: AGENCIES WITH AUTHORITY IN PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES & CITIES
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Adams	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH south central	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.
ALLEGHENY	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	PA-DOA Region 4	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Armstrong	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Beaver	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Bedford	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH south central	South Central Mountain TTF	Southern Alleghenies EMS Council, Inc.
Berks	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH southeast	East Central PA CTE	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
Blair	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH south central	South Central Mountain TTF	Southern Alleghenies EMS Council, Inc.
Bradford	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH north central	North Central CTF	Bradford Susquehanna EMA Council

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BUCKS	County Health Dept	County Health Dept	County Health Dept	PA-DOA Region 6	County Health Dept	County Health Dept.	Southeast PA RTF	Bucks County EHS Council
Butler	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Cambria	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	Southern Alleghenies EMS Council, Inc.
Cameron	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH northwest	NW Central PA	EMMCO East, Inc.
Carbon	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
Centre	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH north central	South Central Mountain TTF	Seven Mountains EMS Council, Inc.
CHESTER	County Health Dept	County Health Dept	County Health Dept	PA-DOA Region 6	County Health Dept	County Health Dept.	Southeast PA RTF	Chester County EMS Council
Clarion	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	NW Central PA	EMMCO West, Inc.
Clearfield	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH northwest	NW Central PA	EMMCO East, Inc.

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Clinton	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	North Central CTTF	Seven Moun- tains EMS Council, Inc.
Columbia	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	East Central PA CTE	Susquehanna EHS Council, Inc.
Crawford	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	Northwestern PA	EMMCO West, Inc.
Cumberland	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH south central	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.
Dauphin	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH south central	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.
Delaware	PA-DEP Southeast Region	PA-DEP Southeast Region	PA-DEP Southeast Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH southeast	Southeast PA RTF	Delaware County EHS Council
Elk	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	NW Central PA	EMMCO East, Inc.
ERIE	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	PA-DOA Region 1	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	Northwestern PA	EMMCO West, Inc.
Fayette	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Forest	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	Northwestern PA	EMMCO West, Inc.

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Franklin	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH south central	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.
Fulton	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH south central	South Central Mountain TTF	Southern Alleghenies EMS Council, Inc.
Greene	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Huntingdon	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH south central	South Central Mountain TTF	Southern Alleghenies EMS Council, Inc.
Indiana	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Jefferson	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	NW Central PA	EMMCO East, Inc.
Juniata	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH south central	South Central Mountain TTF	Seven Moun- tains EMS Council, Inc.
Lackawanna	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	EMS of Northeastern PA, Inc.
Lancaster	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH southeast	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.

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Lawrence	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH northwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Lebanon	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH south central	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.
Lehigh	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
<i>Allentown</i>	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 6	City Health Dept.	City Health Dept.	Northeast PA ERG	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
Luzerne	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	EMS of Northeastern PA, Inc.
<i>Wilkes-Barre</i>	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	City Health Dept.	City Health Dept.	Northeast PA ERG	EMS of Northeastern PA, Inc.
Lycoming	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	North Central CTTF	Lycoming, Tioga & Sullivan EMS Council
McKean	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	NW Central PA	EMMCO East, Inc.
Mercer	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMMCO West, Inc.

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Monroe	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
MONTGOMERY	County Health Dept	County Health Dept	County Health Dept	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	County Health Dept.	Southeast PA RTF	Montgomery County EMS
Montour	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	East Central PA CTE	Susquehanna EHS Council, Inc.
Northampton	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH north central	Northeast PA ERG	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
<i>Bethlehem</i>	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 6	City Health Dept.	City Health Dept.	Northeast PA ERG	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
Northumberland	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	East Central PA CTE	Susquehanna EHS Council, Inc.
Perry	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH south central	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.
PHILADELPHIA	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	PA-DOA Region 6	County Health Dept.	County Health Dept.	Southeast PA RTF	Philadelphia EMS Council
Pike	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	EMS of Northeastern PA, Inc.

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Potter	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	North Central CTF	EMMCO East, Inc.
Schuylkill	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH southeast	East Central PA CTE	Eastern Pa. EMS Council, Inc.
Snyder	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	South Central Mountain TTF	Susquehanna EHS Council, Inc.
Somerset	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOA Region 5	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	Southern Alleghenies EMS Council, Inc.
Sullivan	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH north central	North Central CTF	Lycoming, Tioga & Sullivan EMS Council
Susquehanna	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	Bradford Susquehanna EMA Council
Tioga	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	North Central CTF	Lycoming, Tioga & Sullivan EMS Council
Union	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DEP Northcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOA Region 2	PA-DOH north central	North Central CTF	Susquehanna EHS Council, Inc.
Venango	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	Northwestern PA	EMMCO West, Inc.

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Warren	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DEP Northwest Region	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOA Region 1	PA-DOH northwest	Northwestern PA	EMMCO West, Inc.
Washington	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Wayne	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	EMS of Northeastern PA, Inc.
Westmoreland	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DEP Southwest Region	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOA Region 4	PA-DOH southwest	Southwestern PA ERG	EMS Institute
Wyoming	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DEP Northeast Region	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOA Region 3	PA-DOH northeast	Northeast PA ERG	EMS of Northeastern PA, Inc.
York	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOA Region 6	PA-DOH south central	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.
<i>York City</i>	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DEP Southcentral Region	PA-DOA Region 6	City Health Dept.	City Health Dept.	South Central PA RCTTF	EHS Federation, Inc.

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ACRONYMS:

CTE	Counter Terrorism	PA-DEP Protection	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental
CTTF	Counter Terrorism Task Force	PA-DOA	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
EHS	Emergency Health Service	PA-DOH	Pennsylvania Department of Health
EMMCO	Emergency Medical Management Company	RCTTF	Regional Counter Terrorism Task Force
EMS	Emergency Medical Service	RTF	Regional Task Force
ERG	Emergency Response Group	TTF	Terrorism Task Force

ENDNOTES:

¹ Air Quality. The PA-DEP Regional Office implements federal laws, state laws, and DEP regulations governing air quality in all cities and counties except Allegheny and Philadelphia. Philadelphia air quality issues are handled by Air Management Services within the Philadelphia Department of Public Health; the Allegheny County Health Department handles air quality issues in that County.

² The Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act (35 P.S. §§ 721.1-721.17) covers “public water systems” defined as those systems that provide water to the public for human consumption and that have at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. PA-DEP regulates such systems. City and county health departments generally carry out programs related to drinking water from private wells. Allegheny County received prior delegation from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to enforce the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, whose provisions were subsequently adopted under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act. The health departments in Bucks, Chester, and Erie counties have limited inspection/ regulatory activities relating to public water supply protection.

³ Waste Water, Public Sewage Facilities. All publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) are covered by the PA-DEP Wasteload Management Regulations. The purpose of these regulations is to provide adequate conveyance and treatment for future sewage disposal needs; to prevent sewage facilities from becoming overloaded; to limit additional connections to overloaded facilities; to correct overloaded conditions; and to prevent introduction of industrial discharges into municipal sewer systems. Operators and

owners of POTWs must have a permit from DEP. DEP only becomes directly involved when the permittee fails to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Wasteload Management Regulations. All city and county health departments respond to complaints and work with PA-DEP to resolve identified problems.

⁴ Food Safety. All city and county health departments administer food protection programs regulating eating and drinking facilities. The PA-DOA administers this program in those areas of the commonwealth not served by local health jurisdictions. PA-DOA has almost exclusive responsibilities related to eggs, fruits and vegetables; intra- and inter-state shellfish; maple products; and milk sanitation. PA-DOA requires registration and inspection of all manufacturers of food products and retail food stores and facilities used for the purpose of commercially storing, packaging, processing, or otherwise handling or transporting food within the Commonwealth. Establishments are regulated under Pennsylvania's Act 70, the Food Act. The U. S. Food and Drug Administration publishes the *Food Code*, a model that assists food control jurisdictions at all levels of government by providing them with a scientifically sound technical and legal basis for regulating the food service industry. Local, state, tribal, and federal regulators use the FDA *Food Code* as a model to develop or update their own food safety rules and to be consistent with national food regulatory policy.