

NW18 Disaster and Emergency Contacts

Kern

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The County Health Officer (HO) or EMS Director serves as the Medical/Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) for Kern County. The MHOAC will submit requests for support not available within the County to the Regional Disaster Medical/Health Coordinator (RDMHC). The RDMHC is responsible for coordinating disaster health and medical operations and support requirements within the region and submits requests for support and other relevant information, to the State Department of Health Services (DOHS).

For PPE or other medical resource requests:

Complete the online medical and health resource request form for additional PPE: [KCPHSD Medical Health Resource Request Form](#)

Questions regarding resource requests can be directed to:

- Andrew Mattas EMS Coordinator via email: mattasa@kerncounty.com
OR
- Nick Lidgett EMS Coordinator/ Region V RDMHS via email: lidgettn@kerncounty.com

For all other requests such as transportation, food, shelter, or utilities contact:

- **Kern County Emergency Operations Center:** Phone: 661-873-2602 Fax: 661-873-2699

Additional Support can be provided by:

- **Kern County Public Health Department:** Phone: 661-321-3000
- [Kern County Health Care Coalition \(KCHCC\)](#): Charles Brockett, Phone: 661-868-5211
Email: brockettc@kerncounty.com
- **Kern County EMS MHOAC:** Jeff Fariss, Phone: 661-868-5216, Email: farissj@kerncounty.com
- [Kern Medical Reserve Corps \(KMRC\)](#): Phone: 661-321-3000