

## NW18 Disaster and Emergency Contacts

### **Los Angeles County**

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The Director of Health Services is responsible for the countywide management and allocation of medical and health resources. The Medical Health Unit Leader coordinates with the Department of Health Services Medical Alert Center (MAC) to ensure emergency provision of resources for medical and personal care. Please contact the MAC Regional Disaster Medical and Health Coordinator (RDMHC) for support obtaining resources such as PPE. For all other emergency response questions contact the Health Care Coalition (HCC) representatives listed below.

**For PPE or other medical resource requests contact:**

- **Medical Alert Center RDMHC:** Phone: 1-866-940-4401

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

- **Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center:** Phone: 323-980-2245

**Additional support can be provided by:**

- **LA County Public Health Emergency Management POC HCC Representative:** Ashu Palta  
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- **Dialysis Centers POC HCC Representative:** EMS Agency Program Manager: Elaine Forsyth, RN  
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- **[Health Services of Los Angeles Health Care Coalition](#)**