

## **List of Related Agencies or Organizations:**

### **Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) [www.pema.pa.gov](http://www.pema.pa.gov)**

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) website contains alerts and advisories, current disaster declarations, Ebola information, and many plans, guides and presentations for emergency preparedness and operations, hazard mitigations and auxiliary communications services.

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)**

The FEMA website provides emergency preparedness publications, directions on how to apply for assistance, and also the steps to recover and rebuild after a disaster occurs.

### **American Red Cross [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)**

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Emergency assistance may include temporary shelter, food, clothing, basic household furnishings, help with health care needs and referrals to other agencies. On this website you can search for the nearest Red Cross location and get information on a number of emergency related supplies that can be purchased directly from this web site.

### **Pennsylvania Department of Health [www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov)**

The Pennsylvania Department of Health website offers information and services regarding public health preparedness, emergency preparedness and response planning, Disaster Volunteer Recruitment and Retention - State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Pennsylvania (SERVPA), emergency medical services and diseases and conditions.

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [www.dhhs.gov](http://www.dhhs.gov)**

This website provides guidance towards families and individuals for preparing for Disasters and emergencies, what to do before and during a disaster, and also how to respond to the disaster once it has occurred.

### **FLU.gov [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)**

This website contains specific information about the Flu including symptoms, prevention, treatment, vaccination, planning, preparedness and pandemic awareness.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)**

This website provides information concerning Agents, Diseases, and other threats such as bioterrorism, mass casualties, chemical emergencies, natural disasters and severe weather, radiation emergencies, and recent outbreaks and incidents.

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Website provides information concerning weather watches, warnings, and the latest information on tornadoes, hurricanes, severe thunderstorms, floods, winter storms, marine weather and more.

**Pennsylvania State Archives** <http://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Records-Management/Pages/Disaster-Planning-Essential-Records.aspx#.Vsc1naEo6Uk>

The Pennsylvania State Archives (PSA) offers assistance and advice (to the extent that its resources allow) for state and local governments whose records have been impacted by a disaster. Before any disaster, PSA offers information and services to help local governments identify, preserve and protect their vital records. PSA has prepared disaster planning and vital records protection templates. These templates can supplement existing continuity of operations plans (COOP) to further prepare for potential disasters that could affect records.

**PA Office of Homeland Security** [www.homelandsecurity.pa.gov](http://www.homelandsecurity.pa.gov)

The Office of Homeland Security develops, sponsors and delivers a number of training and educational events including counterterrorism preparedness, cybersecurity, human trafficking, large venue and mass gathering security, school safety, special event preparedness and workplace violence.

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

This website provides information concerning many aspects of homeland security such as preparedness and response to natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and other large scale emergencies. There is also information about committees and working groups that can assist those in need after an emergency occurs.

**Ready.Gov** [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Ready.gov has links for America, businesses, and kids to prepare plans in case of an emergency. It enables you to reach your state or local government to see how you can prepare for events that can happen in your area. It contains links to information and links to topics such as what to do during a declared biological emergency, if you become aware of an unusual or suspicious substance nearby, symptoms and hygiene, preparing for floods, etc.