



COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE: A CHECKLIST FOR UN DUTY STATIONS

BACKGROUND

A global COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing. This preparedness checklist, developed by the Public Health team of DHMOSH, provides an outline to all UN duty stations of the essential minimum elements of preparedness and response to a COVID-19 outbreak in your duty station as part of the larger COVID-19 pandemic.

All duty stations globally should review and implement this COVID-19 preparedness checklist. While D h

Ensure systems are in place for close coordination with relevant stakeholders and partners (e.g. WHO country office, national government, health authorities).

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UN country office/mission should convene either a formal outbreak committee or an equivalent committee (e.g. SMT/CMT) for management of the outbreak, or if the need should arise later.

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	<p>UN medical staff should review, familiarize and be trained to don and doff the PPE needed for management of COVID-19. For more information, see https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC-2020.4</p> <p>Ensure UN personnel identified as high-risk populations are trained on the proper use and disposal of masks and other PPE used.</p>	<p>Completed on _____</p> <p>In process</p> <p>Not Started</p> <p>Expected Date of Completion:</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
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	<p>coordination with local health authorities and local referral hospitals. Such plans should be exercised periodically.</p>	
	<p>If applicable, All UN medical staff should know how to administer supportive care to suspect/confirmed COVID-19 cases if encountered, especially for cases with complications.</p>	<p>Completed on _____ In process Not Started Expected Date of Completion: Not applicable</p>
	<p>In coordination with local health authorities, ensure there is a surveillance mechanism in place to identify, manage and report cases. See</p>	



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This checklist should be completed as a self-evaluation of your preparedness status.

Date of Submission: _____

Name and Email Address of Submitter: _____

Duty station: _____

Organisation: _____