

Epidemiology Health Alert Network (EHAN)



The Epidemiology Health Alert Network (EHAN) provides vital health information such as health alerts, advisories, updates, and service messages to the participating emergency departments, ICPS, physicians, nurses, labs, and other providers regarding an incident or situation. Messages are sent in the form of emails or faxes. SMS messaging is to be added at a later date.

EHAN Message Categorization:

Based on the information received, HCPH may decide to create a message categorized as any of the following below. These can also be further prioritized within a particular category. Attachments can also be a part of the message, if needed.

- **Alert (High):**
 - Conveys the highest level of importance;
 - Warrants immediate action or attention.
- **Advisory (Medium):**
 - Provides important information for a specific incident or situation;
 - May not require immediate action.
- **Update (Medium):**
 - Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation;
 - Unlikely to require immediate action.
- **Information Sharing (Low):**
 - Provides information that is not necessarily considered to be of an emergent nature.
 - Unlikely to require immediate action.

If you are interested in receiving updates, advisories, and alerts, please contact the Epidemiology Program