

# COOP

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*The Planning Challenge*

*Pandemic Influenza Plan*



# COOP – The Planning Challenge

- Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC)
  - DOE Savannah River Ops directed Pandemic Planning
  - WSRC Emergency Management Department assumed COOP responsibility from ES&H
  - Focus initially on pandemic planning based on Presidential Directive
  - No Guidance for GOCO Site



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- WSRC EM Challenges
  - No Assigned “Planning” Position
  - Had to depend on internal experience and resources
  - Conduct a pre-assessment of current Emergency Plan, ES&H Pandemic Plan outline, and draft WSRC Site COOP
  - Pandemic Planning fell into realm of “People” – not “Facilities/Equipment”



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- WSRC EM Challenges
  - Draft WSRC Site COOP more relevant to facilities/equipment
  - COOP was more short time frame vs. long term
  - Pandemic > Stand Alone > 6 to 8 weeks duration > 2/3 waves
  - Correlation of DOE Plan MEDCON Levels



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- Planning Issues
  - IT
  - Logistics
  - Isolation/Quarantine
  - Pay & Benefits
  - Public Information Campaign
  - On-site Housing
  - Security (Computer, Site, Facility)
  - Facility Shutdown – TSR and Safety Basis



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- Planning Issues
  - Identification of Key HR Capital Assets and Decision Authority
  - Federal, State, and Negotiated Treaty Reporting Waivers
  - Telecommuting
  - Cross-Training Personnel
  - Recovery Activities and Sequence





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- Emergency Management
  - Savannah River Site Operations Center/911 Dispatch - 24/7
  - Fire Department 24/7 Response
  - Emergency Operations Center (EOC)/Core Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Staffing – 24/7?
  - Maintaining Minimum TSR with Available Facility Staff
  - General Site Security (Access/Egress)



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- Emergency Medical and ES&H
  - Onsite Medical Facility - 24/7
  - Fire Department 24/7 EMS Response (onsite & offsite)
  - Medical Protocols for each MEDCON Level
  - Bringing Personnel onsite
  - Sending Personnel home





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- Pandemic Speed Bumps
  - Nothing addresses COOP or Pandemic Planning implementation efforts in current or future contracts
  - Legal Aspects of Sequestering of People
  - Basic Change Proposal for \$\$\$ for MEDCON activities
  - Pay & Benefits MEDCON Level 0-4
  - Pay & Benefits MEDCON Level 5



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- COOP Issues
  - Current and Future Contracts – additional work
  - COOP Order mirrors DOE O 151.1C
  - Purchase of new equipment
  - Onsite and Offsite Secure Locations
  - Hazard Surveys
  - Additional \$\$\$
  - Development of Procedures



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- COOP Issues (continued)
  - Annual testing of equipment
  - Annual Exercise
  - Contracting of offsite location, equipment, housing
  - Additional personnel, travel, per diem costs
  - Implementation of DOE Order of this magnitude unrealistic
  - Security Assessments



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QUESTIONS???

