



EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2019-01/17

TO: Riverside County EMS System

FROM: Trevor Douville, Deputy EMS Administrator *T.D.*

SUBJECT: Weather Event

DATE: January 17, 2019 – 10:00 hrs.

The Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA), as part of the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) program, is closely monitoring the impacts of the current weather event. Additionally, the County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated and tracking all weather related emergency response activity. If your healthcare facility or EMS organization is impacted and or need assistance please coordinate with your local jurisdiction and notified the REMSA Duty Officer. Please ensure that your administration and operations personnel are prepared to manage and communicate weather related impacts.

ACTIVATIONS:

- The County of Riverside EOC is activated to level 3.
- The City of Lake Elsinore EOC is currently in a Management Watch.
- The City of Corona EOC is currently in a Management Watch.
- The City of Moreno Valley EOC is currently in a Management Watch.
- The State REOC is activated to a level 2.
- The State SOC is activated to a level 3.
- The County of San Bernardino EOC is activated to level 3.

CURRENT/NEW SITUATION INFORMATION:

A Flash Flood Watch is in effect through 1800 hours tonight for Western Riverside County. The National Weather Service (NWS) predicts Light showers with 1-hour rain rates near 0.25"/hour continuing through the early morning. Heavier showers with rates near 0.45"/hour will continue into the Holy burn scar area from 1000-1400 hours. The heaviest showers could produce 1-hour rates of 0.50 to 1.00". Thunderstorms are not expected at this time. Light to moderate showers are possible for the late afternoon through 1800 hours, with showers diminishing in the evening and overnight. Showers will clear out of the area by 0600 hours Friday.

For more storm related information, please go to www.RivCoReady.org/StormReady

To report an incident: Contact the **REMSA Duty Officer at (951) 712-3342**
For general questions: Contact the EMS Agency at (951) 358-5029

