

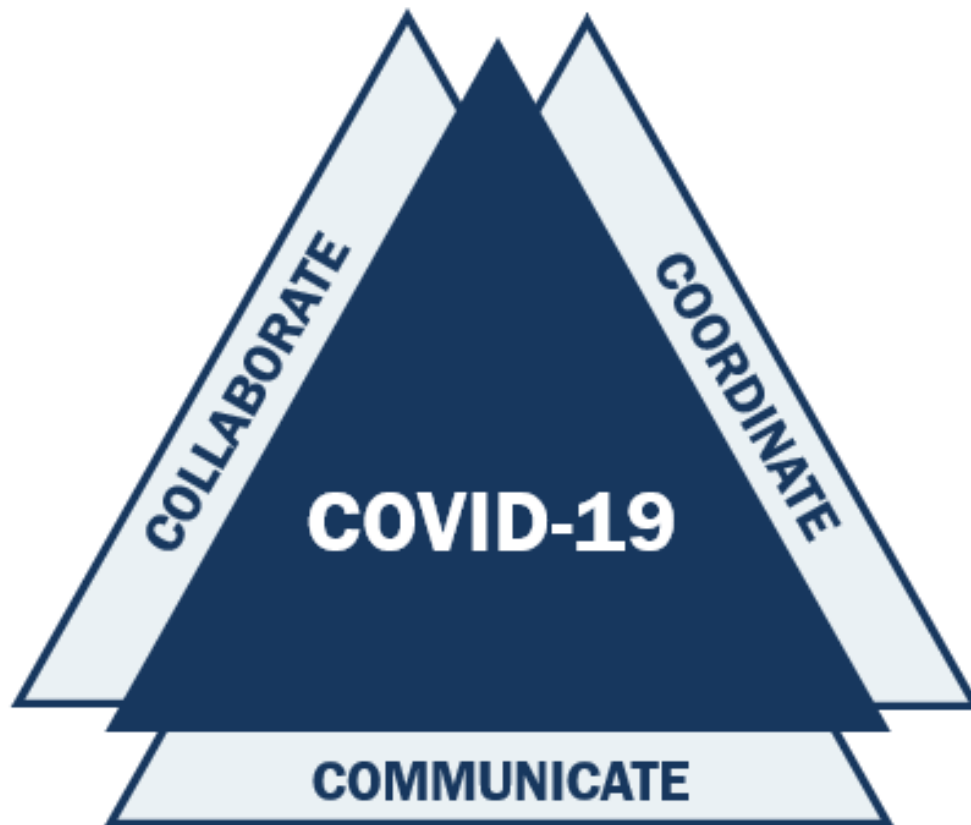


Building and Sustaining Partnerships to Support Resilience

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Emergency Support Functions



ESF 1
Transportation



ESF 2
Communications



ESF 3
Public Works



ESF 4
Firefighting



ESF 5
Information and
Planning



ESF 6
Mass Care



ESF 7
Resource
Support



ESF 8
Health and
Medical



ESF 9
Search and
Rescue



ESF 10
Hazardous
Materials



ESF 11
Food and Water



ESF 12
Energy



ESF 13
Military
Support



ESF 14
Public
Information



ESF 15
Volunteers and
Donations



ESF 16
Law
Enforcement



ESF 17
Agriculture and
Animal Protection



ESF 18
Business and
Industry

Emergency Support Function-8



SERT Activation

When a response **exceeds the capabilities** of **NCEM** to respond outside of normal mutual aid, **SEOC activation must occur.**

That's emergency management.



Lots of Partnership Opportunities

- **Plan Together**
 - NCEM/SERT Plans
 - HPP Plans
- **Train Together**
 - Incident Management Training (IMT)
- **Exercise Together**
 - Annual Statewide Exercise
 - EBOLA Exercise (2019)

Lots of Partnership Opportunities

- **State Activations**
 - Hurricane Matthew (2016)
 - Hurricane Florence (2018)
 - Hurricane Dorian (2019)
 - COVID (2020)
 - Hurricane Isaias (2020)
- **National Responses**
 - Lewisville, Mississippi
 - Marathon, Florida
 - St. Croix, USVI
 - Grady Hospital, Atlanta Georgia



Partnership During COVID

- **Unified Command Meetings**
 - DHHS and NCEM Administration
- **SERT Briefings**
 - All Partner Agencies
- **Operations**
 - PPE Warehouse
 - Vaccination Support
 - Long-Term Care Staffing Support
 - Hospital Staffing Support
 - FEMA Ambulances



On-Going Partnership Efforts

- Quarterly Leadership Meetings
- Continued Preparedness
 - Planning, Training, and Exercises
- Future Responses



Keys to Success

- **Establishing and maintaining relationships**
 - **Frequent and clear communications**
 - **Honesty and transparency**
 - **Find a way to “YES”**
 - **Create a pathway to trust**
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**"Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success."**

Henry Ford

