

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Component Overview



IDRU

[Infectious Disease Response Unit]

MISSION

- Augment & support the needs of the hospital and regional emergency healthcare system with the care, transport, & or transfer of patients with a high consequence infectious disease [HCID].

CAPABILITIES

- Rapidly deployable, 24/7 statewide response asset.
- IDRU teams staffed with qualified pre-hospital & hospital providers with specific training to state-wide standard PPE caches, capable of caring for & transporting a patient with a HCID anywhere in the state.
- Caches pre-positioned in all [8] TX EMTF Regions:
 - [8] Pre-Hospital Transport Caches; [1] in each TX EMTF Region
 - [13] Hospital Augmentation Support Caches
 - [8] 24-HR Caches; [1] in each TX EMTF Region
 - [4] 72-HR Caches; in El Paso, Arlington, San Antonio, & Houston
 - [1] 10-Day Cache; in San Antonio

TYPING/STAFFING

- IDRU Hospital Augmentation, EMS Transport, & Cache Management teams are comprised of:
 - Pre-Hospital Transport Team:
Group Supervisor, Medical Incident Support Team [MIST], Physician, Paramedics, & EMTs, HAZMAT Technicians *
 - Hospital Augmentation Team:
Group Supervisors, Medical Incident Support Team [MIST], Physicians, Registered Nurses, Paramedics, & Logistics Specialists *
 - Cache Management Team:
Medical Incident Support Team [MIST], Logistics Specialists, & IDRU PPE Trainers
- * Respiratory Technicians & Infectious Disease subject matter experts will be available virtually & to respond as requested
- ALL IDRU team members, at a minimum, attend TX EMTF IDRU Didactic training.



Personnel / Asset Counts

Pre-Hospital Transport Team:

- [14] Personnel / [9] Assets
- Nearest Transport Cache
 - [1] HAZMAT Vehicle w/DECON capability
 - [2] ALS/MICU Ambulances
 - [2] EMS CMD Vehicles
 - [2] Personnel Transport Vehicles
 - [1] Box Truck

Hospital Augmentation Team:

- [16] Personnel / [7] Assets
- Nearest 24-HR Hospital Augmentation Cache;
 - 72-HR Cache on ALERT;
 - 10-Day Cache on STANDBY
- [1] MIST/CMD Vehicle
- [4] Personnel Transport Vehicles
- [1] Box Truck

Cache Management:

- [6] Personnel / [3] Assets
- [1] MIST/CMD Vehicle
- [1] Personnel Transport Vehicle
- [1] Box Truck

