

Wildfire Disaster Preparedness: Resources

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS State Operations Manual Appendix Z](#) establishes national emergency preparedness requirements for participating providers and certified suppliers to plan adequately for both natural and man-made disasters, and coordinate with federal, state, tribal, regional, and local emergency preparedness systems.

[CMS 1135 Waivers](#) may be used when the President declares a disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act or National Emergencies Act and the HHS Secretary declares a public health emergency under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act.

Hospital Wildfire Evacuation Considerations

[Tip sheet](#) to inform hospital evacuation planning for wildfires developed by the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE).

Oregon Capacity System & Health Alert Network

The [Oregon Capacity System](#) is the data source for all Oregon hospital bed census information. The [Health Alert Network](#) connects and enables information sharing throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington hospitals, clinics, laboratories, public safety, EMS, and many other public health partners.

Pediatric Surge

This comprehensive [toolkit](#) supports a hospital or health system through the process of planning for inpatient surge.

Technical Resources, Assistance Center & Information Exchange

[ASPR TRACIE](#) was developed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to meet the information and technical assistance needs of healthcare coalitions, healthcare entities, healthcare providers, emergency managers, public health practitioners, and others working in disaster medicine, healthcare system preparedness, and public health emergency preparedness.

Wildfires and Smoke

[Wildfires and Smoke](#) (Oregon Health Authority): health threats and reducing health effects, wildfire preparedness, severe smoke events, and evacuation tips. [Resources](#) for employer workplace safety and healthcare partners.

[Smoke From Fires](#) (Washington State Department of Health): guidance to help reduce exposure, monitor air quality, and protect your health indoors and outdoors.

