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0.	Injects can be addressed during the given exercise timeframe.	Injects can be addressed during the given exercise timeframe.	Scenario events or messages within the exercise that prompt players to implement the plans, policies, and/or procedures that require testing during the exercise. It is not always necessary to follow an inject with questions, however, they can be useful to foster valuable dialogue or help reach expected outcomes.	Represents a desired response or actions to the questions or messages proposed during the delivery of injects. Expected outcomes should come directly from the plan being tested, as well as previous training staff may have received.	Pieces of information or actions that personnel will learn or take away from the proposed inject and associated expected outcomes. These learning points often represent key pieces of the emergency operations plan that personnel should understand or be aware of.			
	May 19	Planning Team	Initial Planning Meeting	Set scope, objectives, and scenario.	Exercise development.			
	June 23	Planning Team	Mid-Planning Meeting	Identify EX name, refine scenario, set EX and training timeline.	Exercise development.			
	July 13	RHRC/ Facilities	Exercise Basics Training	Discuss exercise definitions, structure, and processes for conducting an exercise.	Gain baseline knowledge and understanding for carrying out an exercise at your facility.			
	July 21	Planning Tean	Final Planning Meeting	Solidify SitMan, MSEL, EEG, and Ex flow.	Finalize exercise components.			
	July 27 & 28	RHRC/ Facilities	Controller/Evaluator (CE) Training	Review exercise details, roles, and documents.	Ready C/E staff for exercise day.			
	1300	Exercise Begins – August 4, 2022						
Inj #1	1300	RHRC	RHRC sends email and MNTrac message to join Zoom call regarding severe weather. "THIS IS AN EXERCISE. The Power Struggle Exercise has begun. Please join using your Zoom Link. THIS IS AN EXERCISE".	Participants receive MNTrac alert and/or email notification. Initiate exercise.	Gained awareness of and access to critical notification processes.			
1.	1303	RHRC/ Facilities	Hold Zoom call for introduction of exercise, scenario, and further instruction. (Module 1)	 Players able to join the call and receive current event information (stage 1 of scenario). Next meeting time is set for 1330. 	Successful communication platform to disseminate critical information to key stakeholders.			
2.	1315	Facilities	Assess your organization's initial process to gather, vet, and disseminate credible threat information in a timely manner.	• Identify how your organization receives critical weather information and how it vets information received.	Identified a formal process for critical internal and external information flow.			

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			 Assess DME/O2 supplies. What resources do you have available to assist you? 						
Inj	1500	RHRC	MNTrac Message to participants: "THIS IS	Facilities receive message.	• Execute demobilization plan.				
#3			AN EXERCISE. Your power has been restored. THIS IS AN EXERCISE." (will also show on screen in virtual room)	 Facilities act on inject and begin to reestablish standard protocol. Identify priority tasks to return to normal operations (demobilize). When and who will perform final safety assessment (people and facility). Communicate to internal/external audiences. 	 Take continued action to assure comfort of patients/residents. Send final communication. 				
9.	1515	RHRC/ Facilities	Hold final zoom call for scenario and exercise wrap up and next steps.	Bring Exercise to a close.	Identified next steps for organizations and the RHRC.				
	1530	End of Exercise							
Inj #4	1530	RHRC	Send email and MNTrac message to participants: "Power Struggle Exercise has ended." (will also show on screen in virtual room)	Facilities receive message.Facilities end exercise play.					
	1530-1600	Facility Lead Controller conducts facility Hot Wash							