



San Benito County Emergency Medical Services Agency

First Aid Guidelines for Planned Events & Mass Gatherings

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I. Definition

A “planned event” is defined as an event that is scheduled and/or preplanned. A “mass gathering” may be defined as a situation or event during which crowds gather and there is a potential for a delayed response to emergencies because of limited access or other features of the environment or location.

II. Purpose

First Aid services may be an appropriate level of medical aid to be provided at an event in accordance to recommendations listed in the Mass Gathering Policy #10200 and the EMS Coverage Analysis Flow Chart. This service that may be provided in conjunction with a fully staffed ALS Ambulance(s) as outlined in the policy and dependent on the number of people expected in attendance to the event.

III. Procedure

First Aid treatment would be administered to people in need of First Aid only. A daily First Aid Contact Log will be filled out for every person requesting First Aid only. The log will include patient name, age, complaint, and First Aid rendered. Specific information regarding complaint and patients identification would be withheld in compliance of HIPPA regulations.

If the person requires a higher level of care up to and including BLS /ALS then a PCR would be completed which may also include AMA or RAS documentation. A county run number will be generated for any and all documented PCR's. All patients requiring transport will be transported by the County's contracted ambulance provider.

First Aid Supplies will include:

1. Band aids
2. Antibiotic ointment
3. Suntan lotion
4. Bee sting swabs
5. Sterile water
6. Feminine hygiene products
7. Virucidal wipes
8. Bottled drinking water
9. Icepacks
10. Acetaminophen
11. Ibuprofen
12. Aspirin

