



Module 1: Introduction to Alternate Care Sites (ACS) for Medical Surge in Florida

Purpose

This course is the first of three modules being brought to you by the Florida Department of Health's Bureau of Preparedness and Response. The purpose of the modules is to assist you in your preparations for setting up and operating your own Alternate Care Site in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack.

Learner Objectives

Upon completing this Module the participants will be able to:

- Describe what an Alternate Care Site (ACS) is.
- Determine what type of alternate care site is needed based on the situation.
- Identify what resources are available to support your alternate care site.
- Recognize the importance of exercising your alternate care site plan.
- Examine the challenges and potential issues associated with alternate care sites.

Course Description

This is a one (1) hour, self-paced, online course that contains a pre-test and post-test. CEUs and Category 1 CMEs are available upon completion of this module. The instructions for receiving CEU or CME credit are on [page 30](#) in the Learner Course Guide. An evaluation will also be made available at the end of the module.

Please click [here](#) to access the course.

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