

Lessons from a Pandemic





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Funding

- Pandemics are Expensive
- Purchasing PPE in Advance
 - Maintaining a proper stockpile
- Federal Assistance
- Storage
- Personnel
 - All Hands-on Deck Approach
 - Hire Temporary Employees





COVID-19 Response

Personnel

- Staff Adaptability
- Subject Matter Experts
 - Emergency Management
 - Public Health
- National Guard Assistance
 - Long-Term Care Facilities
 - COVID Testing Sites
 - Civil Unrest





COVID-19 Response

Technology

- Virtual Activation
 - Adhering to COVID-19 Guidelines
- New Notification System
- Resource Management
 - WebEOC
 - ReadyOp



COVID-19 Response

Takeaways

- Be Adaptable
 - Roles & Responsibilities
 - Technology
- Maintain an Open Dialogue
 - Set Reasonable Expectations
 - Monitor Progress
- Combat Misinformation



Questions?



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