



September, 5th, 2018 VHASS Communications Drill

Drill Summary:

The Regional Healthcare Coordination Center (RHCC) conducted a regional emergency communications drill with all healthcare organizations that serve medically vulnerable populations (Long Term Care, Dialysis, Hospice/Home Health, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, ICF/IID, etc.) from 9AM-12PM on Wednesday, September 5th.

At 9AM on September 5th, the RHCC created a VHASS Event called "*Regional Communications Drill – September 5th*" and sent a text message alert to all users with an active VHASS alerting profile. Participating organizations had a 3 hour window to participate in the drill. Completion of the communications drill took participants approximately 2 minutes each.

To assist with regulatory and accreditation documentation, organizations who completed the below steps are receiving this written certification of their participation in the emergency communications drill from CVHC.

Participation in the drill:

- [Posted a message acknowledging the drill](#) in the VHASS Event Log by 12PM on September 5th.
- Long Term Care and Dialysis Organizations were also required to post an update to their respective VHASS status boards ([Dialysis job aid](#) / [LTC job aid](#)).