

## **VHASS Communications Drill – Medically Vulnerable Populations (Non-Hospital)**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm tomorrow (first Wednesday of each month)**

**The Regional Healthcare Coordination Center (RHCC) will be conducting 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.) on the first Wednesday of each month @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

At 9AM on the first Wednesday of each month the RHCC will create a VHASS Event called “*Regional Communications Drill*” and send a text message alert to all users with an active VHASS alerting profile. Participating organizations will have a 3-hour window to participate in the drill. Completing the communications drill takes approximately 2 minutes.

To assist with regulatory and accreditation documentation, organizations who complete the following steps will receive written certification of their participation in the emergency communications drill from CVHC and can also access copies from the CVHC website <https://central-region.org/2020-vhass-mvp-communications-drill-deliverables/>.

### **To participate in the drill:**

- [Post a message acknowledging the drill](#) in the VHASS Event Log by 12PM
- Long Term Care and Dialysis Organizations will also need to post an update to their respective VHASS status boards.

Job aid links for status board updates are below.

LTC Status Board Updates: VHASS Job Aid

<https://vhass.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Updating-the-LTC-Status-Board-in-VHASS-20200109.pdf>

Dialysis Status Board Updates: VHASS Job Aid

<https://vhass.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Updating-the-Dialysis-Status-Board-in-VHASS-20200109.pdf>