

## 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.

### **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:

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

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