



*Full Scale National Disaster Medical System
Exercise at the Joint Forces Base
- Los Alamitos, California*



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AUGUST 14, 2019

The U.S Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Dignity Health St. Mary Medical Center Disaster Resource Center, Department of Health & Human Services, State, Local, and Tribal governments, and civilian organizations, will conduct an exercise of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS).

This exercise scenario will focus on the reception of hundreds of injured patients arriving at the JFTB Los Alamitos via aircraft following an evacuation from a simulated wild fire in Northern California.

To volunteer as a victim (patient for drill), Moulage (makeup artist) or a drill evaluator please contact: Kathy Dollarhide RN, BSN, CEN, CEM® kathy.dollarhide@dignityhealth.org or (562) 544-5853 cell



ONE DAY FULL
SCALE EXERCISE

0800- 1200 AT THE
JFTB LOS ALAMITOS

WILL ACTIVATE THE
LONG BEACH NDMS
FEDERAL
COORDINATING
CENTER

EXERCISE WILL
INVOLVE MORE
THAN 300
PERSONNEL

FOCUSED ON THE
RECEPTION OF
INJURED PATIENTS

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