Epi CASE Toolkit Quick Start Guide

Step 1

Before an incident occurs
Become familiar with the Epi CASE toolkit materials. Start by reviewing the Epi CASE Toolkit Fact Sheet for an overview of the purpose, contents, and support available for the epidemiology study and registry tools within this toolkit.

Step 2

Review the Epi CASE Toolkit Considerations and Decision Support Tool to understand when to register people and what other alternatives exist, including a health study, depending on what is appropriate for the situation.

Step 3

Practice using the Epi CASE Toolkit survey, consent/assent and training and other disaster epidemiology tools in your preparedness exercises.

Download the Epi info™ 7 database and practice entering and analyzing data.

Step 4

If an incident or potential incident occurs
Review the Epi CASE Toolkit Survey Just-In-Time Training Module
Obtain informed consent/assent and use the Epi CASE Toolkit Survey and start data collection. Enter the data in Epi info using the data management guide. Prepare a report to share with stakeholders.

Step 5

As the emergency phase is winding down
Begin reviewing the Epi CASE Decision Support Tool and decide on the most appropriate next steps, which could be a disaster epidemiology tool, a study, or a registry.