

Project Mexico Emergency Phone Tree and Action Plan

Life/Limb Threatening Illness



Dial 066 for the Red Cross. Make sure a fluent Spanish speaker makes this call. Send someone to the entrance of the community or a well-known landmark to direct the ambulance to the site. Make sure to tell the Red Cross operator on the phone to have the ambulance meet our staff at the designated meeting site.

Call lead work trip coordinator, who will then call any designated medical professionals while you are waiting for the ambulance (if they are not already on site). **Oliver: 425.686.2261**

Make sure at least one fluent PM staff member goes in ambulance. Ask them to take you to Hospital Angeles. Encourage them to take you to the border if at all possible.

Call Director of Mexico Operations. **Fr Nicholas: 619.309.8745**

Executive Director. **JP: 303.807.7772**

When incident is over, fill out online incident report:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dHBUblZhSI9CSV90N1FmeXI5eTltMGc6MA#gid=0>

INCIDENT

Determine what type of emergency is taking place: Life Threatening, Non-Life Threatening, or Other (Lost group, Theft, Etc.)

Lost Group: Try to contact group on cell phones and call the ranch in case they come back.

Theft/Intruder/Crime: Call the Police at 066 from any phone.

Dangerous Activity & Disasters: Evacuate group to the ranch.

Determining Life/Limb Threatening Injuries:

The injured participant, parent, or group leader should be asked whether they would prefer the immediate Mexican hospital or transport to a US hospital.

Life/Limb threatening: head injuries (loss of consciousness, impaired speech), severe burns, severe bleeding, heart-attack (shortness of breath, chest pain, etc.), breathing-impaired, internal injuries, severe dehydration, anaphylactic shock, rattle snake or any other life threatening insect/animal bite, and any other condition that is determined to be life or limb threatening within 60 minutes.

Non-Life/Limb Threatening: It is not likely that the person will lose life or limb within 60 minutes.

24-hour Emergency Room/Hospital - Sharp

Chula Vista Medical Center, 751 Medical Center Court, Chula Vista, CA Tel: 619-482-5825

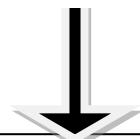
1. After crossing the border, take I-805 North. Go approximately 3.5 miles
2. Take the OLYMPIC AVE. exit. Go 0.3 miles
3. Turn RIGHT onto OLYMPIC AVE. Go 0.46 miles
4. Turn LEFT onto BRANDYWINE AVE. Go 0.45 miles
5. BRANDYWINE AVE becomes MEDICAL CENTER DR. Go 0.3 miles.
6. Turn RIGHT onto MEDICAL CENTER CT. Go 0.14 miles
7. ER will be on the left.

STOP!

Before leaving the site,
make sure you have:

PASSPORTS
MEDICAL FORMS
CELL PHONE
GROUP LEADER(if minor)

Non-Life/Limb Threatening Illness, Other Emergencies (Lost, Theft, Etc.)



Call lead work trip coordinator, who will then call any designated medical professionals for help, if needed.

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Medical: If participant is being transported to a U.S. hospital via car, call CBP at **619.690.8888** to let them know who you will be bringing through the Sentri lane. Give them your names and info about the car you are driving. Pull directly up to the Sentri guard or go through the bus lane. Let the guard know you called in about an injured volunteer. Ambulances can also meet you at the border if need be- just call the same number.

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