

Sulfur Mustard (Mustard Gas) (H)

Response	Twitter	Facebook	Image (Instagram)
Overview	<p>FYI: We are using #EventHashtag for updates on the sulfur mustard release. We encourage everyone to do the same.</p> <p>Officials suspect that sulfur mustard, a chemical agent, has been released in XXX area/building #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you know of someone in XXX area/building who may need assistance, call 911 and report it immediately #EventHashtag</p> <p>Officials believe that people who were at (insert location) on (insert date and time) may have been exposed to sulfur mustard #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you were outside of XXX area/building at XXX time, you were likely not exposed to sulfur mustard #EventHashtag</p> <p>As of now, XXX number of sulfur mustard cases have been confirmed #EventHashtag</p> <p>Public Health and other local authorities are investigating this incident. Updates will be made as soon as we know more #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Officials suspect that sulfur mustard, a chemical agent, has been released in XXX area/building. Officials believe that people who were at (insert location) on (insert date and time) may have been exposed to sulfur mustard. As of now, XXX number of sulfur mustard cases have been confirmed. Public Health and other local authorities are investigating this incident. Updates will be made as soon as we know more. Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>If you were outside of XXX area/building, you were likely not exposed to cyanide. If you know of someone in XXX area/building with functional needs, call 911 and report it immediately Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message using “We” instead of the generic “Public Health Officials”</p>	

	<p>By staying informed & following instructions from health officials, you can protect yourself and your family from this threat #EventHashtag</p> <p>(1 of 2) We have not confirmed deliberate release of sulfur mustard & don't know extent/ source of the release at this time #EventHashtag</p> <p>(2 of 2) However, we are working hard to figure out how people were exposed and will update you the moment we know more #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message using “We” instead of the generic “Public Health Officials”</p>		
<p>Where to go for more information</p>	<p>Follow @(insert DOH Twitter handle) for updates on #EventHashtag</p> <p>Are you on Facebook? Like our page for more information on #EventHashtag bit.ly/addurl</p> <p>Other good organizations to follow for up to date information include (insert Twitter handles of appropriate federal/state/local officials) #EventHashtag</p> <p>Click here for more information from (CDC, ATSDR, Poison Control) bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Want to receive updates on the sulfur mustard release via text message on your phone? Text “Follow (insert DOH Twitter handle)” to 40404, and stay in the know during the event.</p> <p>Link: PA DOH’s Twitter Page</p> <p>Image: Use PA DOH Twitter Image</p> <p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the sulfur mustard release from (PA DOH/ Governor). The next update will take place at (insert date/time), so keep checking back for the latest information</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p>	

Text “Follow(insert DOH Twitter handle)” to 40404 to receive updates via text message #EventHashtag

Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the sulfur mustard release from (PA DOH/Governor) bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag

(*If power is out, could link to YouTube video/website of local news station/PA DOH website with summary of key points from press conference)

(*Tweet key messages from press conference)

The next #EventHashtag update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time) Watch it at bit.ly/addurl

Tweet your sulfur mustard questions to us @ (DOH Twitter Handle) and we’ll try to answer them #EventHashtag

Remember to use 911 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 311 **(Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area)** #EventHashtag

Image: Include photo from press conference

Other good organizations to follow for up to date information include (insert Twitter handles/Facebook accounts). Click the link below for more information from (CDC, ATSDR, Poison Control).

Link: PA DOH’s Twitter Page

Image: Use PA DOH Twitter Image

Ask us your questions about the sulfur mustard release by commenting on this post and we’ll do our best to answer them. By staying informed & following instructions from health officials, you can protect yourself and your family from this threat.

Link: addurl.gov

Image: Include photo from press conference

Emergency personnel are likely to be very busy responding at the scene. Remember to only use 911 for emergencies. For any other concerns, dial 311.

Link: addurl.gov

(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies re: Sulfur mustard Release)

<p>What is Sulfur mustard?</p>	<p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies re: Sulfur mustard Release)</p> <p>Sulfur mustard causes blistering when it contacts the skin. Learn more at http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu. #EventHashtag</p> <p>Sulfur mustard (also known as mustard gas) can be a vapor, an oily-textured liquid, or a solid #EventHashtag</p> <p>Sulfur mustard can be clear, yellow or brown. Sometimes smells like garlic, onion, or mustard, sometimes has no odor #EventHashtag</p> <p>Learn more about sulfur mustard, including signs and symptoms of exposure http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Sulfur mustard causes blistering when it contacts the skin. Also known as mustard gas, it can be a vapor, liquid, or a solid and can be clear, yellow or brown. Learn more about Sulfur Mustard exposure Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p> <p>Sulfur mustard causes blistering when it contacts the skin. Also known as mustard gas, it smells like garlic, onion, or mustard, & sometimes has no odor. Learn more about Sulfur Mustard exposure Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p>	
<p>Exposure to Sulfur Mustard</p>	<p>If you live in XXX area & think you were exposed to sulfur mustard call [poison control/health department/9-1-1] immediately #EventHashtag</p> <p>If sulfur mustard gas released:</p> <p>You can be exposed to sulfur mustard gas through skin or eye contact, or by breathing in the air that contains it #EventHashtag</p>	<p>If you live in XXX area & think you were exposed to sulfur mustard call your [poison control/health department/9-1-1] immediately even if you don't feel sick.</p> <p>If sulfur mustard gas released:</p> <p>You can be exposed to sulfur mustard gas through skin or eye contact, or by breathing in the air that contains it. The vapor can be</p>	

	<p>Sulfur mustard vapor can be carried long distances by the wind. Learn more at http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu #EventHashtag</p> <p>Sulfur mustard vapor is heavier than air, so it will settle in low-lying areas. Learn more at http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu #EventHashtag</p> <p>If sulfur mustard liquid released:</p> <p>You can be exposed to liquid sulfur mustard by drinking contaminated water, eating contaminated food, or getting it on skin #EventHashtag</p> <p>Sulfur mustard can last 1 to 2 days in average weather conditions; from weeks to months in very cold conditions #EventHashtag</p>	<p>carried long distances by the wind. The vapor is also heavier than air, so it will settle in low-lying areas.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p> <p>If sulfur mustard liquid released:</p> <p>You can be exposed to liquid sulfur mustard by drinking contaminated water, eating contaminated food, or getting it on skin. Sulfur mustard can last 1 to 2 days in average weather conditions; from weeks to months in very cold conditions.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p>	
Health Effects	<p>Negative health effects from sulfur mustard depend on amount exposed to, how person was exposed & length of time exposed #EventHashtag</p> <p>For more information on the health effects of sulfur mustard: http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Negative health effects from sulfur mustard depend on amount exposed to, how person was exposed, and length of time exposed. For more information on the health effects of sulfur mustard</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p>	
Symptoms of Sulfur mustard	<p>Exposure to sulfur mustard is usually NOT fatal. For more information on the signs and</p>	<p>Exposure to sulfur mustard is usually NOT fatal. Often, signs and symptoms do not occur</p>	

symptoms: <http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu>
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Often, signs and symptoms do not occur immediately. Symptoms may not occur for up to 24 hours <http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu>
#EventHashtag

Sulfur mustard symptoms for skin: redness & itching may occur w/in 2 to 48 hrs, may then change to yellow blistering #EventHashtag

Sulfur mustard symptoms for eyes: irritation, pain, swelling, and tearing may occur w/in 3-12 hours of mild exposure #Eventhashtag

Severe exposure may cause symptoms w/in 1-2 hrs including light sensitivity, severe pain, or blindness lasting up to 10 days #EventHashtag

Other sulfur mustard symptoms: runny nose/sneezing/bloody nose/sinus pain/shortness of breath/cough/diarrhea/nausea/vomiting
#Eventhashtag

Showing some signs and symptoms does not necessarily mean that a person has been exposed to sulfur mustard #Eventhashtag

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Sulfur mustard symptoms for skin: redness & itching may occur within 2 to 48 hrs, may then change to yellow blistering. Sulfur mustard symptoms for eyes: irritation, pain, swelling, and tearing may occur within 3-12 hours of mild exposure

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Severe exposure may cause symptoms within 1-2 hrs including light sensitivity, severe pain, or blindness lasting up to 10 days. Extensive sulfur mustard exposure to the eyes may cause permanent blindness. For more information on sulfur mustard

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	<p>For more information on the signs and symptoms of sulfur mustard: http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu #Eventhashtag</p> <p>If you've been near XXX area and have any symptoms of sulfur mustard poisoning, call 9-1-1 immediately #EventHashtag</p>	<p>necessarily mean that a person has been exposed to sulfur mustard. For more information</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p> <p>If you have been near XXX area and have any symptoms of sulfur mustard poisoning, call 9-1-1 immediately. For more information on sulfur mustard signs and symptoms, see the link below:</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p>	
Treatment of Sulfur mustard Exposure	<p>Sulfur mustard is treated w/ supportive medical care in a hospital. If exposed, get medical care as soon as possible #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you have swallowed sulfur mustard, do not make yourself vomit or drink fluids. Call 911 & get medical care immediately #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you believe you or a loved one is suffering from sulfur mustard poisoning call 9-1-1 immediately #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Sulfur mustard is treated with supportive medical care in a hospital. If you believe you or a loved one is suffering from sulfur mustard poisoning, call 9-1-1 immediately. If you have swallowed sulfur mustard, do not make yourself vomit or drink fluids. Get medical care as soon as possible.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p>	
Medical Attention	In need of urgent medical attention? Call 9-1-1 for all medical emergencies #EventHashtag	In need of urgent medical attention? Call 9-1-1 for all medical emergencies immediately.	

Evacuation

If sulfur mustard released indoors:

Sulfur mustard was released in **XXX** building. If you are in the building, get outside and seek fresh air #EventHashtag

Moving to an area with fresh air is a good way to reduce possibility of injury from exposure to Sulfur mustard in the air #EventHashtag

Sulfur mustard released outdoors - Evacuate

Sulfur mustard was released in **XXX** area. Avoid or leave this area immediately and seek fresh air #EventHashtag

Authorities are asking everyone in **XXX** area to evacuate to the shelter located at **XXX** For more info: bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag

Take only essential items with you: medicine, medical supplies, important paperwork & disaster supply kit #EventHashtag

Here is an updated evacuation route: bit.ly/addurl Follow the instructions and don't take short-cuts #EventHashtag

If you have time, text a friend or relative outside the area to let them know where you are going & that you are safe #EventHashtag

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Sulfur mustard was released in **XXX** building. If you are in the building, get outside and seek fresh air. Moving to an area with fresh air is a good way to reduce possibility of injury from exposure to sulfur mustard in the air

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp>

Sulfur mustard released outdoors - Evacuate

Sulfur mustard was released in **XXX** area. Avoid/leave this area immediately & seek fresh air. Authorities are asking everyone in **XXX** area to evacuate to the shelter located at **XXX**. Bring medical supplies, medicine, important paperwork & disaster supply kit

Link:

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Here is an updated evacuation route: **XXX**. Follow the instructions and don't take short cuts. If you have time, text a friend or relative outside the area to let them know where you are going & that you are safe. For more information on evacuating

	<p>For more information on evacuating: http://1.usa.gov/O5ekWJ #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/evacuatiofacts.asp</p> <p>Want to touch base with your loved ones to let them know that you are alright? Log on to the Red Cross' Safe and Well site here: Link: https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.safe.php Image: Link has an image</p>	
Shelter In Place	<p>Sulfur mustard was released in XXX area. Stay inside your building/home to avoid being exposed #EventHashtag</p> <p>Keep outside air OUT of your home! Close windows/doors/fireplace. Turn off heating/cooling & close vents. #EventHashtag</p> <p>When sheltering, get to the highest room possible since sulfur mustard sinks – ideally a room with few windows #EventHashtag</p> <p>You shouldn't shelter in a car unless you have no choice. Cars are not airtight and will not give you good protection #EventHashtag</p> <p>For more information on sheltering in place: http://1.usa.gov/M7lIEz #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Sulfur mustard was released in XXX area. Stay inside your building/home to avoid being exposed. Keep outside air OUT of your home! Close windows/doors/fireplace. Turn off heating/cooling & close vents. Learn more about sheltering at: Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/Shelteringfacts.asp Image: Add an image of a house or building</p> <p>When sheltering, get to the highest room possible as sulfur mustard sinks, ideally a room w/ few windows. You shouldn't shelter in a car unless you have no choice. Cars are not airtight & will not give you good protection. Stay tuned to (@PA DOH Twitter Handle) for further instructions. For more information</p>	

	<p>Stay tuned to (@PA DOH Twitter Handle) for further instructions #EventHashtag</p> <p>“Shelter in place” means to make a shelter out of the place you are in so that you are protected until help arrives #EventHashtag</p> <p>If your children are being sheltered at their school, do not go get them. Moving them will put them & you at increased risk #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/Shelteringfacts.asp</p> <p>Image: Add an image of a car</p> <p>“Shelter in place” means to make a shelter out of the place you are in so that you are protected until help arrives or it is safe to go outside. If your children are sheltered at their school, do not go get them. Moving them will put them & you at increased risk.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/Shelteringfacts.asp</p> <p>You should not shelter in a car unless you have no choice. Cars are not airtight and will not give you good protection. For more information on sheltering in place:</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/Shelteringfacts.asp</p> <p>Image: Add an image of a car</p>	
Children at School	All daycares/schools in XXX area are locked down & sheltering children & staff for their safety. Stay tuned for more info. #EventHashtag	All daycares/schools in XXX area are locked down & sheltering children & staff for their safety. Don’t go to schools until officials say it is safe. Doing so will put you and your children in danger. Stay tuned for more info. Link: addurl.gov	Children at School

All daycares/schools in **XXX** area will not release students or staff until officials say it is safe to travel #EventHashtag

If you are in **XXX** area & your children are at school, don't go to them. For their safety, wait until the area is cleared. #EventHashtag

Don't go to schools until officials say it is safe to travel in your area. Schools are sheltering children & staff for their safety #EventHashtag

Schools have plans in place to shelter children and keep them safe until it is safe to go outside #EventHashtag

Schools in **XXX** area have been instructed to shelter children & staff, will not release until safe to travel #EventHashtag

By leaving shelter to go get children from school, you are putting yourself & your child in danger of exposure #EventHashtag

Local authorities will advise when it is safe for people in **XXX** area to leave shelter. Until then, children are safest at school #EventHashtag

Monitor and ReTweet messages from schools and Department of Education

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Decontamination/Clothing Removal

(1 of 2) Think you were exposed to sulfur mustard? Remove clothing, wash body w/ soap/water, call 911 for immediate care #EventHashtag

(2 of 2) Any exposed clothing that has to be pulled over the head should be cut off the body instead of pulled over the head #EventHashtag

When helping someone exposed to sulfur mustard, remove their clothing as quickly as possible/avoid touching contaminated areas #EventHashtag

If exposed to sulfur mustard: quickly wash any sulfur mustard from your skin with large amounts of plain, clean water #EventHashtag

If your eyes are exposed, flush them with plain water for 5 to 10 minutes #EventHashtag

(1 of 2) Place contaminated clothing in a plastic bag. Use gloves or tongs to handle clothes. Seal bag & seal in another bag #EventHashtag

(2 of 2) Disposing of your clothing like this can help protect you and others from chemicals that might be on your clothes #EventHashtag

Think you were exposed to sulfur mustard? Remove your clothing, wash your entire body with soap & water, and call 911 for immediate medical care. Any exposed clothing that has to be pulled over the head should be cut off the body instead of pulled over the head

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp>

When helping someone exposed remove their clothing, avoid touching contaminated areas & remove as quickly as possible. For more info on removing/disposing of clothing & washing yourself

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Place contaminated clothing inside a plastic bag. Use gloves or tongs to handle clothes. Seal bag & seal inside another bag. Disposing

	<p>When health department/emergency personnel arrive, tell them what you did with your clothes. Don't handle the bags yourself #EventHashtag</p> <p>For more info on removing/disposing of clothing & washing yourself: http://1.usa.gov/1dJsWEu #EventHashtag</p>	<p>of your clothing in this way can help protect you and other people from chemicals that might be on your clothes</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p> <p>When health department/emergency personnel arrive, tell them what you did with your clothes. Don't handle the bags yourself. For more info on removing/disposing of clothing & washing yourself</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/sulfurmustard/basics/facts.asp</p>	
Water Supply	<p>Have questions about the safety of your water? Contact your local health department at XXX-XXX-XXXX #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during a disaster 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p> <p>Don't use contaminated water to wash food or dishes/brush teeth/wash your hands/make ice/make baby formula 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Have questions about the safety of your water? Contact your local health department at XXX-XXX-XXXX to get the latest information.</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during or following a disaster</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>Don't use contaminated water to wash your food or your dishes, brush your teeth, wash your hands, make ice, or make baby formula.</p>	

	<p>Consider all public & well water unsafe & use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Tap water IS NOT safe to drink in XXX area. Use bottled water until water is declared safe. Stay tuned for updates #EventHashtag</p> <p>When water is safe:</p> <p>The boil water advisory in XXX area has been lifted. Tap water is once again safe to use and drink #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Use bottled water instead. For more information: Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>Consider all public and well water unsafe and use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe Link: addurl.gov Image: Add an image of bottled water</p> <p>Tap water IS NOT safe to drink in XXX area. Drink bottled water until water is declared safe. Stay tuned for updates. Image: Add an image of a water bottle</p> <p>When water is safe:</p> <p>The boil water advisory in XXX area has been lifted. Tap water is once again safe to use and drink. Image: Add an image of someone drinking water</p>	
<p>Check in with family</p>	<p>Update your social networks or text family/friends to say you're OK. Phone lines may be jammed #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Let your family and friends know that you are OK during a sulfur mustard release. Since phone lines may be jammed, the best way to do that is to update your social networks or send them a text. Link: addurl.gov</p>	

	<p>Use Red Cross' Safe and Well site to let your family and friends know that you are ok http://bit.ly/1F2yFjR #EventHashtag</p> <p>If it safe to go outside, check on neighbors, family who are worried or may need help #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Image: Add an image of smart phone (Consider using a screenshot of an actual text sent to "mom" or "friend" saying, "I'm ok!")</p> <p>Want to touch base with your loved ones to let them know that you are alright? Log on to the Red Cross' Safe and Well site here: Link: https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.safe.php Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Have a neighbor or a family member who may need help during the sulfur mustard release? If so, do your best to check on them during or immediately following the sulfur mustard release. Link: addurl.gov Image: Add an image of elderly person</p>	
<p>Pets</p>	<p>What is best for you is usually best for your animals. Include your pets in your emergency plan bit.ly/NTRISR #EventHashtag</p> <p>Bringing a pet or service animal to a shelter? Bring leash/vet records/license & week's supply of food/water/meds #EventHashtag</p> <p>Also bring a current photo of you with your pets to the shelter to help others identify them in case you get separated #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Our pets are our family. Keep in mind that during a disaster what is best for you is usually best for your pet or service animal. Never leave your animal behind if you have to leave your home and make sure to include your pets in your emergency plan Link: http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html Image: Link has a picture</p>	

		<p>Bringing a pet or service animal to a shelter? Don't forget their leash, veterinarian records, license, crate, and a week's supply of food, water, and medication. Also bring a current photo of you with your pets to help others identify them in case you get separated.</p> <p>Image: Add a photo of dog/cat</p>	
Road/Transportation status	<p>ReTweet road condition updates</p> <p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on road closures bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Monitor and share updates on road conditions from partner agencies</p> <p>Check out this (site/map) for updated information on road closures. Remember, only drive if you absolutely have to!</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Add an image of map mentioned above</p> <p>Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Image of road closure map</p> <p>Monitor and share updates on road conditions from partner agencies</p>	Road/Transportation status
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	<p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check here for an updated list for food and water distribution centers bit.ly/addurl keep checking for updated list daily #EventHashtag</p> <p><u>For Southeastern PA:</u></p> <p>Need food, shelter, or clothing? Call 2-1-1 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Agencies needed for food distribution. Call 2-1-1 for help #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Check out this (site/map) for updated information on food bank locations. Link: addurl.gov Image: Add a map of food bank locations</p> <p>Check here for an updated list for food and water distribution centers. Keep checking as this list is updated (daily). Link: addurl.gov Image: Add a map of food bank locations</p> <p><u>For Southeastern PA:</u></p> <p>Need food, shelter, or clothing? Call 2-1-1 or visit Link: http://www.211sepa.org/ Image: Add an image of 211 SEPA logo</p> <p>Agencies are needed for food distribution. If your agency can help, call 2-1-1 now. Thanks for any help you can provide! Link: http://www.211sepa.org/ Image: Add an image of 211 SEPA logo</p>	
Rumor Control	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by searching for trending hashtags and monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p>	

	<p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p> <p>If partnering/credible agencies adopt a Hashtag for rumor control (e.g. #RumorControl, #Mythbuster), use it when correcting misinformation.</p>	<p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p>	
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Recovery	Twitter	Facebook	Image
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Reminder: Follow @ (insert DOH Twitter handle) for updates on #EventHashtag recovery

Other good orgs to follow for updated info on recovery include (insert Twitter handles of appropriate federal/state/local officials) #EventHashtag

(*Monitor and RT key messages from OEM re: Sulfur mustard)

Have a Twitter account? If so, follow @ (insert DOH Twitter Name) for updates on how to stay safe following the sulfur mustard release.
Link: PA DOH's Twitter Page
Image: Add an image of PA DOH Twitter Image

Want to receive updates on the sulfur mustard release via text message on your phone? Text "Follow (insert DOH Twitter handle)" to 40404, and stay in the know following the sulfur mustard release
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Remember: only use 9-1-1 for emergencies. For other requests, call 3-1-1.

(*Monitor and share key messages from OEM re: Sulfur Mustard)

Mental Health

Mental health services are available. Call **XXX-XXX-XXXX** or visit <http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf> #EventHashtag

Mental health services are open in **XXX** counties. For more info visit bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag

Mental health services will remain open until **XXXday/time**. For more info visit bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag

Coping with a disaster can be stressful. SAMHSA is a free, confidential service to help <http://1.usa.gov/1kwrc1R> #EventHashtag

Feeling depressed or stressed? Mental health services are in your area bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag

Help yourself and your community heal: visit this website for tips <http://1.usa.gov/ShAMxO> #EventHashtag

Give yourself time to heal. If you need help contact **XXX-XXX-XXXX** or visit bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag

Talk to someone about your feelings even though it may seem difficult to ease stress <http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf> #EventHashtag

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Link: addurl.gov

Image: Include a map of mental health facilities

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Link:

<http://www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov/>

Image: Link includes a photo

Help yourself and your community heal. If you need help contact **XXX-XXX-XXXX** or visit the website below for tips.

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/masscasualties/copingpub.asp>

Image: Show a distressed person

Talk to someone about your feelings, even though it may seem difficult, to ease stress. There are many things you can do to cope with this event: talk with family/friends/clergy.

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/>

Image: Show a distressed person

	<p>There are many things you can do to cope with this event: talk with family/friends/clergy http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf #EventHashtag</p> <p>If the stress is too much for you, ask for help. Contact friends/family or XXX-XXX-XXXX bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Talk to your children about their thoughts. You do not need to have all the answers, just listen http://1.usa.gov/1cTJLv0 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Need to talk to someone? SAMHSA is a free, confidential helpline for those in need after a disaster http://1.usa.gov/1kwrc1R #EventHashtag</p> <p>ReTweet important messages from SAMHSA</p>	<p>If the stress is too much for you, ask for help. There are many things you can do to cope with this event: talk with family, friends, and clergy. Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/ Image: Link includes a photo</p> <p>Talk to your children about their thoughts. You do not need to have all the answers, just listen. Link: http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pub/coping_with_stress_tips.html Image: Link includes a photo</p> <p>Talk to someone about your feelings to ease stress, even though it may seem difficult. Need someone to talk to? SAMHSA is a free, confidential helpline for those in need after a disaster. Link: http://www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov/ Image: Link includes a photo</p> <p>Share important messages from SAMHSA</p>	
Locating Loved Ones	<p>Need help locating loved ones after the sulfur mustard release? Register with Red Cross' Safe and Well http://bit.ly/9ZwlyY #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Let your loved ones know you are doing ok following the sulfur mustard release. Register with Red Cross' Safe and Well now. Also,</p>	

	<p>Use Red Cross' Safe and Well site to let your family and friends know that you are ok http://bit.ly/1F2yFjR #EventHashtag</p>	<p>remember to text them or use social media to let them know how you are doing. Link: https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php Image: Link has an image</p>	
<p>Medical supplies</p>	<p><u>ReTweet messages/maps about status of pharmacies from partner agencies</u></p> <p>Out of your daily meds? Click here for an updated map of pharmacies that are open in your area bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p><u>Share messages/maps about status of pharmacies from partner agencies</u></p> <p>Out of your daily medications following the sulfur mustard release? Check out this map for an updated look at which pharmacies are open in your area Link: addurl.com Image: Include image of map</p>	
<p>Water Supply</p>	<p>Have questions about the safety of your water? Contact your local health department at XXX-XXX-XXXX #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe after a disaster 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p> <p>Don't use contaminated water to wash food or dishes/brush teeth/wash your hands/make ice/make baby formula 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Have questions about the safety of your water? Contact your local health department at XXX-XXX-XXXX to get the latest information.</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during or following a disaster Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>Don't use contaminated water to wash your food or your dishes, brush your teeth, wash</p>	

	<p>Consider all public & well water unsafe & use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Tap water IS NOT safe to drink in XXX area. Use bottled water until water is declared safe. Stay tuned for updates #EventHashtag</p> <p>When water is safe:</p> <p>The boil water advisory in XXX area has been lifted. Tap water is once again safe to use and drink #EventHashtag</p>	<p>your hands, make ice, or make baby formula. Use bottled water instead. For more information: Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>Consider all public and well water unsafe and use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe Link: addurl.gov Image: Add an image of bottled water</p> <p>Tap water IS NOT safe to drink in XXX area. Drink bottled water until water is declared safe. Stay tuned for updates. Image: Add an image of a water bottle</p> <p>When water is safe:</p> <p>The boil water advisory in XXX area has been lifted. Tap water is once again safe to use and drink. Image: Add an image of someone drinking water</p>	
Social Service Needs	<p><u>ReTweet updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army, and United Way. If those agencies are not tweeting use the following messages:</u></p>	<p><u>Share updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army, and United Way. If those agencies are not posting on FB use the following messages:</u></p>	

This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag

Check here for an updated list for food and water distribution centers bit.ly/addurl keep checking for updated list daily #EventHashtag

For Southeastern PA:

Need food, shelter, or clothing? Call 2-1-1 #EventHashtag

Agencies needed for food distribution. Call 2-1-1 to help #EventHashtag

If you are an agency that supports individuals in their homes, contact your county, call 2-1-1, or click here www.211sepa.org #EventHashtag

Check out this (site/map) for updated information on food bank locations.

Link: addurl.gov

Image: Add an image of site/map of food bank locations

Check here for an updated list for food and water distribution centers. Keep checking as this list is updated (daily).

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For Southeastern PA:

Need food, shelter, or clothing following the storm? Call 2-1-1 or visit

<http://www.211sepa.org/>

Image: Add an image of SEPA logo

Agencies are needed for food distribution. If your agency can help, call 2-1-1 or visit the link below. Thanks for any help you can provide!

Link: <http://www.211sepa.org/>

Image: Add an image of SEPA 2-1-1 logo

If you are an agency that supports individuals in their homes, get in touch with your county

		<p>by contacting them directly, by calling 2-1-1, or by visiting the link below. Link: http://www.211sepa.org/ Image: Add an image of 211 SEPA logo</p>	
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