# Anthrax Message Map #2

| Stakeholder: Media and General Public<br>Question or Concern:<br>**What should I do if I find a white powdery substance?** | | |
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| **Key Message 1** | **Key Message 2** | **Key Message 3** |
| **First, take a moment to realistically assess whether or not a hazard might exist.** | **Second, if you are still suspicious, take actions to protect yourself and others.** | **Third, call 9-1-1.** |
| **Supporting Fact 1-1** | **Supporting Fact 2-1** | **Supporting Fact 3-1** |
| Is there a likely explanation for the presence of white powder at this location? | Leave the room, close the door, and advise others not to enter. Notify the person in charge. | Be prepared to tell the dispatcher the basic facts of the situation. |
| **Supporting Fact 1-2** | **Supporting Fact 2-2** | **Supporting Fact 3-2** |
| How accessible is the location to people who do not have business there? | If possible, turn off the air handling system. | Write down a list of people who might have come near the powder. |
| **Supporting Fact 1-3** | **Supporting Fact 2-3** | **Supporting Fact 3-3** |
| Has white powder normally been observed at this location before? | Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water. | Remain in the area so that law enforcement and health authorities can interview you when they arrive. Use the list you made to let them know who might have come near the powder. |

## Notes