

## Message Map Template

Stakeholder: **General Public**

Question or Concern:

### Who is in charge during a bioterrorism emergency?

Key Message 1	Key Message 2	Key Message 3
KDHE is the lead agency involved in a state-level BT response.	The county health officer has key responsibility to protect the health of residents.	Public health leads the response in coordination with other agencies when human health is threatened.
Supporting Fact 1-1	Supporting Fact 2-1	Supporting Fact 3-1
Protecting the health and welfare of the public is the top priority.	State law empowers the county health officer to contain a public health emergency.	Fire and police are critical partners at the community level.
Supporting Fact 1-2	Supporting Fact 2-2	Supporting Fact 3-2
The state-level response will be integrated to include disease surveillance, outbreak response, and resource acquisition.	Partnerships exist at the local level to ensure a coordinated response.	Public health works with hospitals on disease containment and treatment.
Supporting Fact 1-3	Supporting Fact 2-3	Supporting Fact 3-3
Partnerships exist at the state level to ensure a coordinated response.	Local health departments will dispense medications to individuals as necessary.	Emergency management assists with logistic support for all responding agencies.