



HISAR SCHOOL EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES: HEALTH



As Hisar School, we previously informed you that we have been carrying out our earthquake preparedness activities in collaboration with the Akut Foundation for the last 3 years with the determination to provide the safest environment for our students. Within this scope, we established the Hisar Schools Emergency Management (EMM) Team.

We continue to share our course of action plans for disaster preparedness, effective response and evacuation, which we have re-evaluated and updated following the Kahramanmaraş-based earthquakes on February 6, 2023.

Since communication, health services, and equipment supply are vitally important, planning, preparation, and supervision are meticulously carried out at Hisar Schools to avoid any setbacks in these phases.

We bring to your attention detailed information concerning the preparations made by our health unit within the scope of the infirmary, training and exercise plans and actions to be followed in case of disaster.

We believe that all our staff, students and parents being informed about these preparations and planning prior to a possible disaster will positively affect the processes to be carried out during a disaster. We kindly request you carefully review the brief information provided below with our students. Thank you for your collaboration.

PREPARATIONS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

We have a full-time doctor and four nurses working in our school's health unit, and one nurse is in charge of evening and weekend activities. Also, a "Health Support Group" consisting of our employees with first aid certificates, guidance teachers and students assigned by our school administration was established to support the health unit in our school.

Disaster Response Training: All of our healthcare professionals renewed their "First and Emergency Response in Disaster Training", regularly held every year, on November 2022. Our Health Support Group also conducts organizational and operational planning drills. Well-defined emergency and first aid trainings are planned for our school staff, Grade 7-8 and high school students.

Patient Care Infrastructure: We have our main infirmary in Room B-103 at Block B, our disaster (container) infirmary in the backyard of the High School, and a 20-bed capacity "Field Clinic Tent", convenient for short-term patient care and follow-up. The Non-Structural Risk Mitigation program has been completed in our infirmaries, and all of the furnishing and materials are immobilized.

The list of students listed in the post-earthquake risk group is available in our emergency lockers, emergency bags, and the disaster infirmary. The urgent and daily medications of these students are kept in disaster infirmary.

Material/Equipment Stocks: The equipment and medication/material stock suitable for 72-hour outpatient care are in supply.

- Sufficient amount of IV fluids, suture materials, splints, emergency medicines and dressing materials are available in our stocks, details of which are given below.
- We have wireless and telephone charging units to get in touch with Emergency Management.
- We have 10 wheelchairs and 12 stretchers, 6 in our school buildings, and 6 in the Disaster Infirmary. Special assignments and evacuation plans have been prepared for the evacuation of people using wheelchairs/crutches due to illness/injury/disability at the time of disaster.

Health Unit Disaster Response Storage Inventory:

MEDICATION		
5% DEXTROZ 500CC	AVIL TABLET	IBUFEN SYRUP
LACTATED RINGER 500CC	KAPRIL 25MG TABLET	METPAMID SYRUP
IZOLEN-P 500CC	ALORA TABLET	ANESTOL POMADE
ISOTONIC 1000 CC	MINOSET TABLET	ARNICA GEL
ISOTONIC 100 CC	CORASPIN 100MG	HIRUDOID GEL
ISOTONIC 150 CC	PATANOL EYE DROPS	DOLGIT CREME
EMERGENCY DRUGS (EMERGENCY CUP)	EXOCIN EYE DROPS	BEPANTHOL POMADE
ATROPIN AMPUL	METPAMID TABLET	STILEX GEL
ADRENALIN AMPUL	BUSCOPAN TABLET	FENISTIL GEL
BUSCOPAN AMPUL	REFLOR TABLET	FUCIDINE CREME
AVIL AMPUL	REFLOR SACHETS	BACTROBAN CREME
CITANEST	MAJEZIK TABLET	SILVERDINE CREME
CORTAIR 0.5 NEBULIZER SUSPENSION	ARVELES TABLET	BIOKADIN SOLUTION
VENTOLIN NEBULIZER	CALPOL PLUS SYRUP	HYDROGENE PEROXIDE
VENTOLIN INHALER	CALPOL SYRUP (PURPLE BOX)	ETHANOL
ZYRTEC TABLET		

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT		
STERILE GAUZE BANDAGE	BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR	ANGIOCATH
INSTANT COLD PACK	THERMOMETER	SHOULDER SLINGS
COLD GEL/BURN GEL	TOURNIQUET	CAST
ROLL FIX	STRIP BAND	SURGICAL TRAY
EYE PAD (ADULT, CHILD)	NET BANDAGE	BAND-AID
ELASTIC BANDAGE	TONGUE DEPRESSOR	NECK PROTECTORS
MEDICAL GLOVES	SURGICAL MASK	NEBULIZER MASKS
NASAL CANNULA	AMBU MASK	SUTURE VARIETIES
COVID TEST KIT	BISTOURY	STAPLER
GAUZE	COTTON	SCISSORS
MEDICAL BONE	BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR AND STRIPS	COTTON BUD
INJECTOR	EYEGLASSES	PLASTIC MEDICINE BOTTLE 200ML

WHEELCHAIR	
Wheelchair No. 1	Block B Infirmary
Wheelchair No. 2	High School
Wheelchair No. 3	Block B Infirmary
Wheelchair No. 4	Tent Gym
Wheelchair No. 5	Primary school
Wheelchair No. 6	Sports Center
Wheelchair No. 7	Block B Infirmary
Wheelchair No. 8	Earthquake
Wheelchair No. 9	Culture Center
Wheelchair No. 10	Block B Infirmary

STRECHER	
Strecher No. 1	Sports Center
Strecher No. 2	Earthquake
Strecher No. 3	Earthquake
Strecher No. 4	Block B Infirmary
Strecher No. 5	High School
Strecher No. 6	Earthquake
Strecher No. 7	Earthquake
Strecher No. 8	Earthquake
4 wall-mounted stretchers	1 in every block and the Culture Center

Collaborations:

- The updated information about the doctors, hospitals, ambulances, and health institutions that we can get support in case of a disaster has been placed in the disaster cabinets, disaster infirmary, and kit bags.
- We confer with clinics, hospitals, and pharmacies around our school's neighborhood for collaboration. In case of loss or injury of health personnel, patient transportation, medication, and supplies, support will be requested from these institutions.
- Our school has an agreement with SOS Ambulance.

Emergency Response (After the Earthquake) Plannings:

- After the evacuation during a disaster, our three nurses working during the day will go to the A-B-C Gathering Areas and provide first intervention to the sick and injured and direct them to the Disaster Infirmary. Our nurses will take attendance and transfer the sick/injured to the Disaster Infirmary and Field Tent. The school doctor will first go directly to the disaster infirmary to triage the patients and start interventions.
- The ID, address, and examination records of the sick/injured will precisely be put down on the "disaster patient examination form."

- Our nurse on duty will follow the same protocol if the disaster occurs during school activities outside of school hours. In these circumstances, the school doctor and other nurses will be called to work at the school if necessary.
- Apart from the paramedics, the Health Support Group assigned to assist with the Field Tent will come to the infirmary immediately after attendance. It is with the support of this group that infirmary needs can be met, patient transfers to health institutions can be planned, the name/class/duty information of the injured in the infirmary can be determined, communication with families can be ensured and regular information can be provided to the Emergency Management (EM).
- Depending on the number of people staying at the school during the process of students and staff leaving the school, the need for health personnel on duty will be determined and a watch list will be created.

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