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Q: Are we required to send our Emergency Preparedness Plan to the Illinois Department of Public Health? What about our local/county emergency management agency?

A: Facilities should share their emergency plans with their local/county emergency management agencies. The best option would be to ask for a face-to-face meeting to discuss the plan and for everyone to get familiar with each other and develop an ongoing working relationship. **DO NOT** send your emergency plan to the Illinois Department of Public Health. IDPH will review the facility’s emergency plan during your annual licensure/certification survey.