

Alert Status Explanation and Member Response

Notification of Alert status may be obtained/received by team members by the following methods:

- Team website
- Team hotline: (419) 383-5163
- Email notification via TADMAT liseserver (this is a closed list for members only)
- Phone tree call-up
- Automated call-up system

First on call: This status indicates that the OH-1 DMAT is one of the three rotating teams to be on call for a disaster on the eastern half of the United States. If a large disaster occurs, the OH-1 DMAT and two other DMATs and a Management Support Team (MST) will compose the NDMS push package to the disaster site as a first in asset. During this month, the OH-1 DMAT is at a high state of readiness.

Team member response: Be aware of changing situations in the US.

Situation Normal: This status indicates that the team is presently not on alert, advisory or activation and is staged down.

Team member response: Be aware of changing situations in the US.

Pre-Alert: This is a level that the OH-1 DMAT uses to notify its members that the team leadership is monitoring a developing situation that may prompt an advisory by NDMS within the next 72 hours.

Team member response: Anticipate further information from the team leadership.

Advisory: This is a level that NDMS issues to teams to let them know that they are advised of a condition that may require an alert or activation in the next 72 hours.

Team member response: Anticipate further information from the team leadership. Be prepared to provide availability status should an Alert be issued.

Alert: This is a level that NDMS issues to teams to let them know that an activation is imminent. The team is given some funding to help prepare for a deployment.

Team member response: If you decide to be a part of an impending deployment you need to begin to make TENTATIVE arrangements with your employer and your family. The team must provide a tentative roster of personnel available for deployment to NDMS within a few hours of Alert notification. Please follow the instructions you receive in your Alert notification and let the leadership know of your availability status as soon as possible. Your availability does NOT guarantee that you will be deployed. Deployment personnel are selected based on team profile requested by NDMS and on member standing with the team.

Activation: This is a level that NDMS issues to teams when a team is activated for deployment.

Team member response: If you have responded to an Alert notification that you are available for deployment you will be notified if you have been selected for deployment. If you are selected, you will need to make final notification to your employer and pack for departure. You will be notified of date, time and location of departure as well as other details of the mission.

Please refer to the NDMS manual for more detailed information on this process.