Health Impact	General Definition
Failure of Critical Infrastructure	The failure in one or more of the physical structures, facilities, networks, and other assets that provide services essential to the social and economic functioning of a community or society.
Inability to access or send patient records	Failure of critical equipment and technology in facility, outpatient settings or home settings, impacting the documenting, sharing, transfer or release of patient information.
Inability to meet/maintain safe environment	Disruption in the ability to meet and/or maintain a safe and secure environment.
Inability to meet/maintain standards of care	The failure to provide the appropriate level of care.
Inadequate EMS support	Insufficient EMS providers available to respond to an incident.
Interruption in access to care	A disruption which impacts responder/provider access to provide, or patient/population access to receive, necessary health services.
Interruption of communications	Interference with inter- and intra-facility notification networks to include: Healthcare facilities, public health agencies, first responder agencies; Disruption of electronic surveillance systems; Disruption of health alert networks and similar systems; Inability to maintain situational awareness.
Medical Surge	A medical surge refers to the ability of a healthcare system to provide adequate medical evaluation and care when faced with an event that exceeds the normal capacity of its infrastructure.
Staffing Shortage	Disruption of normal staffing which results in inability or diminished capacity to meet/maintain standards of care.
Supply Chain Disruption	Inability of healthcare providers and facilities to acquire supplies, including pharmaceuticals, food, linens, disposable personal protective equipment, and other critical supplies.