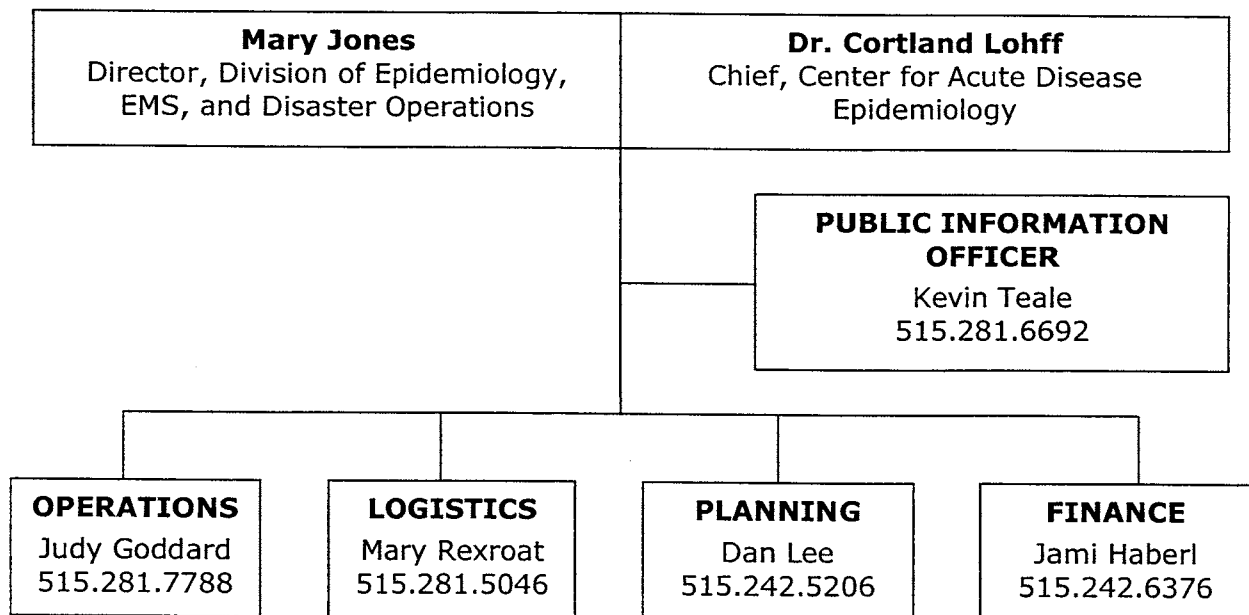


Iowa "Pre-Event"¹ Smallpox Vaccination Program Information Packet

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¹Pre-event activities are those that take place prior to the reintroduction of the smallpox disease.

Iowa's Smallpox Program

Volunteer Smallpox Teams

In December 2002, as part of a plan to improve the Nation's response to an intentional release of the smallpox virus, the President requested that each state form and vaccinate teams of healthcare and public health providers. These teams volunteer, composed of medical professionals, would be responsible for providing care to initial suspect or confirmed cases of smallpox and perform the public health investigation and response, respectively. These teams will NOT self deploy, rather will be deployed by the state of Iowa. Single or multiple volunteer teams may be utilized. Based on the President's request, the Iowa Department of Public Health has asked hospitals and local public health professionals to consider forming such teams. The following provides a brief summary of the progress of Iowa's Volunteer Smallpox Teams.

Smallpox public health teams: Local public health personnel were requested to form one team each in the six Bioterrorism Planning Regions. Personnel have been identified in each of these regions. Further planning efforts will begin with these identified personnel, including education and screening, clinic operations and management, post vaccination management, etc.

Composition (recommended) 3-4 deep per region

1. Medical team leaders
2. Disease investigators
3. Epidemiologists
4. Public health nurses
5. Laboratorians

Smallpox healthcare teams: Hospitals were asked to meet certain eligibility criteria. Of those, fifteen hospitals have expressed interest in participating. Further planning efforts will begin with these identified hospitals, including employee education and screening, clinic operations and management, post-vaccination management, etc. (To be eligible, hospitals must have ICU 24/7 capabilities, 2 negative pressure rooms, appropriate medical staff to care for patient)

Composition (recommended) per team

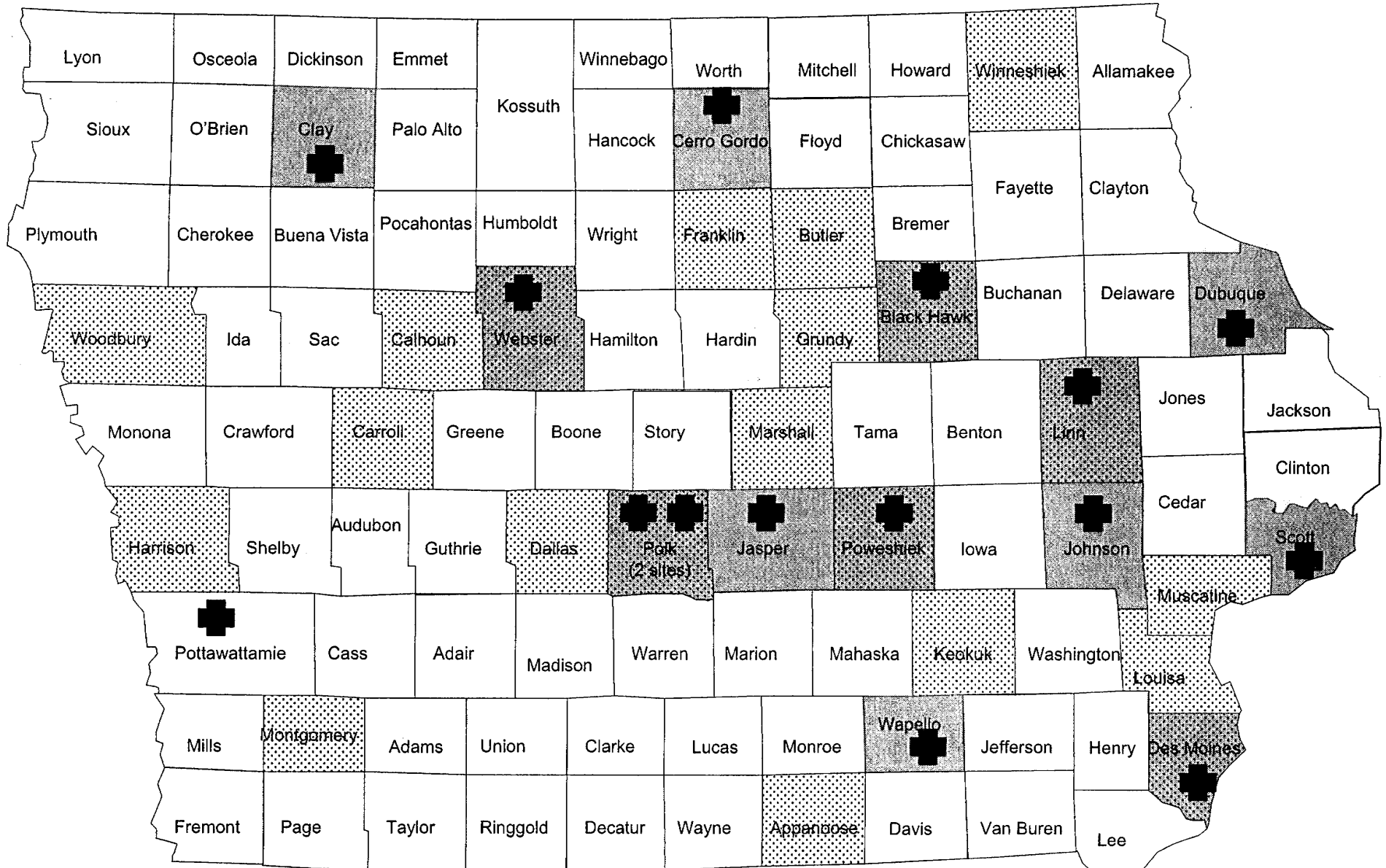
1. ER staff to include physicians and nurses
2. ICU staff physicians and nurses
3. General medical staff
4. Medical subspecialties (infectious disease) etc.
5. Infection control practitioners
6. Respiratory therapists
7. Radiology technicians
8. EMS (if service is hospital based)
9. House keeping staff


IA-DMAT. Both the hospital-based and public health smallpox teams will ultimately fall under the auspices of the Iowa Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (IA-DMAT). Legislation is being presented during this legislative session to obtain statutory authority for the teams.


Smallpox Pre-event Vaccination Program Timeline


<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phase</u>
IDPH personnel receive CDC vaccinator training	12/18/02	Atlanta	1
Develop vaccinator training material and prepare for TTT	12/20/02 – 02/03	Des Moines IDPH	
Train Phase One vaccination clinic personnel (vaccinators)	2/3/03 – 2/4/03	Des Moines Iowa Lutheran	
Vaccinate Phase One vaccination clinic personnel, UHL lab staff and IDPH volunteers (61)	2/4/03	Des Moines Iowa Lutheran	
Vaccinate Public Health, and Hospital volunteers of smallpox response teams (800-1000)	Feb. 24-28 March 17-21 April 7-11	See attached Map	
Offer 2 nd Vaccinator TTT course, train approximately 100	May 2003	TBD	
Vaccinate designated first responder personnel to enhance regional smallpox teams	TBD – Awaiting CDC guidance	Statewide (number and location of clinics to be determined)	
Vaccinate Public (2.9 million – less those with contraindications)	<i>Not recommended at this time</i>		3

IOWA Smallpox Pre-event Public Health Vaccinators and Hospital Locations



 Smallpox vaccination clinic locations

 Counties with hospital vaccinators

 Counties with local public health agency vaccinators