

## Next Steps

- Request more information and learn if your organization qualifies to become a private dispensing site by contacting the Push Partner Program Coordinator: [PPR@CRINorthwest.org](mailto:PPR@CRINorthwest.org)
- Download Push Partner Registry information and enrollment form at [www.CRINorthwest.org](http://www.CRINorthwest.org)
- Submit completed enrollment form to the Program Coordinator

Thank you for supporting our community!



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**PROTECTING YOUR  
ORGANIZATION DURING  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
EMERGENCIES**



**Are you ready to become a  
Push Partner?**

## PREPARING FOR THE NEXT PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

No one can predict the next public health emergency and unfortunately, a natural disaster or act of



terrorism could happen at any time. Therefore, we have to be prepared

to respond to our community at a moment's notice. During a public health emergency, the general public would be encouraged to go to public Points of Dispensing (POD) to receive medications.

In a situation where the entire population needs to be given medications within a short time frame these public PODs will be highly stressed. In order to relieve the congestion and get medications out faster, planners are developing alternative methods of dispensing. One such method is to provide medications through Private PODs.

**GOAL: Provide medicines to people within 48 hours**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP !

With the help of universities, military installations, businesses and faith and community based organizations we can reduce the burden on the Public PODs. Private PODs help to reduce the number of people served in Public PODs, and can reach community members which may have a difficult time navigating public dispensing sites. As a result of partnership, companies are empowered to care for employees and family members, long lines and public anxiety can be reduced, resources can be used more efficiently and vulnerable populations can be protected.

As with all preparedness activities, the more time we have to communicate and exercise our response plans, the better we will be able to react when an emergency occurs.

### Benefits our community

- Helps achieve the community dispensing goal more rapidly
- Decreases the number of people going to public dispensing sites
- Reaches populations unable to attend public dispensing sites

### Benefits your organization

- Protects your organization and your families
- Helps to ensure your organization's continuity of operations
- Exhibits commitment to our community

## PROTECT WHAT MEANS MOST TO YOU

Becoming a Private POD partner is a significant step in helping protect the health and safety of your organization, your family, and our community.

## OUR ROLE

- Pre-event planning and technical assistance
- Provide medications during an emergency
- Communicate the need to activate the Private POD site. Maintaining communication throughout POD operations and demobilization

## YOUR ROLE

- Develop a Private POD dispensing plan
- Participate in trainings and exercises
- Maintain the necessary supplies and equipment needed to operate a Private POD
- Dispense medications following guidance provided by your local health department