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Dear COTS partner,

We are excited to announce the **rollout plan for implementation of SALT Triage in COTS 36-county service area. (Sort, Assess Life Threatening Injuries, Treat/Transport)**

The SALT training documents are on COTS website: <https://www.cotshealth.org/salt>

- 15-minutes video on what, why, and how of SALT Triage (***Just in Time SALT training***) by Dr. Nick Kman
- ***SALT Triage System FAQ***
- Two power point slide decks on SALT Triage by Dr. Nick Kman:  
***The Case for SALT Triage (long version) & Just In Time SALT Training (short version)***
- ***Learning check – patient triage practice scenarios*** (voluntary)

Please engage your staff in learning the process by completing the following steps:

1. Watch the 15-minutes video – ***Just in Time SALT Training***
2. Review the ***SALT Triage System FAQ***
3. ***Voluntary use of the learning check patient triage practice scenarios***
4. Develop your agency's training plan

**This training should take place during the months of February 2023 and March 2023.**

Our Zone would like to test the SALT Triage process during the full-scale exercises (FSE) on March 27<sup>th</sup> (southeast/southeast central regions) and April 4<sup>th</sup> (central region). Use of the SALT triage process is recommended during the FSEs but not mandatory.

While participation in COTS initiatives is voluntary, we strongly believe that implementation across the 36-county zone ensures a region prepared.

Thank you for partnering with us to improve the health and safety of our communities.

***When the worst happens, the best are ready!***

Please let me know if you have any questions. We will be discussing this at all January and February COTS meetings for trauma, emergency services, and emergency preparedness and response.

Sincerely,

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