

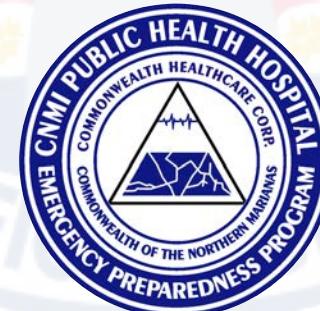
COMMONWEALTH HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

PUBLIC HEALTH / HOSPITAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM
AND
EPIDEMIOLOGY LABORATORY CAPACITY PROGRAM

Strengthening Health Systems in the CNMI
“Marianas Strong”

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WHO WE ARE

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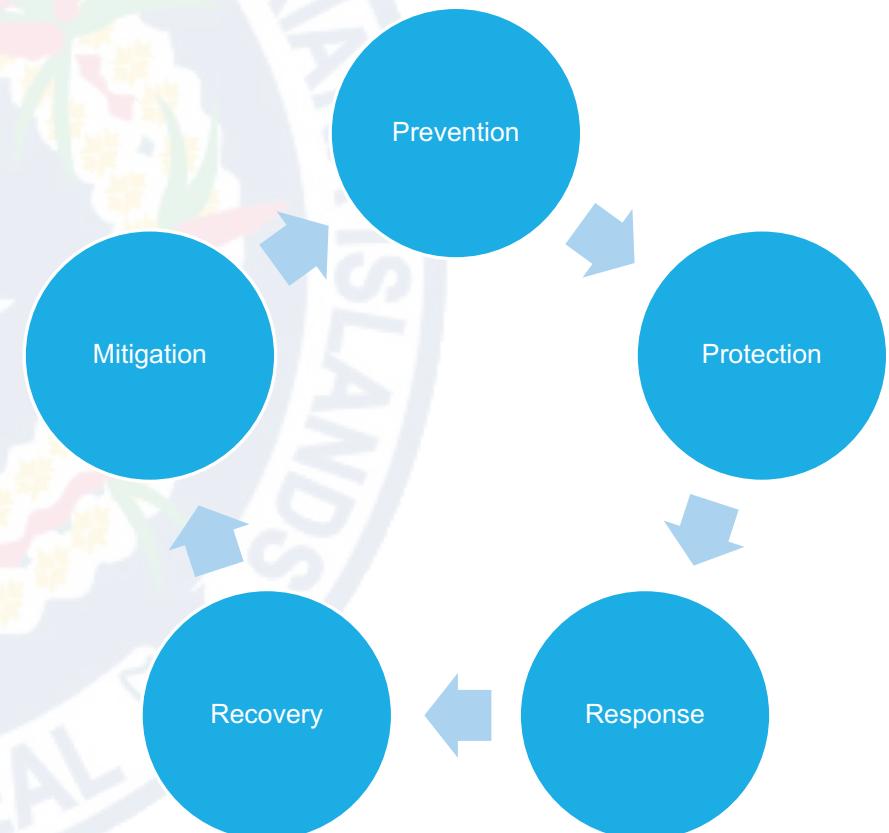
- Acute Care Facility
- Public Health
- Mental Health
- Bureau of Environmental (BEH)
- Ambulatory/Outpatient Clinics
- Health Centers – Semi Acute Healthcare Facilities
 - Rota Health Center
 - Tinian Health Center
- PHEP Program
- HPP Program
- ELC Program



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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

ORGANIZATION GOAL

- To save and sustain lives;
- Support the restoration of critical lifeline infrastructure;
- Assist in re-establishing economic stability, health and safety in the community;
- Leverage capabilities and cooperation within our internal and external Partners alongside our Health Care Coalition Members;
- Strengthen collaboration through joint response, by engagement, coordination and participation with Federal Partners.



CNMI CHCC SOLAR PARKING LOT PROJECT



- This project follows CHCC's upgrades on the hospital's water system and is ultimately intended to help the hospital lower its energy cost, boost its energy efficiency, and reduce its carbon footprint.
- The project, called the Photovoltaic System Parking Shade Structure, was made possible after CHCC received a \$560,000 grant from the Department of Interior's Office of Insular Affairs Energizing Insular Communities program
- CHCC estimates to save as much as \$700,000 a year on its utility bills once the solar project is completed.

CHCC WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE

- The Commonwealth Health Care Corp. has made upgrades to the Saipan hospital's reverse osmosis water filtration system, allowing the Commonwealth Health Center to double the amount of water it produces daily.
- This new system is able to produce 36,000 gallons of water per day, double the amount of the old system while reducing the amount of water that is wasted, which had been an issue with the former reverse osmosis system.
- Another benefit that this upgrade creates is an opportunity to incur less utility charges, as the system has an automatic shutdown sequence once it has created an enough amount of water
- CHCC is currently working on projects for CHC's reservoirs and its storage facility.



