

**Appendix 2: General Survey**

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Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Household ID \_\_\_\_\_ Participant ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start time \_\_\_\_\_ End time \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION I: ADULT SURVEY

### GENERAL SURVEY MODULE A: LOCATION/EXPOSURE

I would like to begin by showing you a map of the areas affected by [Description of Incident] on [Date]. The affected areas are highlighted. From now on, I will refer to the [Description of Incident] on [Date] as “the incident.”

After reviewing a map of the exposed area(s), ask respondents the following questions:

A1. Were you in this area at any time between [Incident Date/Time] and [End Date/Time]?

Yes

No → Say to the respondent: Thank you for your time.

Record the end time and do not ask any further questions. This person is not eligible for the survey.

A2. I would like to know about each place you went within the highlighted area on the map between [Incident Date] at [Time] and [End Date/Time] so that I can construct a timeline and understand what happened when you were exposed. Record the following answers in the table provided. Fill out the table for one location before continuing on to the next location.

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	Location 1:	Location 2:	Location 3:
a. What is the address of where you (first/next) were during the incident? <u>Probe for as much location information as possible. Then, continue to b. Do not ask about all locations first. Collect all information about one location before continuing to the next.</u>			
b. How long were you in this location? <u>Record whether in minutes or hours.</u>			
c. Were you inside or outside while you were there? <u>If outside, skip questions d, e, and f.</u>	In Out	In Out	In Out
d. <u>If inside</u> , were there any open windows while you were there?	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
e. <u>If inside</u> , was there any ventilation, such as an [air conditioner/heater] running, while you were there?	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
f. <u>If respondent said "yes" for d or e, circle "no" for f and skip to next question. Otherwise, if inside, ask: did you shelter in place, meaning staying inside, with doors and windows closed and all ventilation systems turned off? If yes, ask the respondent: Please describe what you did to shelter in place.</u>	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
g. Did you smell an odor? <u>If no or unsure skip questions h and i.</u>	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
h. Can you please describe the odor?			
i. Would you describe the odor as	Light	Light	Light

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	Location 1:	Location 2:	Location 3:
light, moderate or severe?	Moderate Severe	Moderate Severe	Moderate Severe
j. Were you in a [smoke cloud/dust/fog] while you were there?	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure

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A3. Did you evacuate from the highlighted area on the map?

- Yes
- No → Go to Question A5

A4. At approximately what time did you evacuate?

\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
Hour    Min

A5. How did you evacuate?

- Ambulance
  - Privately-owned vehicle
  - Bus
  - Other (Please specify):
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A6. Is there any additional information that you think we should know about your exposure?

- Yes → Record the information on the lines provided below
- No → Continue to Question A7

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A7. Were you decontaminated, meaning your clothing was removed or your body was washed?

- Yes
- No → Go to next module

A8. How were you decontaminated? Read all answer choices aloud to the respondent and check all that apply.

- Clothing Removal
  - Water
  - Soap and Water
  - Other (Please specify):
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A9. Where were you decontaminated? If respondent needs clarification, specify that this question is asking for a geographic location, not a place on their body.

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A10. At approximately what time were you decontaminated?

\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
Hour Min

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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE B: HEALTH STATUS**

1 Now I would like to ask you some questions about any symptoms you may have experienced after the incident.

B1. Within 24 hours of the incident, did you have any symptoms of an illness?

Yes

No → Go to next module

B2. I'm going to ask you some questions about symptoms that could be related to the [Chemical] that was released. Fill out the table provided below. Repeat B2 for one symptom and check the boxes that apply before asking about the next symptom.

Symptom	i. Did you experience [Symptom] within 24-hours of the incident? <u>If yes, go to ii. If no, repeat i for next symptom.</u>		ii. Were you experiencing [Symptom] before the incident? <u>If yes, go to iii. If no, go to iv.</u>		iii. Was your [Symptom] worse after the incident? <u>Continue to iv (if listed); otherwise, repeat i for next symptom.</u>		iv. Are you still experiencing [Symptom]? <u>Repeat i for next symptom.</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Irritation/pain/ burning of eyes								
Increased tearing								
Blurred vision/double vision								
Runny nose								
Burning nose or throat								
Burning lungs								
Increased salivation								
Ringling of the ears								
Difficulty swallowing								
Odor on breath ( <u>Gasoline or other, specify</u> )								
Headache								
Dizziness or lightheadedness								
Loss of consciousness/fainting								
Seizures								

Symptom	i. Did you experience [Symptom] within 24-hours of the incident? <u>If yes, go to ii. If no, repeat i for next symptom.</u>		ii. Were you experiencing [Symptom] before the incident? <u>If yes, go to iii. If no, go to iv.</u>		iii. Was your [Symptom] worse after the incident? <u>Continue to iv (if listed); otherwise, repeat i for next symptom.</u>		iv. Are you still experiencing [Symptom]? <u>Repeat i for next symptom.</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Numbness, pins and needles, or funny feeling in arms or legs								
Confusion								
Difficulty concentrating								
Weakness of arms								
Weakness of legs								
Muscle twitching								
Tremors in arms or legs								
Loss of balance								
Breathing slow								
Breathing fast								
Difficulty breathing/feeling out-of-breath								
Coughing								
Increased congestion or phlegm								
Wheezing in chest								
Slow heart rate/pulse								
Fast heart rate/pulse								
Chest tightness or pain/angina								
Blue or gray coloring of ends of fingers/toes or lips								
Nausea								
Non-bloody vomiting								
Non-bloody diarrhea								
Bloody vomiting								
Blood in stool/diarrhea								



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	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Abdominal pain								
Fecal incontinence or inability to control bowel movements								
Irritation, pain, or burning of skin								
Skin rash								
Skin blisters								
Sweating								
Cool or pale skin								
Skin discoloration								
Anxiety								
Agitation/irritability								
Fatigue/tiredness								
Difficulty sleeping								
Feeling depressed								
Generalized weakness								
Diffuse muscle aches and pains								
Hallucinations								
Urinary incontinence or dribbling pee								
Inability to urinate or pee								
Any other symptoms? <u>If yes, What was it? Record below.</u>								
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								

**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE C: FIRE/EXPLOSION**

C1. Were you injured as a result of the fire or explosion?

Yes

No → Go to next module

C2. I'm going to ask you some questions about injuries that can happen as a result of a fire or explosion. For some of these injuries, I'm going to ask you where on your body they were located. Fill out the table below. Repeat C2 i-ii for one injury and check the boxes that apply before asking about the next injury.

	i. Did you experience [Injury] within 24-hours after the fire or explosion? <u>If yes, go to C2 ii. If no, repeat C2 i for next injury.</u>		ii. <u>If Yes</u> , where on your body was it located? <u>Repeat C2 i for next injury.</u>
Injury	Yes	No	
Abrasion/scrape			
Broken bone/fracture			
Bruise			
Cut			
Dislocation			
Sprain or strain			
Burn			
Crush injury			
Severe bleeding			
Ear drum puncture			
Hearing loss			
Ringing in ears			
Whiplash			
Concussion			
Bowel perforation			
Eye injury			
Any other injuries? <u>If yes</u> , what was it? <u>If applicable, specify</u> where on your body was it located? <u>Record below.</u>			
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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE D: MEDICAL CARE**

D1. Did you receive medical care or a medical evaluation because of the incident?

- Yes → Go to Question D3  
 No

D2. Why didn't you seek medical care?

- Did not have symptoms  
 Symptoms were not bad enough  
 Don't like to go to the doctor  
 Didn't want to take time  
 Worried about who would pay for the medical visit  
 Worried about losing job  
 Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unsure

For those individuals who did not seek medical care, go to the next module.

D3. Were you provided with care by an EMT or paramedic?

- Yes  
 No → Go to Question D5

D4. On what date were you provided care by an EMT or paramedic?

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 MM DD YYYY

D5. Were you provided with care at a hospital?

- Yes  
 No → Go to Question D15

D6. On what date were you first provided care at a hospital? If you had any additional visits to the hospital, please provide me the dates of those visits. Record the date that the respondent first went to the hospital and then the date of any subsequent visits.

1<sup>st</sup> date of hospital visit: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 MM DD YYYY

2<sup>nd</sup> date of hospital visit: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 MM DD YYYY

3<sup>rd</sup> date of hospital visit: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 MM DD YYYY

D7. What is the name of the hospital(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_

D8. How did you get to the hospital? If the respondent had more than one hospital visit, tell them that you are referring to their first visit.

- EMS/Ambulance
- Drove self
- Driven by relative, friend, or acquaintance
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

D9. Were you treated only in the emergency department or were you admitted to the hospital?

- Treated in emergency department (Outpatient) → Go to Question D15
- Admitted (Hospitalized)

D10. How many nights were you hospitalized, including any nights in an intensive care unit (ICU)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights

D11. Were you placed in an Intensive Care Unit or ICU?

- Yes
- No → Go to Question D15

D12. How many nights were you in the ICU?

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights

D13. Were you on a ventilator?

- Yes
- No → Go to Question D15

D14. How many nights were you on a ventilator?

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights

D15. Besides at a hospital or by an EMT or paramedic, were you seen by a doctor or other medical professional?

- Yes
- No → Go to Question D17

D16. Read i-iv to the respondent and record information in the table below.

i. On what dates were you provided care by a doctor or other medical professional? (mm/dd/yyyy)	ii. What is the name of the doctor or other medical professional?	iii. What service did this doctor or medical professional provide?	iv. What is the address of the office?

D17. Were you prescribed any new medicines when you were examined after the incident?

Yes

No → Go to Question D19

D18. What is the name of the medicine or medicines you were prescribed? If respondent does not know the name of the medication, ask: What is the medicine for?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

D19. Please tell me if any of the following describe why you sought medical care. Read questions a-c to the respondent and circle the appropriate answer(s).

- a. You were given instructions to seek medical care?...Yes    No  
 ..... Unsure
- b. You experienced health problems or symptoms within 24 hours of the incident?.....Yes    No  
 ..... Unsure
- c. You were worried about possible health problems associated with the incident? .....Yes    No  
 ..... Unsure

If aged 13-17, read: We will be doing medical chart reviews and will be asking your parent or guardian for permission to review your medical record for the visit related to the incident. Continue to next module.

If aged 18 or older, go to Question D20.

D20. If aged 18 or older, read: To improve future responses, we try to study medical emergency response as thoroughly as possible. Are you willing to let us get a copy of your medical records for the medical treatment you received because of the incident?

- Yes → Review the medical records release form with the respondent and collect their signature
- No

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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE E: OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY**

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your work experiences—paid, volunteer, or military—from [12 months ago] to [current date]. This includes part-time and full-time jobs that lasted one month or more, such as jobs for pay inside or outside the home or jobs on a farm.

E1. Are you currently employed?

- Yes → Go to Question E3  
 No

E2. Did you have a job in the last 12 months, that is, since [12 months ago]?

- Yes  
 No → Go to Question E4

E3. If you had more than one job in the last 12 months, please tell me about the most recent job first, then the next most recent. Fill-out the table below; complete the information for the first job completely before asking about the next job. Once information about all jobs that the respondent has had in the past 12 months has been collected, continue to Question E4.

	Job 1	Job 2



a. What (is/was) the name of the company you (work/worked) for?		
b. What (does/did) this company make or do?		
c. What (is/was) your job title?		
d. (Does/Did) this job include working with or around any chemicals? <u>If no or unsure, go to f.</u>	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
e. <u>If yes</u> , what chemicals (do/did) you work with or around?		
<p>f. Did you have any other jobs since [12 months ago]?</p> <p>i. Yes → <u>Repeat E3 for the next, most recent job (If the interviewee has had more than 2 jobs, write details on a supplemental table). Circle 'yes' if you need to write information about a job on a supplemental table. Circle 'no' if all information collected is contained in this table. Once information about all jobs that the respondent has had in the past 12 months has been collected, continue to Question E4.</u></p> <p>ii. No → <u>Continue to Question F1</u></p>		

**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE F: MEDICAL HISTORY**

Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about illnesses you may have had and the kinds of medicines you may have used.

- F1. Prior to the incident, have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care provider that you have or had any of the following medical conditions? Fill out the table below. Circle appropriate response and ask the respondent to specify as directed.

Medical Condition	
a. Allergies?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure
b. Asthma?	Yes No Unsure
c. Diabetes?	Yes No Unsure
d. High blood pressure?	Yes No Unsure
e. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or emphysema?	Yes No Unsure
f. Heart Disease?	Yes No Unsure
g. Physical disability that hinders mobility?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure
h. Psychological condition such as anxiety, depression or dependence disorder?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure
i. Cancer?	Yes (Please specify) _____

Medical Condition	
	No Unsure
j. Immune disorders such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, or HIV?	Yes No Unsure
k. Neurological conditions such as Parkinson's disease or multiple sclerosis?	Yes No Unsure
l. Any other medical conditions?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure

F2. Prior to the incident, were you taking any medicines? This includes medicines prescribed by a health care provider and those you might have gotten without a prescription from stores, pharmacies, friends, or relatives.

- Yes  
 No → Go to Question F4  
 Don't Know → Go to Question F4

F3. What medicines were you taking? If respondent does not know the name of the medication, ask: What was the medicine for?

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F4. Do you currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?

- Yes → Go to instruction box before Question F7  
 No

F5. Have you smoked regularly in the past?

- Yes  
 No → Go to instruction box before Question F7

F6. When did you last quit? Was it...Read all choices to the respondent.

- Less than one year ago  
 1-2 years ago  
 3-4 years ago  
 5 or more years ago

If respondent is male, go to next module

F7. Are you currently pregnant?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

F8. Are you currently breastfeeding?

- Yes
- No

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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE G: EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

G1. Were you a firefighter, police officer, or other professional who responded to the incident? If yes and necessary, probe for type of responder.

- Firefighter
- Police officer
- EMS responder
- Hospital emergency department worker
- Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Not a responder → **Go to next module**

G2. What specifically was your role during the response?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If an EMS responder, hospital emergency department worker, or other health care provider, go to Question G4. Otherwise, continue to Question G3.

G3. Please look at this list and tell me what level of PPE you were wearing when you responded to the incident. Present Showcard Side A.

- None
- Level "A"
- Level "B"
- Level "C"
- Level "D"
- Firefighter turn-out gear with respiratory protection.
- Firefighter turn-out gear without respiratory protection.
- Other types of protection (such as gloves, eye protection, hardhat, steel-toed shoes)

If selected, ask: Please specify the type of protection:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Go to next module**

If an EMS responder, hospital emergency department worker, or other health care provider, go to Question G4. Otherwise, continue to next module.

G4. Please look at this list and tell me what type of protection you were wearing.  
Present Showcard Side B

- None
  - Non-sterile exam gloves
  - Surgical gloves
  - Face mask without protective shield
  - Face mask with protective shield
  - Non-splash resistant disposable gown
  - Splash resistant disposable gown
  - Protective eye glasses/goggles
  - Supplied air respirator
  - Respirator with cartridge/HEPA filters
- If selected, ask: Please specify the type of cartridge/filter:

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- Other
- If selected, ask: Please specify the type of protection:
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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE H: COMMUNICATION**

If respondent is an emergency responder, go to next module.

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about the communication you may have received regarding the incident.

If respondent is aged 13-17, continue to Question H1. Otherwise, go to Question H2.

H1. ~~If respondent is an adult, skip to Question H2. If respondent is aged 13-17, read:~~  
How did you hear about the incident?

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Go to Question H3

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H2. Fill in the table below. Ask H2 i and only check the box next to the type of information the respondent received first. Then follow-up with H2 ii for the information the respondent received first. Continue to H2 iii and check all boxes that apply and follow-up with H2 iv for each type of follow-up information the respondent received.

Source of Information	i. How did you first receive information or instructions about the incident? <u>Check only one box.</u>	ii. Was the information you first received timely? Was it accurate? <u>Write yes, no, or DK (for don't know) in the appropriate box.</u>		iii. How did you receive follow-up information or instructions about the incident? <u>Check all that apply.</u>	iv. Was the follow-up information you received from [source] timely? Was it accurate? <u>Write yes, no, or DK (for don't know) in the appropriate box.</u>	
		Timely	Accurate		Timely	Accurate
Directly from person in authority (i.e. police, firefighter, Hazmat official, supervisor)						
TV						
Radio						
Two-way radio						
Newspaper						
Relative/friend/neighbor/coworker						
Website						
Reverse 911 call						
Phone call						
Text message on a cell phone						
Email						
Community Meeting						
Other, <u>Specify:</u> _____ _____						



H3. In the future, what are the best ways for your local authorities or the health department to reach you with information regarding a chemical incident? Check all that apply:

- TV
- Radio
- Newspaper
- Website
- Phone call
- Text message on a cell phone
- Email
- Community meeting
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE I: NEEDS**

If respondent is an emergency responder, go to next module.

11. As a result of the incident, do you need any of the following...  
Read all choices to the respondent.

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|--------------------------|-----|----|
| a. Medicines or supplies | Yes | No |
| b. Medical care          | Yes | No |
| c. Water                 | Yes | No |
| d. Food                  | Yes | No |
| e. Shelter               | Yes | No |
| f. Utilities             | Yes | No |
| g. Anything else         | Yes | No |

If yes, please specify:

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12. If needs are identified in Question 11, obtain details on exactly what is needed so this can be provided to the state health department. Otherwise, continue to the next module.

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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE J: EXPOSURE OF OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT**

J1. Were there any other individuals present with you in the highlighted area of the map during the incident? Show highlighted area of the map.

Yes

No →

J2. In order to accurately evaluate the impact of the incident, we are trying to interview as many people who were in the area as possible. Fill in the following table with the information given for Question J2 a-c.

- a. Can you tell me the names of everyone else who was present with you during the incident?
- b. Which are children, and what are their ages?
- c. Can you tell me the phone number and e-mail address of the people who do not live with you?

Name	Age (if child)	Phone	E-mail

**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE K: PETS**

K1. Did you have any pets or assistance animals that were in the highlighted area of the map during the incident? Show highlighted area of the map.

Yes

No →

K2. How many of your pets or assistance animals were in the highlighted area during the incident?

\_\_\_\_\_ Pets/Assistance animals

We will ask further questions about your pet(s) or assistance animal(s) later in the survey.

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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE L: DEMOGRAPHIC AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Now, I have some general questions about you.

L1. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No

L2. What race do you consider yourself to be?

Check all that apply:

- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

L3. What is the highest level of education you completed?

- Grade 8 or Less
- Some High School
- High School Graduate or Equivalent
- Some University/College
- Technical or Trade School
- Junior or Community College
- University/College Graduate
- Graduate School or Higher

L4. If necessary, ask. Otherwise, check appropriate box. Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

If respondent is registered in the Rapid Response Registry (RRR), read and verify RRR information. If changes are needed, enter them into Questions L5-L9, then go to Question L10.  
If not in RRR, ask Questions L5-L9, and then continue on to Question L10.

L5. What is your date of birth?

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

L6. What is your current address?

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_ \_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

L7. What is the best telephone number to reach you? Please specify if this is a cellular phone, house phone, or work phone.

( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

- Cell
- House
- Work

L8. Are there any more telephone numbers where you can be reached?

If yes, collect all other numbers and specify whether cell, house, or work number.

( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

- Cell
- House
- Work

( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

- Cell
- House
- Work

L9. Do you have an email address where you can be reached?

Yes

No → [Go to Question L10](#)

What is your email address?

\_\_\_\_\_

L10. We may want to interview you again in the future to check up on your health. Keeping in mind that people move, we would like to get a little more information to help us locate you in the future. In case you move to another residence, could we have the names and contact information of three people who live outside of your household and who would always know how to find you?

- Yes →
- No →

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
First and Last Name			
Address			
Phone Number (including area code)			
Email Address			
Relationship to you (parent, child, sibling, other relative, friend, other)			

**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE M: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**

M1. [Insert event specific questions requested by the local health department here].

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**GENERAL SURVEY MODULE N: CONCLUSION STATEMENTS**

N1. Is there anything else you want to tell us related to the [chemical] incident?

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N2. If Exposure of Other People Present Module did not identify children under the age of 13 that were present, go to Question N3. If children under the age of 13 were identified, read: I would now like to ask you some questions regarding any children you have under the age of 13 that were with you when you were in the highlighted areas of the map.

Refer to Module J to recall child's name and then go to the Child Survey Section

N3. If the Pets Module did not identify that the respondent had a pet or assistance animal in the highlighted area of the map during the incident, go to the "Closing Statement." If pets or assistance animals were identified, read: I would now like to ask you some questions regarding any pets or assistance animals you have that were in the highlighted areas of the map.

Go to the Pet Survey Section

**Closing Statement:**

That completes this survey. I would like to sincerely thank you for your time. Be sure to record the end time on the first page of this survey.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant ID \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION II: ACE CHILD SURVEY

### CHILD SURVEY MODULE A: LOCATION/EXPOSURE

A1. Who was [Child's name] with when he/she was in the highlighted area on the map between [incident date/time] and [end date/time]? Show area on map.

Respondent

Record name and Participant ID of person with same exposure:

\_\_\_\_\_ → Go to Question A3

Someone else who has been interviewed

Record name and Participant ID of person with same exposure:

\_\_\_\_\_ → Go to Question A3

Someone who has not been interviewed

Record name of person with same exposure:

\_\_\_\_\_

A2. I would like to know about each place [Child's name] went within the highlighted area on the map between [incident date] at [time] and [end date/time] so that I can construct a timeline and understand what happened when he/she was exposed. Record the following answers in the table provided. Fill out the table for one location before continuing on to the next location.

A3.

	Location 1:	Location 2:	Location 3:
k. What is the address where [Child's name] (first/next) was during the incident? <u>Probe for as much location information as possible. Then, continue to b. Do not ask about all locations first. Collect all information about one location before continuing to the next.</u>			
l. How long was [Child's name] in this location? <u>Record whether in minutes or hours.</u>			
m. Was he/she inside or outside while they were there? <u>If outside, skip questions d, e, and f.</u>	In Out	In Out	In Out
n. <u>If inside</u> , were there any open windows while he/she was there?	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
o. <u>If inside</u> , was there any ventilation, such as an [air conditioner/heater] running, while he/she was there?	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
p. <u>If respondent said "yes" for d or e, circle "no" for f and skip to next question. Otherwise, if inside, ask: did he/she shelter in place, meaning staying inside, with doors and windows closed and all ventilation systems turned off? If yes, ask respondent: Please describe what he/she did to shelter in place.</u>	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure
j. Was [Child's name] in a [smoke cloud/dust/fog] while he/she was there?	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure	Yes No Unsure

A3. Did [Child's name] evacuate from the highlighted area on the map?

Yes

No →

A4. At approximately what time did he/she evacuate?

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
Hour Min

A5. How did he/she evacuate?

- Ambulance
- Privately-owned vehicle
- Bus
- Other (Please specify):

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A6. Is there any additional information that you think we should know about [Child's name]'s exposure?

- Yes → Record the information on the lines provided below
- No → Go to Question A7

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A7. Was [Child's name] decontaminated, meaning their clothing was removed or their body was washed?

- Yes
- No → Go to next module

A8. How was [Child's name] decontaminated? Read all answer choices aloud to the respondent and check all that apply.

- Clothing Removal
- Water
- Soap and Water
- Other (Please specify):

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A9. Where was he/she decontaminated? If respondent needs clarification, specify that this question is asking for a geographic location, not a place on the child's body.

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A10. At approximately what time was [Child's name] decontaminated?

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
Hour Min

**CHILD SURVEY MODULE B: HEALTH STATUS**

Now I would like to ask you some questions about any symptoms [Child's name] may have experienced after the incident.

B1. Within 24 hours of the incident, did [Child's name] have any symptoms of an illness?

Yes

No →

B2. I'm going to ask you some questions about symptoms that could be related to the [Chemical] that was released. Fill out the table provided below. Repeat B2 for one symptom and check the boxes that apply before asking about the next symptom.

Symptom	i. Did [Child's name] experience [Symptom] within 24- hours of the incident? <u>If yes, go to ii. If no, repeat i for next symptom.</u>		ii. Was [Child's name] experiencing [Symptom] before the incident? <u>If yes, go to iii. If no, go to iv.</u>		iii. Was [Child's name]'s [Symptom] worse after the incident? <u>Continue to iv (if listed); otherwise; repeat i for next symptom.</u>		iv. Is [Child's name] still experiencing [Symptom]? <u>Repeat i for next symptom.</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Irritation/pain/ burning of eyes								
Increased tearing								
Blurred vision/double vision								
Runny nose								
Burning nose or throat								
Burning lungs								
Increased salivation								
Ringing of the ears								
Difficulty swallowing								
Odor on breath ( <u>Gasoline or other, specify</u> )								
Headache								
Dizziness or lightheadedness								
Loss of consciousness/fainting								
Seizures								
Numbness, pins and needles, or funny feeling in arms or legs								
Confusion								
Difficulty concentrating								
Weakness of arms								
Weakness of legs								

	i. Did [Child's name] experience [Symptom] within 24- hours of the incident? <u>If yes, go to ii. If no, repeat i for next symptom.</u>	ii. Was [Child's name] experiencing [Symptom] before the incident? <u>If yes, go to iii. If no, go to iv.</u>	iii. Was [Child's name]'s [Symptom] worse after the incident? <u>Continue to iv (if listed); otherwise, repeat i for next symptom.</u>	iv. Is [Child's name] still experiencing [Symptom]? <u>Repeat i for next symptom.</u>
Muscle twitching				
Tremors in arms or legs				
Loss of balance				
Breathing slow				
Breathing fast				
Difficulty breathing/feeling out-of-breath				
Coughing				
Increased congestion or phlegm				
Wheezing in chest				
Slow heart rate/pulse				
Fast heart rate/pulse				
Chest tightness or pain/angina				
Blue or gray coloring of ends of fingers/toes or lips				
Nausea				
Non-bloody vomiting				
Non-bloody diarrhea				
Bloody vomiting				
Blood in stool/diarrhea				
Abdominal pain				
Fecal incontinence or inability to control bowel movements				
Irritation, pain, or burning of skin				
Skin rash				
Skin blisters				
Sweating				
Cool or pale skin				
Skin discoloration				
Anxiety				
Agitation/irritability				
Fatigue/tiredness				
Difficulty sleeping				
Feeling depressed				
Generalized weakness				

	i. Did [Child's name] experience [Symptom] within 24- hours of the incident? <u>If yes, go to ii. If no, repeat i for next symptom.</u>		ii. Was [Child's name] experiencing [Symptom] before the incident? <u>If yes, go to iii. If no, go to iv.</u>		iii. Was [Child's name]'s [Symptom] worse after the incident? <u>Continue to iv (if listed); otherwise, repeat i for next symptom.</u>		iv. Is [Child's name] still experiencing [Symptom]? <u>Repeat i for next symptom.</u>	
Diffuse muscle aches and pains								
Hallucinations								
Urinary incontinence or dribbling pee								
Inability to urinate or pee								
Any other symptoms? <u>If yes, What was it? Record below.</u>								
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								

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**CHILD SURVEY MODULE C: FIRE/EXPLOSION**

c3. Was [Child's name] injured as a result of the fire or explosion?

Yes

No → Go to next module

C4. I'm going to ask you some questions about injuries that can happen as a result of a fire or explosion. For some of these injuries, I'm going to ask you where on your child's body they were located. Fill out the table below. Repeat C2 i-ii for one injury and check the boxes that apply before asking about the next injury.

	iii. Did [Child's name] experience [Injury] within 24-hours after the fire or explosion? <u>If yes, go to C2 ii. If no, repeat C2 i for next injury.</u>		iv. <u>If Yes, where on his/her body was it located? Repeat C2 i for next injury.</u>
Injury	Yes	No	
Abrasion/scrape			
Broken bone/fracture			
Bruise			
Cut			
Dislocation			
Sprain or strain			
Burn			
Crush injury			
Severe bleeding			
Ear drum puncture			
Hearing loss			
Ringing in ears			
Whiplash			
Concussion			
Bowel perforation			
Eye injury			
Any other injuries? <u>If yes, what was it? If applicable, specify where on his/her body was it located? Record below.</u>			
1.			
2.			



**CHILD SURVEY MODULE D: MEDICAL CARE**

D1. Did [Child's name] receive medical care or evaluation because of the incident?

- Yes →
- No

D2. Why didn't you seek medical care for [Child's name]?

- Did not have symptoms
- Symptoms were not bad enough
- Don't like to go to the doctor
- Didn't want to take time
- Worried about who would pay for the medical visit
- Worried about losing job
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Unsure

For those individuals who did not seek medical care for the child, go to the next module.

D3. Was [Child's name] provided with care by an EMT or paramedic?

- Yes
- No →

D4. On what date was he/she provided care by an EMT or paramedic?

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

D5. Was [Child's name] provided with care at a hospital?

- Yes
- No →

D6. On what date was [Child's name] first provided care at a hospital? If he/she had any additional visits to the hospital, please provide me the dates of those visits. Record the date that the child first went to the hospital and then the date of any subsequent visits.

1<sup>st</sup> date of hospital visit: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

2<sup>nd</sup> date of hospital visit: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

3<sup>rd</sup> date of hospital visit: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

D7. What is the name of the hospital(s)?

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D8. How did [Child's name] get to the hospital? If the child had more than one hospital visit, tell the respondent that you are referring to the child's first visit.

- EMS/Ambulance
- Driven by relative, friend, or acquaintance
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

D9. Was [Child's name] treated only in the emergency department or was he/she admitted to the hospital?

- Treated in an emergency department (Outpatient) → Go to Question D15
- Admitted (Hospitalized)

D10. How many nights was he/she hospitalized, including any nights in an intensive care unit (ICU)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights

D11. Was he/she placed in an Intensive Care Unit or ICU?

- Yes
- No → Go to Question D15

D12. How many nights was he/she in the ICU?

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights

D13. Was he/she on a ventilator?

- Yes
- No → Go to Question D15

D14. How many nights was he/she on a ventilator?

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights

D15. Besides at a hospital or by an EMT or paramedic, was [Child's name] seen by a doctor or other medical professional?

- Yes
- No → Go to Question D17

D16. Read i-iv to the respondent and record information in the table below.

v. On what dates was [Child's name] provided care by a doctor or other medical professional? (mm/dd/yyyy)	vi. What is the name of the doctor or medical professional?	vii. What service did this doctor or medical professional provide?	viii. What is the address of the office?

D17. Was [Child's name] prescribed any new medicines when he/she was examined after the incident?

Yes

No → Go to Question D19

D18. What is the name of the medicine or medicines [Child's name] was prescribed after being examined? If respondent does not know the name of the medication, ask: What is the medicine for?

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D19. Please tell me if any of the following describe why you sought medical care for [Child's name]. Read questions a-c to the respondent and circle the appropriate answer(s).

- a. Were you given instructions to seek medical care for [Child's name]?.....Yes      No      Unsure
- b. [Child's name] experienced health problems or symptoms within 24 hours of the incident?.....Yes      No      Unsure
- c. You were worried about possible health problems for [Child's name] associated with the incident? .....Yes      No      Unsure

D20. To improve future responses, we try to study medical emergency response as thoroughly as possible. Are you willing to let us get a copy of your child's medical records for the medical treatment (he/she) received because of the incident?

Yes → Review the medical records release form with the respondent and collect their signature

Participant ID: \_\_\_\_\_

No

SAMPLE

**CHILD SURVEY MODULE F: MEDICAL HISTORY**

Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about illnesses your child may have had and the kinds of medicines he/she may have used.

- F1. Prior to the incident, have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care provider that [Child's name] has any of the following medical conditions? Fill out the table below. Circle appropriate response and ask the respondent to specify as directed.

Medical Condition	
m. Allergies?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure
n. Asthma?	Yes No Unsure
o. Diabetes?	Yes No Unsure
p. High blood pressure?	Yes No Unsure
g. Physical disability that hinders mobility?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure
h. Psychological condition such as depression?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure
i. Cancer?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure
m. Neurological conditions such as cerebral palsy?	Yes No Unsure
n. Developmental conditions such as ADHD/ADD or autism?	Yes No Unsure
l. Any other medical conditions?	Yes (Please specify) _____ No Unsure

- F2. Prior to the incident, was [Child's name] taking any medicines? This includes medicines prescribed by a health care provider and those you might have gotten without a prescription from stores, pharmacies, friends, or relatives.

- Yes  
 No →   
 Don't Know →

F3. What medicines was [Child's name] taking? If respondent does not know the name of the medication, ask: What was the medicine for?

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**CHILD SURVEY MODULE L: DEMOGRAPHIC AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Now, I have some general questions about [Child's name].

L1. Do you consider [Child's name] to be Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No

L2. What race do you consider him/her to be?

Check all that apply:

- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

L4. If necessary, ask. Otherwise, check appropriate box. Is [Child's name] male or female?

- Male
- Female

L5. What is [Child's name]'s date of birth?

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

**CHILD SURVEY MODULE M: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**

M2. [Insert event specific questions requested by the local health department here].

SAMPLE



**CHILD SURVEY MODULE N: CONCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS**

If there are more children under age 13, get a new child survey and ask about next child.

If there are no more children under age 13, return to the General Survey Module N: Conclusion Statements and go to Question N3.

SAMPLE

### SECTION III: ACE PET SURVEY

Now I am going to ask you about each of your pets or assistance animals and their experience with the incident. From now on, I will refer to both pets and assistance animals as pets.

**If more than 1 pet, read:** I will ask you about Pet 1 first, then Pet 2, etc. You can decide which pet you want to tell me about first.

Pet # \_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of animal is your pet?

- Dog
- Cat
- Bird

- Fish → Go to Question 3
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your pet's name? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your pet's breed or type? \_\_\_\_\_

If pet is dog or cat, continue with Question 4. If fish, go to Question 7. If bird or other, go to Question 6.

4. What is your pet's hair length? Read all choices to the respondent and check appropriate box.

- Short
- Medium
- Long
- Hairless

If pet is cat, go to Question 6.

5. How much does your dog weigh? Would you say...Read all choices except "Don't Know" to respondent and check appropriate box.

- Less than 20 pounds,
- Between 20-50 pounds
- More than 50 pounds
- Don't Know

6. How old is your pet? If older than 12 months, report in years. Check the appropriate box.

\_\_\_\_\_  Months       Years

7. Where was your pet located at the time of the incident?

- At the respondent's home →
- In a vehicle →
- Somewhere else →
- Don't Know →

8. On [Day of incident], how long was your pet in a vehicle in the area highlighted on the map? Report in minutes or hours. Check the appropriate box.

\_\_\_\_\_  Minutes  Hours

9. What is the address where the pet was located at the time of the incident? If don't know, ask: Do you know what street or intersection it was on or near? Probe for as much location information as possible.

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If pet was in a vehicle while in the area highlighted on the map, go to Question 11.

10. How long was your pet inside for the [Fill hour] hours after the incident? Would you say... Read all choices except "Don't Know" to the respondent and check appropriate box.

- 91-100% of the time,
- 51-90% of the time,
- 11-50% of the time, or
- 0-10% of the time?
- Don't know

11. In the 24-hour period following the incident, did your pet... Read all choices to the respondent and circle appropriate response.

- |                                    |     |    |            |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Get injured?                    | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Become ill?                     | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Go missing?                     | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Die?                            | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. <u>If missing and not dead:</u> |     |    |            |
| Was your pet found?                | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. If respondent answered "yes" to any part of 11, read: Please tell me what happened to your pet. Otherwise, go to question 13.

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13. Was your pet examined by a veterinarian as a result of the incident?

Yes

No → [Go to Question 16](#)

Don't Know → [Go to Question 16](#)

14. What is the name of the veterinarian who examined the pet, or the name of the veterinarian's practice?

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If respondent is under age 18, go to Question 16.

15. To improve future responses, we try to study all exposures, including animal exposures, as thoroughly as possible. Are you willing to let us get a copy of your pet's veterinary records for the medical treatment your pet received because of the incident?

Yes

No

16. Did you evacuate your pet?

Yes

No → [Go to Question 18](#)

17. Where did you take your pet?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Either ask about next pet or, if all pets have been discussed, do the following based on respondent's answer to Question 15:

- If "yes" to 15, review the veterinary records release form with the respondent, collect their signature, and then go to the "Closing Statement" in the General Survey module.
- If "no" to 15 or the question was skipped because the respondent was aged 13-17, go to the "Closing Statement" in the General Survey Module.

18. Why didn't you evacuate your pet?

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Either ask about next pet or, if all pets have been discussed, do the following based on respondent's answer to Question 15:

- If "yes" to 15, review the veterinary records release form with the respondent, collect their signature, and then go to the "Closing Statement" in the General Survey module.
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