**Usage:**

* This cheat sheet summarizes the recommended Handling, To Location, and To ICS Position when sending official forms via amateur radio.
* The message author can select whatever Handling Order, To Location and ICS Position (s)he chooses for each message.
* **Sending:** As a general rule, address a message to the most specific ICS position that is staffed at the destination location. If the specified unit is not staffed, send it to the branch. If the branch is not staffed, send it to the section.
* **Delivering**: As a general rule, deliver the message to the leader of the “To ICS Position” identified in the message: Unit Leader, Branch Director, Section Chief, or their Deputy. If that position is not staffed or available, deliver to the next higher position in the ICS hierarchy shown below.

| **Form Type** | **Handling** | | **To Location \*\*** | **To ICS Position \*\*** |
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| **General EOC** | | | | |
| **ICS-213 Message Form** | Author defined | | Author defined | Author defined |
| **EOC-213RR Resource Request** | **If “Priority” (Field 11) is:** | **Then “Handling” is:** | County EOC | Planning Section |
| Now | Immediate (ASAP) |
| High (0-4 hrs) | Immediate (ASAP) |
| Medium (5-12 hrs) | Priority (<1 hr) |
| Low (12+ hrs) | Routine (<2 hrs) |
| **OA Jurisdiction Status** | Immediate (ASAP) | | County EOC | Situation Analysis Unit  Else: Planning Section |
| **OA Shelter Status** | Priority (<1 hr) | | For city-managed:  City EOC  For county-managed:  County EOC | Mass Care and Shelter Unit  Else: Care and Shelter Branch  Else: Operations Section |

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| **Form Type** | **Handling** | **To Location \*\*** | **To ICS Position \*\*** |
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| **Medical** | | | |
| **HAvBed Report** | Immediate (ASAP) | If open: PHDOC  Else: County EOC | EMS Unit  Else: Medical Health Branch  Else: Operations Section |
| **Medical Facility Report** | Immediate (ASAP) | If open: PHDOC  Else: County EOC | EMS Unit  Else: Medical Health Branch  Else: Operations Section |
| **Medical Resource Request**  **Obsolete**  **Replaced by EOC-213RR** |  |  |  |
| **Allied Health Facility Status** | Routine (<2 hrs) | If open: PHDOC  Else: County EOC | PHDOC:  Health Care Liaison  County EOC:  EMS Unit -or- Public Health Unit  Else: Medical Health Branch  Else: Operations Section |
| **RACES** | | | |
| **RACES Mutual Aid Request** | Routine (<2 hrs) | County EOC | RACES Chief Radio Officer  Else: RACES Unit  Else: Operations Section |

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