

POD Fact Sheet

What do I need to know?

What is a POD?

A POD is a temporary clinic site where medication or vaccine can be given out to people in large numbers in the event of a disaster.

What happens in a POD?

Preventative medication and/or vaccine would be given to people who are not yet sick. Instructions for at home use would be given as well.

Sick individuals should follow up with their health care provider.

Who would come to a POD?

In a disease outbreak, those who were exposed **BUT NOT SICK** would be instructed to come to the POD to receive **FREE** preventative medicine or vaccine.

WHO can I contact for more information?

For more information, please call the Cleveland County Health Department at 704-484-5100. You can also visit our website at www.clevelandcounty.com/cchd

How will people know about PODS?

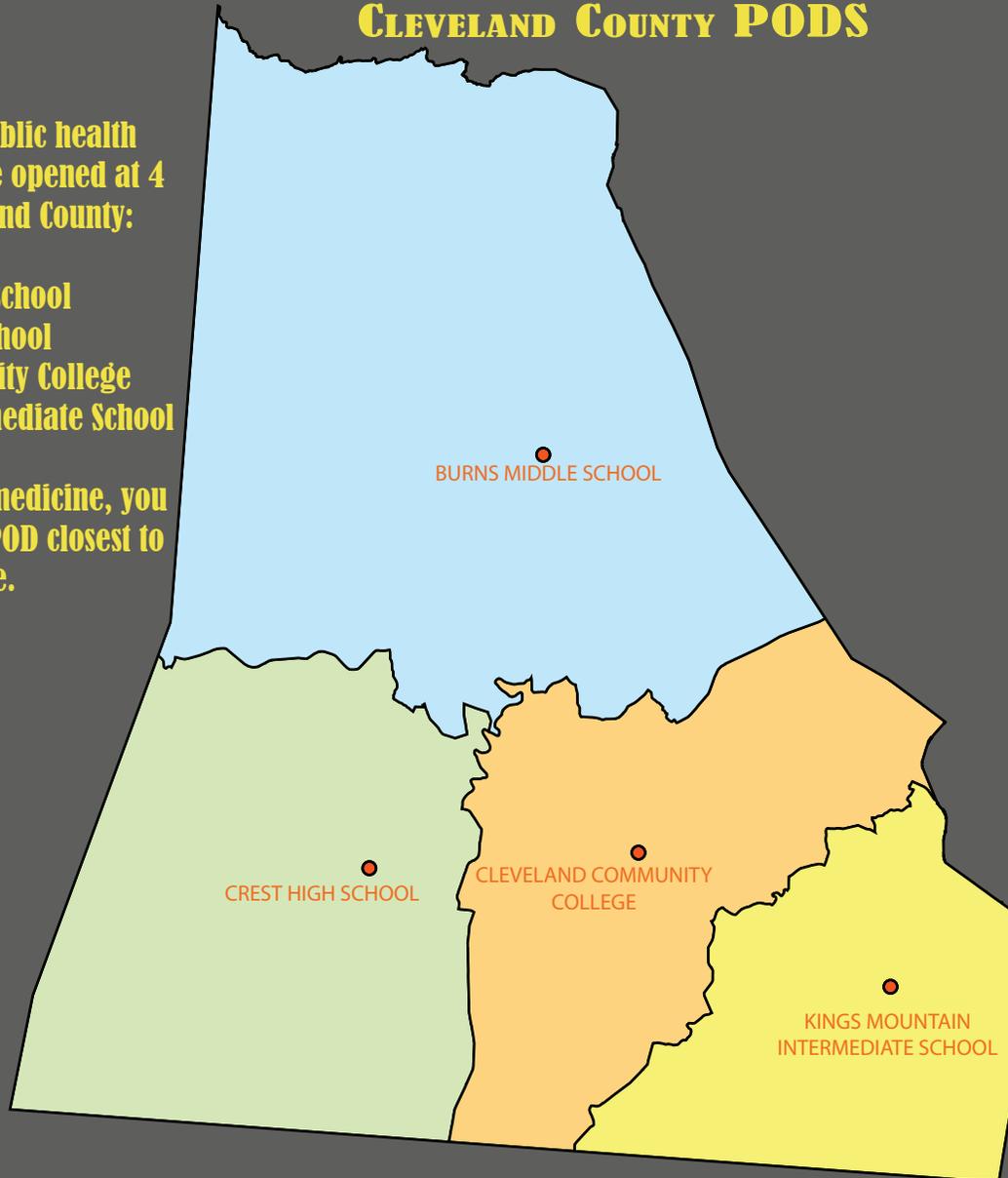
In the event that a mass dispensing is deemed necessary by state and local officials, information about POD locations, dates and times will be made available through a variety of local media, including TV, radio, newspaper and internet. In addition, information will be posted in public locations such as libraries, post offices and the health department.



POD Site

LOCATIONS

CLEVELAND COUNTY PODS



In the event of a public health disaster, PODs may be opened at 4 locations in Cleveland County:

- Burns Middle School
- Crest High School
- Cleveland Community College
- Kings Mountain Intermediate School

To access preventive medicine, you should report to the POD closest to your home.

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