Core Resources Checklist

General

- ☐ Regional Coordinators (RCs) need to identify leaders for each functional area (e.g., Sustainability, Communications, Health & Wellness, etc.) ASAP if they have not done so already and share these contacts with the national team leaders.
  - ◯ Please notify the national team leaders if you have "holes" in functional area leadership, and they can assist in identifying possible volunteers in your region.

Communications

- ☐ Direct all members to enroll in "Signal" (an encrypted, secure messaging service, nonprofit company, no ads).
  - ◯ Place all members in a Regional "Group" within Signal (much like group texting)
  - ◯ Instructions to do this are at this link: https://support.signal.org/hc/en-us/articles/360007319331-Group-chats
    (At this link, don't let the intro information distract you...just scroll down to the system you are using for Signal and walk through the instructions on each for a New Group (for your Android phone, your iPhone, or your Desktop)
  - ◯ Need assistance? Tom Kuipers is a pro!
- ☐ Encourage all CORAC members to have a shortwave radio (so they can at least receive emergency messages) and to learn how to use their particular radio.
  - ◯ Great info on communications from CORAC can be found here: https://corac.co/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Conference-Communications-Presentation.pdf
  - ◯ Information specifically on shortwave radios can be found here: https://corac.co/2021/08/01/tecsun-pl880/
- ☐ Identify a primary regional HAM contact; ensure this information is given to national team/Regional Coordinators (RCs) – your primary HAM contact ideally is one with base station and high-quality antenna
  - ◯ Encourage membership to get trained as HAM technicians and operators as a mid- to long-term goal.
- ☐ Establish person(s) who will serve as communication link from HAM/radio operators to Signal text group (and vice versa).
- ☐ Designate an individual in your region (and locally) to be aware of local civil emergency response.
- ☐ Members with landline phones should establish a "phone tree" for use as a back-up when these systems are functional.

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Shelters

- ☐ All members should be prepared to "Shelter in Place" (most likely scenario for >75% of people)
  - ◯ Good resource (one of many- https://theprepared.com/prepping-basics/guides/emergency-preparedness-checklist-prepping-beginners
- ☐ Establish list of people willing to provide their homes/properties/parishes/businesses as shelters in crisis, in case people must/can get out of harm's way. These may be:
  - ◯ Temporary or longer-term shelters
  - ◯ Simple personnel and/or resource collection points (may be parishes in temporary situation)

Logistics

- ☐ Establish list of available drivers for human and supply transport
  - ◯ Include types of vehicles available with each driver
- ☐ Establish list of general resources
  - ◯ List of individuals who have water, fuel, food, generators, medical and other supplies that they are willing to share
- ☐ Establish list of vulnerable parties
  - ◯ ID CORAC members in need of transport in time of crisis
  - ◯ Each CORAC member should also identify their own neighbors who may need and desire immediate care or shelter and establish a response plan with them in case of emergency (great community building exercise!)
- ☐ Establish collection points for supply pickup in locales throughout region (if necessary)

Service Providers

- ☐ Establish list of providers who will service the unvaccinated/like-minded:
  - ◯ Medical/dental providers
  - ◯ Food/grocers
  - ◯ Clothing/daily needs
  - ◯ Legal
  - ◯ Other?

Spiritual Support

- ☐ Establish list of like-minded priests and religious; gather contact information they are willing to share

Suggested formats for lists

- ☐ Printable Excel spreadsheets
  - ◯ PLEASE TIGHTLY CONTROL THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL CONTACT AND LOCATION INFORMATION.
  - ◯ Distribution of lists and shelter locations as hard copy via post is recommended.
  - ◯ Do not distribute anyone's contact information without their consent.