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The department shall have primary jurisdiction, responsibility, and authority for responding to a public health emergency declared pursuant to §34-22-42 including:

(1)Planning and executing public health emergency assessment, mitigation, preparedness, and response;

(2)Coordinating public health emergency response between state and local authorities;

(3)Collaborating with relevant federal, state, tribal, and local authorities; and

(4)Organizing public information activities regarding public health emergency response operations.

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The Department of Health may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to implement the provisions of this section.

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