

## TRIAGE TUESDAYS

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- The intent of Triage Tuesdays is to increase the awareness of ED staff and EMS crews in implementing the use of triage tags and utilizing patient tracking due to a mass casualty event.
- Triage Tuesday is <u>practiced</u> in the Bluegrass Region on the first Tuesday of each month.
- On Triage Tuesdays each EMS run into the admitting ED should utilize a "Triage Tag" with the exception of cardiac arrest and behavioral patients.
- Utilize the use of a triage tag as appropriate. Ensure ED staff understand its function and use.
- Download the app onto a tablet or smart device and enter patient's information in the Regional Patient Tracking system.

## **2023 DATES FOR TRIAGE TUESDAY:**

Feb. 7th	Mar. 7th	Apr. 4th	May 2nd
Jun. 6th	Jul. 4th	Aug. 1st	Sep. 5th
Oct. 3rd	Nov. 7th	Dec. 5th	



Available in Apple iOS or Google Play

The concept of "Triage Tuesday" and the use of patient tracking is a best practice supported by the Bluegrass Healthcare Coalition and our medical partners in the event of mass casualty event. For more information regarding Patient Tracking or the Bluegrass Healthcare Coalition please reach out to:

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