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Due to the continually evolving legal landscape during an emergency/disaster event – risk-management, policy and legal consideration may require real-time public health law support. “Consider the additional recommendation encouraging the coordination and establishing of legal triage support mechanisms during a response.”

Note: **Legal triage refers to the efforts of legal actors and others to construct a favorable legal environment during emergencies through a prioritization of issues and solutions that facilitate legitimate public health responses [*Hodge, JG, Anderson, ED. Principles and practice of legal triage during public health emergencies. NYU Ann. Surv. Am. L. 2008; 64(2): 249-291.].*

Thank you for your consideration,

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