

HDIAC 2026 Public Health in a Displaced Persons Camp  
Ground Rules and Class Etiquette

1. **Be respectful:** Everyone has a different perspective and brings something to the table. There are varying degrees of expertise and experience. Every situation, especially in these dynamic situations, is wildly different. Please be mindful of this.
2. **No politics.**
3. **Embrace the scenario:** The objective of the class is to game public health situations. There may be some improbable parts of the scenario; don't fight it. For example, in a scenario that involves U.S. military personnel, try not to get caught up in the policy and legal hurdles that would exist.
4. **Course Timeline:** We will be moving back and forth between virtual breakout rooms and the main "plenary room". Please be mindful of this, especially as we will have outside presenters for the technical presentation.
5. **Patience:** This course was designed for an in-person audience. The switch to virtual will cause some growing pains. Please be patient!
6. **Participation:** We will all get more out of it if everyone participates!
7. **Open Forum:** This is an open, no-fault, no-blame forum.
8. **Identify yourself when speaking:** When you begin speaking, give us your name and organization. You may give your current or former position if it is germane to the discussion. Please try to be concise when speaking, due to the virtual environment.