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Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Human Foods Program

**Office of Coordinated Outbreak Response, Evaluation,
and Emergency Preparedness**

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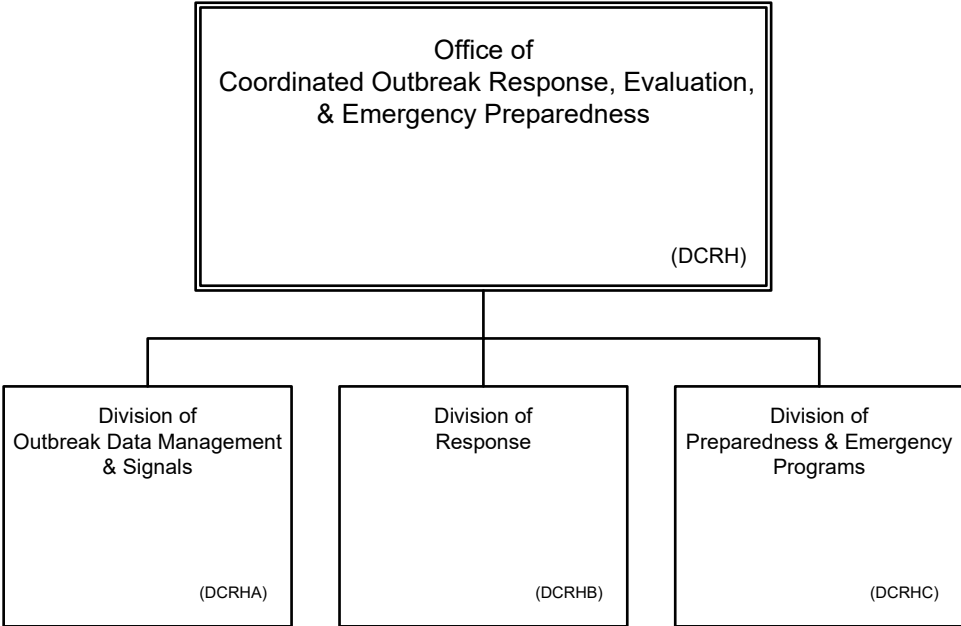
1. Office of Coordinated Outbreak Response, Evaluation, and Emergency Preparedness (DCRH).

- A. Serves as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Human Foods Program (HFP) focal point for emergency preparedness and response.
- B. Directs and provides leadership for FDA responses to emergency incidents and outbreaks associated with the HFP.
- C. Directs and provides leadership for food defense and counterterrorism activities in relation to the FDA-regulated segment of the food supply.
- D. Provides leadership and expertise on matters related to human food traceability and supply chain systems.
- E. Serves as the lead for directing, developing, and coordinating outreach to stakeholders for all emergency-related Human Foods communications.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Coordinated Outbreak Response, Evaluation, and Emergency Preparedness were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on March 5, 2024 and effective on May 13, 2024.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Human Foods Program, Office of Coordinated Outbreak Response, Evaluation and Emergency Preparedness organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Outbreak Data Management and Signals (DCRHA)

Division of Response (DCRHB)

Division of Preparedness and Emergency Programs (DCRHC)