

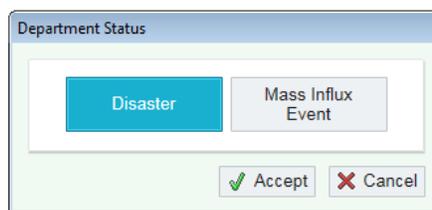
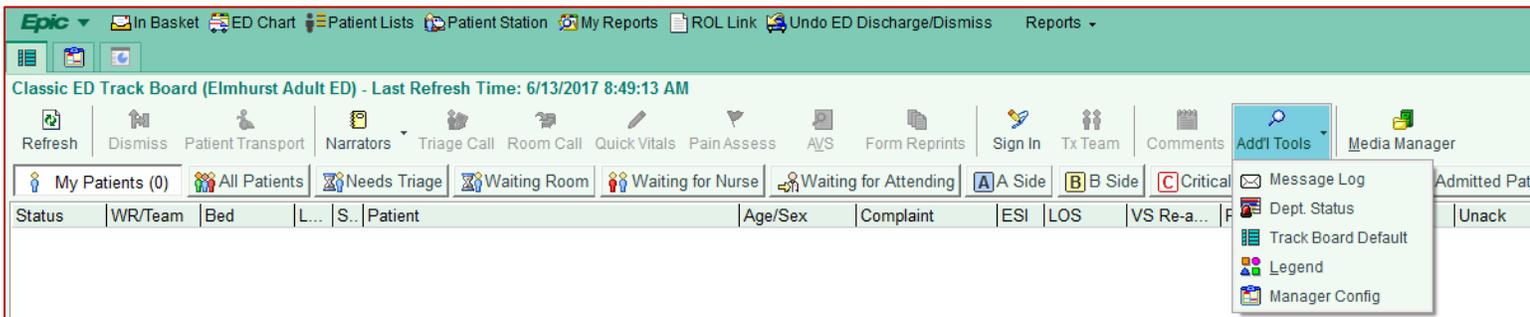
## ED Disaster Management / Mass Influx

As part of a disaster management plan Epic can assist with department notification, assist with patient tracking and indicate which patients in the department are disaster patients.

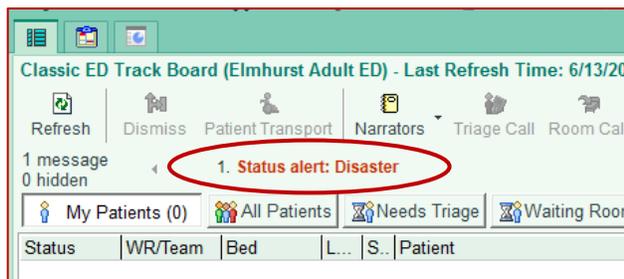
### Try It Out: Setting a Department Status

**ED nurses** and **Attending Providers** have the security to set the Department Status to Disaster or Mass Influx Event.

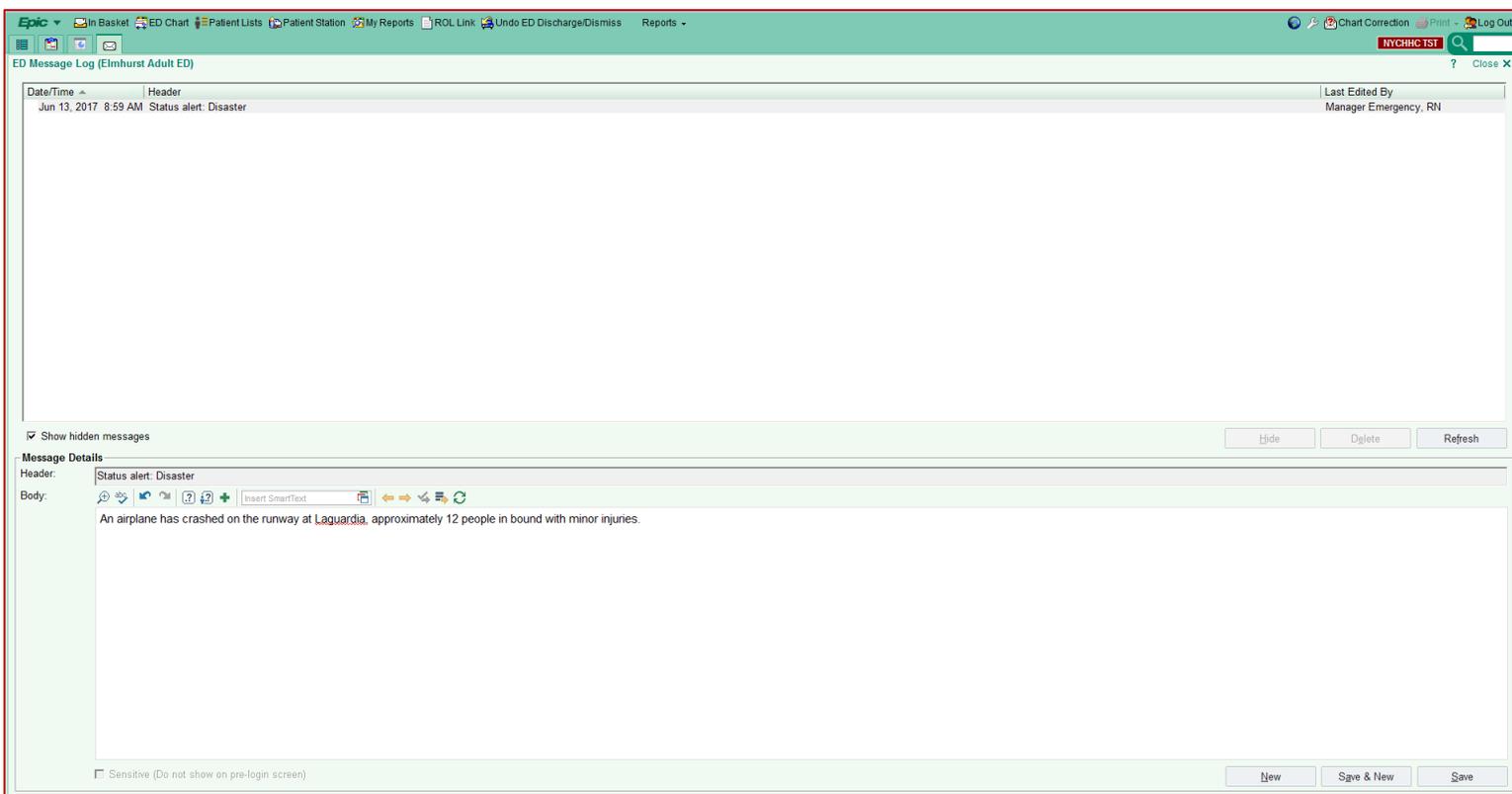
1. From the Track Board or Manager Tool bar, select the drop down arrow next to the Add'l Tools button and select Dept. Status.
2. Select the Disaster option from the window that appears, followed by Accept.



3. Red text indicating a **Status alert: Disaster** or **Status alert: Mass Influx Event** will now appear below the tool bar options on the Manager and the Track Board Tool Bar. This is viewable by all staff logged into the department.



4. Additional information can be entered by those that set the status, by clicking on the red text.
5. The top viewing pane is a log of historical information that has been entered since the department status was set. In the lower viewing pane additional information regarding the reason for the disaster can be entered by clicking New followed by Save then Closing the window.



*All users will be able to click on the Status header on the manager and Track Board screens and view the information that was entered by the Attending or ED Nurse.*

**Try It Out: Marking Patients as Disaster or Mass Influx Patients**

1. **All who have access to the Arrival/Triage activity** can indicate whether the patient is a Disaster Patient or Mass Influx. This is done from the **Arrival tab** in the Arrival Doc section. Only when the Disaster option is selected the related disaster fields will appear including a disaster acuity and other identification numbers associated with the incident.  
\*Note the differences below.

The screenshot shows the 'Arrival/Triage' interface with the 'Arrival Doc' section selected. The 'Disaster Patient?' section is expanded, showing the following options:

- Is this a Disaster Patient or Mass Influx?
  - Yes - Disaster
  - Yes - Mass Influx
  - No
- Decontamination equipment used?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Not assessed
  - UTA=Unable to as...
  - Other (Comment)
- EMS Disaster #
- Disaster E-Finds #
- Internal Hospital #
- Disaster Acuity
  - Green
  - Yellow
  - Orange
  - Red
  - Black

Green = Minor - ESI Level 4 or 5; Yellow = Urgent - ESI Level 3; Orange = Emergent - ESI Level 2; Red = Immediate - ESI Level 1; Black = Expired

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  - Yes - Disaster
  - Yes - Mass Influx
  - No
- Qualified Interpreter Used?
  - Yes
  - No
- Coming From
  - Home
  - Clinic
  - Nursing Home
  - Hospital
  - Psychiatric Facility
  - Precinct
  - Correctional Facil...
  - Event Location
- Subjective Complaint
- Traveled outside the U.S. in the last month
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unknown

See the CDC website for known countries of outbreak: [CDC Travel notices](#). Contact provider if the patient visited any of the known countries of outbreak.
- Contact with
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unknown



- The Disaster patients will appear on the All patients Track Board report as well as the Disaster Track Board view. If the patients are roomed in a regular, team bed you will also see them on the team view track board.

Classic ED Track Board (Elmhurst Adult ED) - Last Refresh Time: 6/13/2017 9:27:37 AM

Refresh Dismiss Patient Transport Narrators Triage Call Room Call Quick Vitals Pain Assess AVS Form Reprints Sign Out Tx Team Comments Add'l Tools

2 messages 0 hidden 1. Status alert: Disaster 2. Disaster

My Patients All Patients (13) Needs Triage Waiting Room Waiting for Nurse Waiting for Attending A Side B Side Critical Care Fast Tra

Status	WR/Te	Arrival Sort	Bed	La...	S...	Patient	MRN	Age/Sex	Complaint	ESI	LO
Waiting for Provider	Tea...		A01-B			<i>Epictesting, Epicptninetyone</i>	3344...	17Y / F	Chest Pain	5	2
Ready for Discharge	Tea...		A04-A			<i>Epictesting, Epicptfortytwo</i>	4455...	42Y / M	Abscess	3	4
Waiting for Triage			A02-B			<i>Mackall, Paintest</i>	<E4...	44Y / M			13
In Triage						Elmhursttest, Prismtwo	4455...	28Y / F	Abdominal Pain		13
Waiting for Room						Test, Ed	9999...	69Y / M		D	5
Bed Requested			A02-A			Morrispatient, Optwo	4455...	35Y / F			8
Bed Requested			GYN12S			Zztest, Rv A	<E4...	64Y / F			8
Waiting for Triage			A03-A			Newscanqueue, Elmpatientone	4455...	44Y / M			7
Waiting for Triage						Address, Test	4768...	D / F			6
Bed Requested			CARD2			Doe, Jane A	<E4...	176Y / F			6
Waiting for Triage			A07-A			<i>Elmhurstprinting, Patienttwo</i>	3212...	51Y / M			1
Waiting for Provider			EL DISASTER			<i>Elmhurstprinting, Patientthree</i>	8754...	80Y / F		D	1
Waiting for Triage						<i>Elmhurstprinting, Patientone</i>	6598...	30Y / F			1

- Mass Influx patients and Disaster patients will appear on the Disaster Track Board regardless of whether they have been placed in a team bed or a Disaster bed.

Refresh Discharge Patient Transport Triage Call Room Call Review Visit My Note Quick Vitals Orders Dispo AVS Sign Out More

1 Status alert: Disaster Department Status

My Patients All Patients Waiting for Attending Waiting Room A Side B Side Critical Care Fast Track Consults

Admitted Patients Rad Tracking Disaster (5) Care Managers Rapid Test

Status	WR/Te	Bed	Patient	Age/Sex	Complaint	ESI	LOS	RN	Res/Mi	MD	Unack	Results	Lab	Img	Consul	Dispo	FYI	Com	Rec	
In Treatme...		B05-A	<i>Mackall, Testt...</i>	55Y / M	Abdomi...	D	3													
Ready for...	WR...	A01-B	<i>Mackall, Testi...</i>	33Y / M		D	3353...	MA...	EME...	Em...				[0/...	[0...	Disc...		test	X	
Waiting fo...	Tea...	B02-B	<i>Mackall, Fjads...</i>	55Y / M		2	3353:													
Waiting fo...	Tea...	B01-I	Check, Sally	30Y / F		3	3116:													
Waiting fo...		TR1	Trauma, Septe...	50Y / M	Motor V...	D	476:53							[0/1/1]						X

Disaster patient – disaster acuity color with D in box

Mass Influx patient – ESI# acuity with dark background