

**194A.400 Definitions for KRS 194A.400 and 194A.410.**

As used in this section and KRS 194A.410:

- (1) "Bioterrorism" means the intentional use, to cause or attempt to cause death, disease, or other biological malfunction in any living organism, of any of the following:
  - (a) Microorganism;
  - (b) Virus;
  - (c) Infectious substance; or
  - (d) Biological product that may be engineered as a result of biotechnology or any naturally occurring or bioengineered component of any microorganism, virus, infectious substance, or biological product;
- (2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department for Public Health within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services;
- (3) "Department" means the Department for Public Health within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services;
- (4) "Disaster location" means any geographical location where a bioterrorism attack, terrorist attack, catastrophic event, natural disaster, or emergency occurs; and
- (5) "Emergency responder" means state or local law enforcement personnel, fire department personnel, corrections officers, and emergency medical personnel who may be deployed to a bioterrorism attack, terrorist attack, catastrophic event, natural disaster, or emergency.

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