For resources ordered through ESF #4 for the COVID-19 response, LCES means:

Lookouts: LOOKOUT to ensure protective measures are in place, maintain social distancing, practice good hygiene, and watch for signs and symptoms of illness.

Communications: COMMUNICATE to the right people through established channels following agency protocols; be clear and make sure you are understood. Use technology to communicate when face-to-face communication is not possible (and clean the communications equipment periodically).

Escape Routes: Keep the ESCAPE ROUTE back to your home to no more than a 10-hour drive (without having to stop overnight). Try to do everything virtually, working from your safety zone.

Safety Zones: Your home is your SAFETY ZONE – the best place to be during the pandemic whether quarantined or not, and where you should be if you have symptoms. If there are times you can’t be at home, maintain your personal SAFETY ZONE – follow social distancing guidelines and wash your hands!!