



Health and Medical Situational Awareness Report 2026 FIFA World Cup, Greater Boston

Report #**[1]** **6/3/26** | Time: 1700 Hours | [Protecting Public Health During the World Cup](#)

Tournament updates

As of 08:00 on 6/1/26, the DPH Emergency Operations Plan was activated to Level 1, Enhanced Monitoring. This action kicks off the public health response posture ahead of the first match at the Boston Stadium scheduled for 6/13/26.

DPH is working closely with healthcare, EMS, and hospital partners. These partners are prepared to report any concerns and respond as needed. There are no flags at this time.

Boston Stadium match timeline



Health care capacity	Infectious disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Subject matter experts from various DPH program areas will present on critical planning and resources during a webinar for emergency management staff in acute care hospitals across the Commonwealth on 6/4/2026. The webinar will outline comprehensive planning efforts underway across local, state, and departmental levels for the 2026 World Cup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The DPH Epidemiology Line is available for reporting infectious diseases as well as surveillance and control inquiries: (617) 983-6800; read the May 2026 Department of Public Health (DPH) Reporting Memo for reminders about reporting certain infectious conditions and DPH's Joint Clinical Advisory with Boston Public Health Commission for guidance on monitoring for travel-associated conditions.

Environmental health	Substance use and injuries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPH issued its first unhealthy heat alert this season for June 4, 5, 6. More than three days in a row above 85F creates increasingly dangerous heat conditions and increased numbers of ED visits. HHAN messages were sent to health care providers including hospitals, doctors, nurses, EMTs, local health departments social workers, and community health care workers. Community based alerts were also sent out to partnering community organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to flag at this time.

Other public health updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPH is establishing a process for respective local boards of health where FIFA events are being held to request insect repellent wipes, hand sanitizer, bottled water, and sunscreen from DPH.