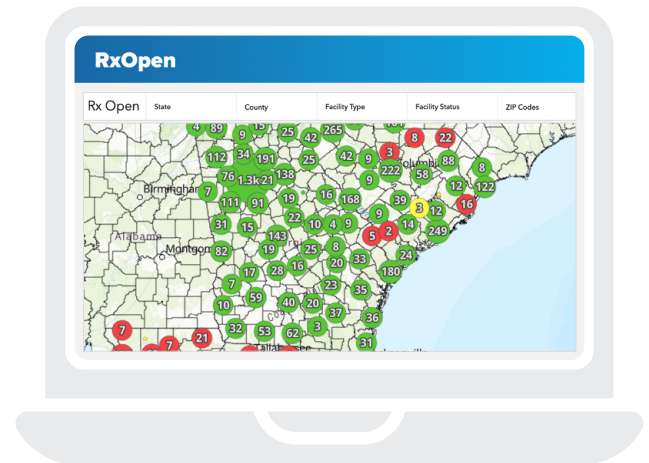


Rx Open

Ensuring Access to Medications During Crises

Rx Open is the nation's leading disaster response tool that helps patients, healthcare providers, and emergency managers locate open pharmacies and dialysis centers during crises. Powered by Healthcare Ready, this free interactive map ensures communities maintain access to essential medications when disasters strike.



What is Rx Open?

Rx Open is a free, public-facing interactive map that displays the open or closed status of pharmacies and dialysis centers across the United States and its territories during declared emergencies. Updated regularly with data from major pharmacy chains, independent pharmacies, and healthcare partners, Rx Open helps the public and responders alike identify where essential healthcare services are available.

Why Rx Open Matters

In disasters, access to medications can be just as critical as food, water, or shelter. Rx Open bridges the information gap between communities, healthcare providers, and responders, helping to:

- **Reduce Health Risks:** By preventing interruptions for chronic, acute, and life-sustaining conditions.
- **Promote Access:** Ensures vulnerable populations have visibility into available healthcare services during crises.
- **Enhance Response Efficiency:** Facilitates informed decision-making for public and private sector partners engaged in emergency preparedness and response.

How Rx Open Works

- **Up-To-Date Mapping:** Rx Open uses data feeds directly from pharmacy partners and healthcare networks, updating the map as frequently as every few hours during active emergencies.
- **Coverage:** The platform includes thousands of pharmacy locations from major chains, independents, and dialysis centers, across the nation ensuring broad geographic visibility.
- **Integration with Emergency Response:** Rx Open is activated in response to hurricanes, wild fires, floods, disease outbreaks, and other emergencies, providing trusted data to government agencies, healthcare coalitions, and logistics teams.

Who Rx Open Helps

- **Patients and Caregivers:** Enables individuals to quickly locate the nearest open pharmacy or dialysis center to refill prescriptions or access lifesaving treatments.
- **Public Health Agencies and Emergency Managers:** Provides critical situational awareness to inform response strategies, supply chain planning, and resource allocation.
- **Healthcare and Private Sector Partners:** Supports pharmaceutical distributors, insurers, and healthcare providers in identifying service disruptions and coordinating solutions.

Learn More

Visit healthcareready.org/rxopen to explore the tool or contact Healthcare Ready at alerts@healthcareready.org for partnership opportunities or additional information.

