EXTREME RISK HEAT ASSESSMENT & RESPONSE MATRIX

| Heat Index / Temperature Threshold | Risk Level | Impact Overview | Recommended Actions |
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| 77°F – 84°F (Moderate) | Level 1 – Advisory | Low risk for healthy individuals. Fatigue, mild dehydration possible. | Start public messaging: hydration reminders, shade locations. Staff briefed on early heat signs. Encourage light clothing and sunscreen. Ensure free water availability. |
| 85°F – 93°F (High) | Level 2 – Alert | Heat stress risk increases, especially for vulnerable people. | Increase medical/steward presence. Add shaded rest zones and misting stations. Monitor queue lengths and crowd density. Enhance PA messaging on hydration and cooling. Escalate staff rotation frequency. |
| 94°F – 99°F (Very High) | Level 3 – High Alert | Heat exhaustion, dehydration, and crowd irritability likely. | - Activate Heat Risk Plan. - Enforce crowd dispersal in high-density zones. - Expand welfare zones and medical staff. - Suspend non-essential physical activities. - Coordinate with emergency services for standby. |
| 100°F+ (Extreme) | Level 4 – Critical | High likelihood of medical emergencies, including heatstroke. | Consider event delay, modification, or cancellation. Emergency PA comms: cooldown, evacuation if needed. Continuous monitoring of crowd welfare. |

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- Trigger crisis response plan.
- Deploy mobile response teams.

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