

# What Are We Concerned About in the Next Few Weeks at the FIFA Cities?

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- **How is FIFA different than other large-scale mass gathering events?**
- **What EMS, public safety, and public health challenges are most likely to test host cities during FIFA 2026?**
- **How are host city agencies preparing for these threats?**



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# FIFA World Cup 2026 Countdown

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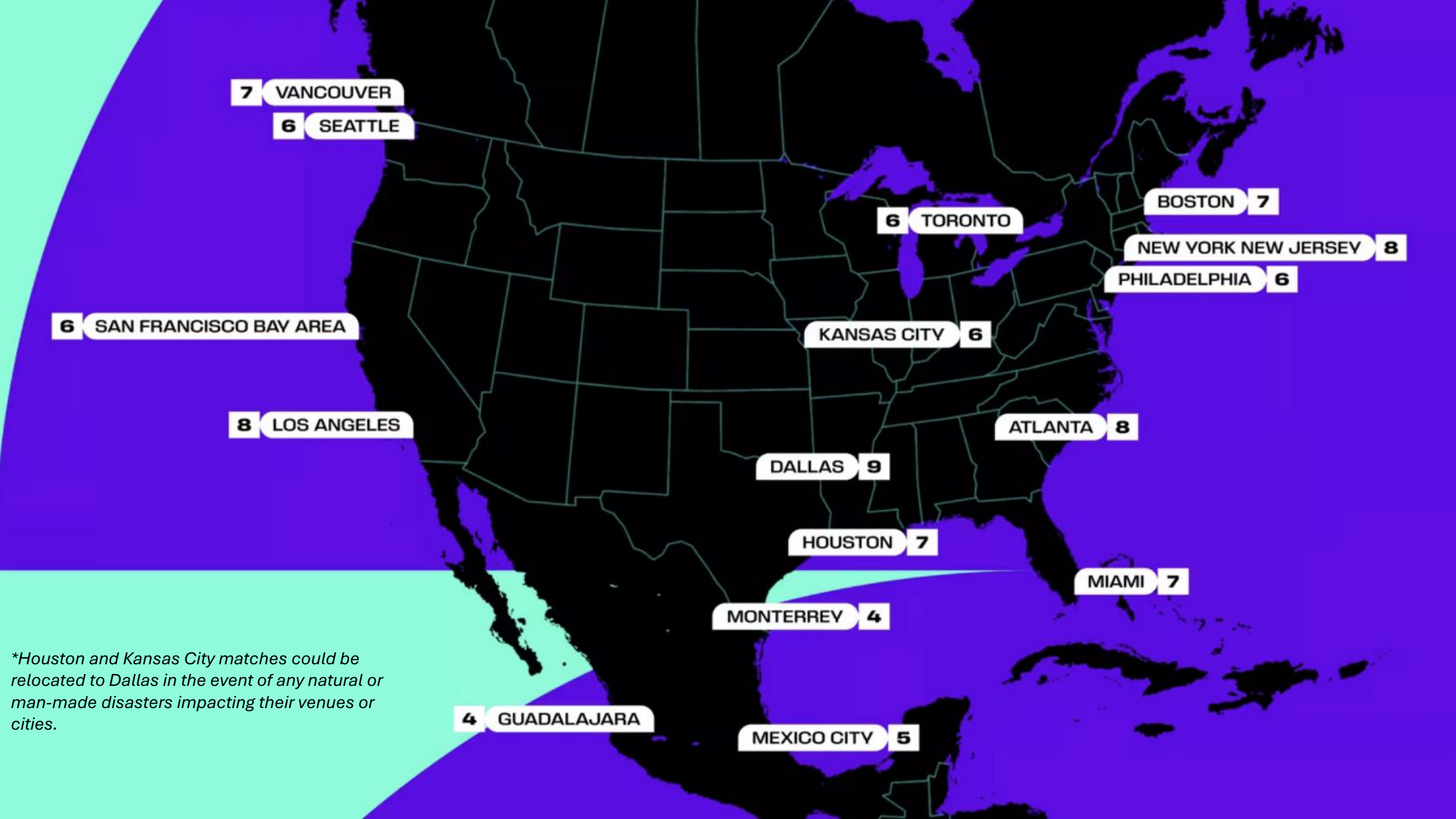
Days

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

Opening match: Jun 11, 2026 • 3:00 PM ET



**7** VANCOUVER

**6** SEATTLE

**6** TORONTO

**7** BOSTON

**8** NEW YORK NEW JERSEY

**6** PHILADELPHIA

**6** SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

**6** KANSAS CITY

**8** LOS ANGELES

**8** ATLANTA

**9** DALLAS

**7** HOUSTON

**7** MIAMI

**4** MONTERREY

**4** GUADALAJARA

**5** MEXICO CITY

*\*Houston and Kansas City matches could be relocated to Dallas in the event of any natural or man-made disasters impacting their venues or cities.*

**MATCH SCHEDULE**

		GROUP STAGE MATCHES															ROUND OF 32			ROUND OF 16				QUARTER-FINALS			SEMI-FINALS		FINAL													
		Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June	Sunday 14 June	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 16 June	Wednesday 17 June	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June	Sunday 21 June	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June	Saturday 27 June	Sunday 28 June	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July	Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July	Saturday 11 July	Sunday 12 July	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July		
WESTERN REGION	VANCOUVER			D M6				B M27 CAN			G M40			B M51 CAN		G M54						M85 1B v 1A (USA)						M86 W85 v W87														
	SEATTLE					G M10			D M32 USA					B M52		G M53						M82 1C v 1B (USA)						M84 W81 v W82														
	SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA			B M8			J M20			D M31		J M44			D M60																											
	LOS ANGELES		D M4 USA			G M15			B M20			G M39			D M59 USA				M73 2A v 2B				M84 1H v 2J								M88 W83 v W84											
CENTRAL REGION	GUADALAJARA	A M2							A M28 MEX					K M48		H M68																										
	MEXICO CITY	A M1 MEX						K M24							A M53 MEX												M82 W79 v W80															
	MONTERREY				F M12						F M36				A M54							M75 1F v 2G																				
	HOUSTON				E M10			K M23		F M35				K M47		H M65						M76 1C v 2F						M85 W73 v W75														
	DALLAS				F M11			L M22					J M43		F M57		J M70											M85 W83 v W84														
	KANSAS CITY						J M19				E M34				F M56		J M69											M87 1K v 2I (CAN)									M100 W98 v W99					
EASTERN REGION	ATLANTA					H M14		A M25			H M38			C M50		K M72																										
	MIAMI					H M13					H M37			C M49		K M71																									M105 BRONZE FINAL	
	TORONTO		B M3 CAN					L M21			E M33			L M40		I M62																										
	BOSTON			C M5			I M18				C M30			L M45		I M61							M78 1E v 3 (ARG)																			
	PHILADELPHIA				E M9						C M29		I M42			E M50		L M68										M83 W74 v W77														
	NEW YORK NEW JERSEY			C M7			I M17					I M41			E M56		L M67																								M104 FINAL	

GROUP A MEXICO (MEX)	GROUP B CANADA (CAN)	GROUP C	GROUP D USA (USA)	GROUP E	GROUP F
A1 A2 A3 A4	B1 B2 B3 B4	C1 C2 C3 C4	D1 D2 D3 D4	E1 E2 E3 E4	F1 F2 F3 F4
GROUP G	GROUP H	GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L
G1 G2 G3 G4	H1 H2 H3 H4	I1 I2 I3 I4	J1 J2 J3 J4	K1 K2 K3 K4	L1 L2 L3 L4



**37 Days of U.S. Matches  
June 12 – July 19th**

Subject to change W + Winner

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# United States

11 host venues • 60 matches



**MetLife Stadium**  
(New York/New Jersey)



**AT&T Stadium**  
(Dallas)



**Mercedes-Benz Stadium**  
(Atlanta)



**SoFi Stadium**  
(Los Angeles)



**Lumen Field**  
(Seattle)



**Levi's Stadium**  
(San Francisco Bay Area)



**Hard Rock Stadium**  
(Miami)



**Arrowhead Stadium**  
(Kansas City)



**NRG Stadium**  
(Houston)



**Lincoln Financial Field**  
(Philadelphia)



**Gillette Stadium**  
(Boston/Foxborough)



# GROUP STAGE

NETHERLANDS  V  JAPAN

JUNE 14 - 3:00 PM CT

ENGLAND  V  CROATIA

JUNE 17 - 3:00 PM CT

ARGENTINA  V  AUSTRIA

JUNE 22 - 12:00 PM CT

JAPAN  V  SWEDEN

JUNE 25 - 6:00 PM CT

JORDAN  V  ARGENTINA

JUNE 27 - 9:00 PM CT

## Play Off Schedule

June 30 @ 1200

Germany / Ecuador / Ivory Coast / Curacao  
Vs.  
France / Senegal / Norway / Iraq

July 3 @ 1300

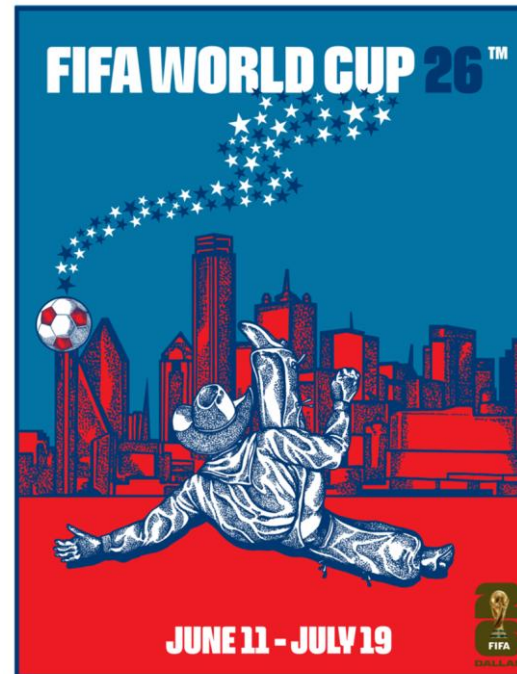
USA / Paraguay / Australia / Slovakia / Kosovo / Turkey / Romania  
Vs.  
Belgium / Iran / Egypt / New Zealand

July 6 @ 1400

Portugal / Columbia / Uzbekistan / DR Congo / England / Croatia  
/ Panama / Ghana  
Vs.  
Spain / Uruguay / Saudi / Cape Verde / Argentia / Austria / Algeria  
/ Jordan

July 14 @ 1400

SEMI FINAL



## 9 Matches Total

- 5 Group Stage
- 2 Round of 32
- 1 Round of 16
- 1 Semi-Final



# 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP BASE CAMPS



- Algeria Rock Chalk Park, Lawrence, KS (The Oread Lawrence Hotel)
- Argentina Sporting KC Training Center, Kansas City, KS (Origin Kansas City Riverfront, Kansas City, MO)
- Australia Oakland Roots/Soul Training Center, Alameda, CA (Claremont Hotel & Spa, Berkeley, CA)
- Austria UCSB Harder Stadium, Santa Barbara, CA (Bacara Resort, Goleta, CA)
- Belgium Seattle Sounders Training Center, Renton, WA (Hyatt Regency Lake Washington)
- Bosnia & Herzegovina Real Salt Lake Training Center, Herriman, UT (Asher Adams Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT)
- Brazil Columbia Park, Morristown, NJ (The Ridge, Basking Ridge, NJ)
- Canada National Soccer Development Centre, Vancouver, BC (The Westin Bayshore)
- Cape Verde Waters Sportsplex, Tampa, FL (Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay)
- Colombia Academia Atlas FC, Zapopan, JA (Grand Fiesta Americana Country Club, Guadalajara, JA)
- Croatia Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA (Hotel AKA Alexandria)
- Curaçao Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (Boca Raton Marriott)
- Czech Republic Mansfield Multipurpose Stadium Mansfield, TX (Hilton Garden Inn Arlington South, Arlington, TX)
- D.R. Congo Houston Sports Park, Houston, TX (Omni Houston Hotel)
- Ecuador Columbus Crew Performance Center, Columbus, OH (Le Meridien, The Joseph Hotel)
- Egypt Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA (Northern Quest Resort & Casino, Airway Heights, WA)
- England Swope Soccer Village, Kansas City, MO (The Inn at Meadowbrook, Prairie Village, KS)
- France Bentley University, Waltham, MA (Four Seasons Hotel, Boston, MA)
- Germany Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC (Graylyn Estate)
- Ghana Bryant University, Smithfield, RI (Providence Biltmore Hotel, Providence, RI)
- Haiti Stockton University, Galloway Township, NJ (Sheraton Convention Center Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ)
- Iran Kino Sports Complex, Tucson, AZ (Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa)
- Iraq Greenbrier Sports Performance Center, White Sulphur Springs, WV (Greenbrier Resort)
- Ivory Coast Philadelphia Union Stadium, Chester, PA (Hotel Du Pont, Wilmington, DE)



- Japan Nashville SC Training Center, Nashville, TN (Hotel TBD)
- Jordan University of Portland, Portland, OR (The Nines Hotel)
- Mexico Centro de Alto Rendimiento, Mexico City, DF (Centro de Alto Rendimiento on-site accommodations)
- Morocco The Pingry School, Bernards Township, NJ (Somerset Hills Hotel, Warren, NJ)
- Netherlands Kansas City Current Training Facility, Riverside, MO (Cascade Hotel, Kansas City, MO)
- New Zealand Torero Stadium, San Diego, CA (Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, CA)
- Norway UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC (Grandover Resort & Spa)
- Panama Nottawasaga Training Site, New Tecumseth, ON (Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre)
- Paraguay Spartan Soccer Complex, San Jose, CA (Signia by Hilton San Jose)
- Portugal Gardens North County District Park, Palm Beach Gardens, FL (Four Seasons Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL)
- Qatar Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA (Courtyard by Marriott Santa Barbara/Goleta, Goleta, CA)
- Saudi Arabia Austin FC Stadium, Austin, TX (Four Seasons Austin)
- Scotland Charlotte FC Training Center, Charlotte, NC (Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel)
- Senegal Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ (The Heldrich Hotel and Conference Center, New Brunswick, NJ)
- South Africa Universidad del Futbol, San Agustin Tlaxiaca, HG (Camino Real Pachuca, Pachuca, HG)
- South Korea Chivas Verde Valle, Zapopan, JA (The Westin Guadalajara, Guadalajara, JA)
- Spain Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN (The Read House Hotel)
- Sweden FC Dallas Stadium, Frisco, TX (The Westin Dallas Stonebriar Golf Resort & Spa)
- Switzerland San Diego Jewish Academy, San Diego, CA (Fairmont Grand Del Mar)
- Tunisia Rayados Training Center, Santiago, NL (InterContinental Presidente Monterrey, San Pedro Garza García, NL)
- Türkiye Arizona Athletic Grounds, Mesa, AZ (Courtyard Mesa at Wrigleyville West)
- United States Orange County Great Park, Irvine, CA (Marriott Irvine Spectrum)
- Uruguay Mayakoba Training Centre, Playa del Carmen, QR (Fairmont Mayakoba)
- Uzbekistan Atlanta United Training Center, Marietta, GA (JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead, Atlanta, GA)







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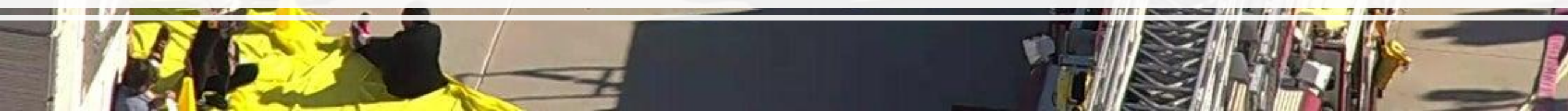
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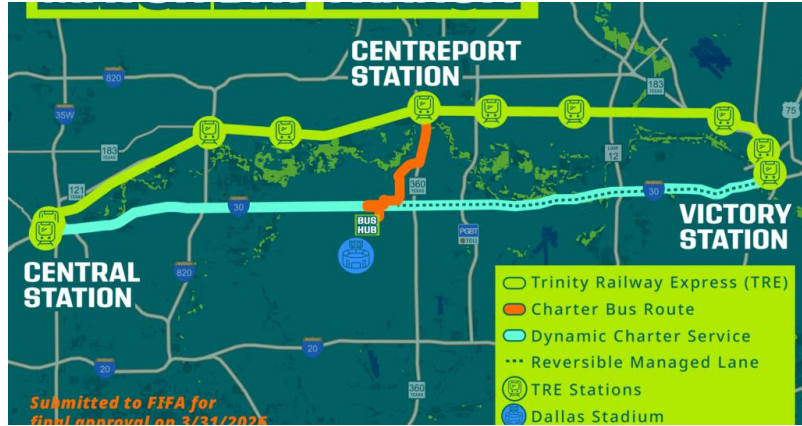
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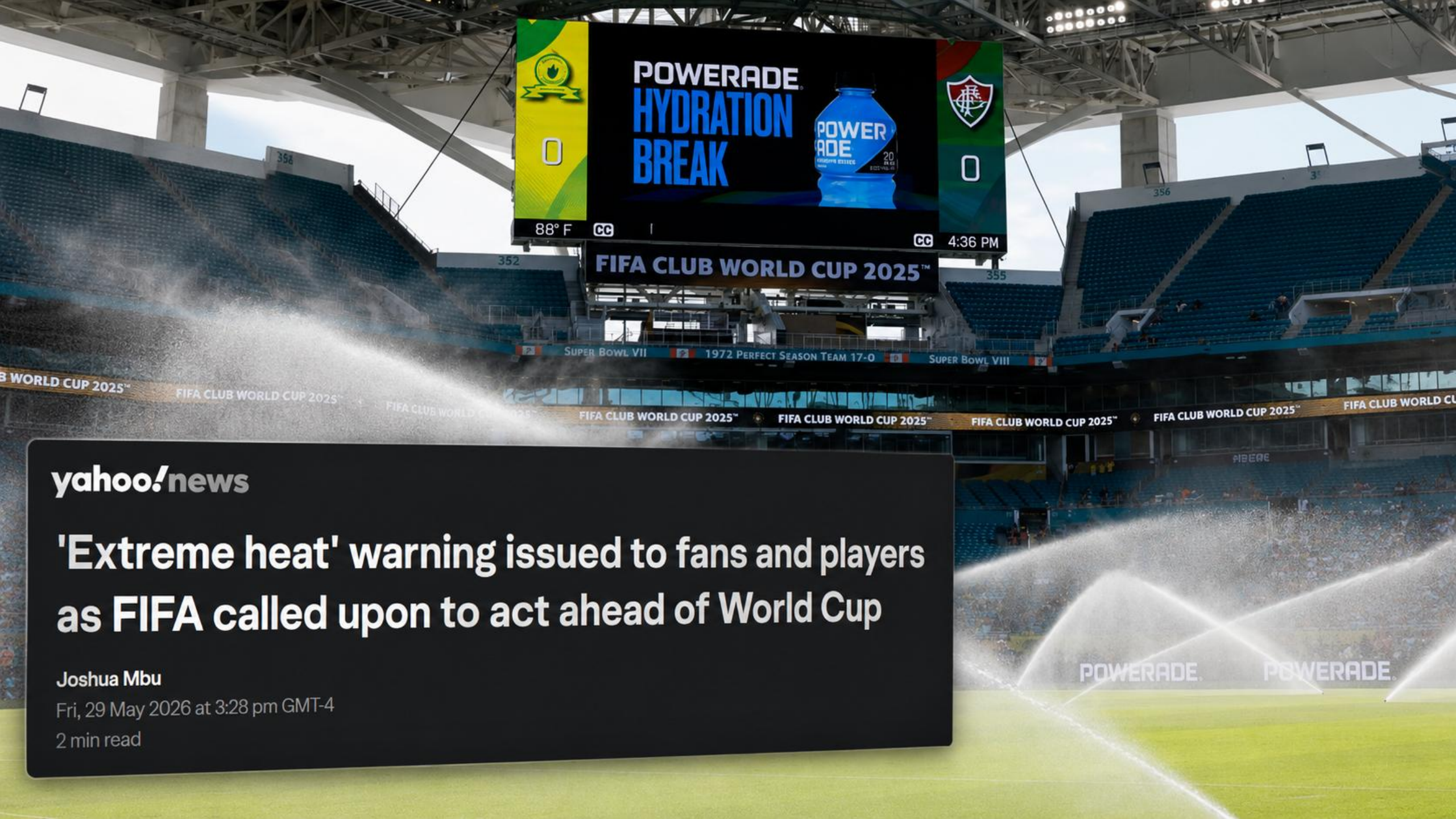


Patient Surge & MCI





# Crowd Migration & Control



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# 'Extreme heat' warning issued to fans and players as FIFA called upon to act ahead of World Cup

Joshua Mbu

Fri, 29 May 2026 at 3:28 pm GMT-4

2 min read

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HEALTH

# Heat, bugs, germs: U.S. public health prepares for the World Cup

JUNE 2, 2026 · 5:18 PM ET

HEARD ON [ALL THINGS CONSIDERED](#)

By Pien Huang

## Designated Entry Points for U.S. Travelers Returning from DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan



# Additional Concerns

- Demand on already over-taxed resources
- Responder fatigue (39-day op period)
- Simultaneous regional draws
- Language barriers & healthcare navigation
- VVIP/VIP protection demands
- U.S. 250th Anniversary events
- Severe weather / hurricane season overlap



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# Regional Approach

Director of Medical Administration, FIFA World Cup 2026

## North Texas FIFA Organizing Committee

Dallas Sports Commission Executive Director

Regional Public Safety Lead:

Director of City Services and International Broadcast Center

FIFA26 World Cup Regional Public Safety Planning Committee Liaison



NCTTRAC



### City Medical Leads

- Dr. Keegan Bradley (Arlington)
- Dr. Marshal Isaacs (Dallas)
- Dr. Jeffrey Jarvis (Fort Worth)
- Dr. Mark Gamber (Frisco)
- Dr. James Walter (Stadium)



## Health and Medical EPT

### Healthcare Subcommittee

Dr. Marshal Isaacs  
Hospital Council Leadership  
NCTTRAC Leadership

### Public Health Subcommittee

### Local Health Authority

- Dallas
- Frisco
- Arlington
- Tarrant
- PHR 2/3

### Medical Communications

- Syndromic Surveillance Workgroup
- HCID / Bioterrorism Workgroup
- Public Health Preparedness Workgroup

### Hospital Workgroup

### EMS Workgroup

### Education and Communications Workgroup

Hospital Council

Medical Societies

Blood Providers

Fire Service EPT



## FIFA World Cup 2026 Heat Illness Mitigation and Management Operational Readiness Framework

Evidence-Based Standards & Operational Protocols  
for Host City Medical Operations

Prepared by the FIFA 2026 Heat Illness Mitigation and Management  
Medical Subject Matter Expert Panel

April 2026



## FIFA World Cup 2026™ Medical Preparedness for Man-Made and Natural Disasters

Capability-Based Guidance & Minimum Standards  
May 2026

## FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 Event-Associated Medical Surge Operational Readiness Framework

*Capability-Based Standards & Minimum Protocols  
for Host City Healthcare Systems*

United States • Canada • Mexico  
16 Host Cities • 48 Teams • 104 Matches

Prepared by the FIFA 2026 Event-Associated  
Medical Surge Operational Readiness Panel  
March 2026



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