HEALTHCARE DATA

Will You Be Prepared if Disaster Strikes?

According to a recent survey of healthcare professionals:

- 68% report they were affected by two or more natural and/or man-made disasters over the last five years.
- 72% of acute care respondents report having a disaster recovery plan in place, compared to just 29% of specialty providers such as cardiologists and endocrinologists.

Unplanned downtime is expensive.

Estimates project that downtime can cost from $926 on the low end to $17,244 per minute.

- 54% of companies have experienced a disaster event that lasted more than 8 hours
- 35% of outages are caused by natural disasters
- More than 54% of companies have experienced a downtime event that lasted more than 8 hours

Examples of lengthy power outages resulting from hurricanes in recent history include:

- Puerto Rico lost 3.4 billion customer-hours of electricity as a result of Hurricane Maria, making it the largest blackout in U.S. history and the second largest in the world.
- It took 16 days for Texas utilities to restore power to 95% of those who lost it during Hurricane Rita.
- Hurricane Sandy caused 8.5 million power outages across 21 states.
- After Hurricane Sandy, it took 13 days for New York utilities to restore power to at least 95% of customers. It was 11 days in New Jersey and 10 days in West Virginia. It was 14 days for Florida and Texas utilities after Hurricane Wilma and Hurricane Ike.
- After Hurricane Katrina, local utilities in Louisiana had power restored to only three-quarters of their customers after 23 days.

The aftermath of natural disasters.

Once an emergency has past, only 50% of healthcare organizations stated that they are confident in the organization’s ability to restore 100% of the data required by SLAs.

Are you ready?

- Does your organization have a comprehensive strategy in place to address all aspects of disaster recovery?
- If you experience a disaster, can your organization allow patients to access the data and functionality they need to continue their care?

To adequately safeguard all of your data and content, you must focus on ensuring your data is always available and can be easily and quickly recovered. DataCore’s software-defined storage solutions can help you create a disaster recovery strategy that will allow you to maintain and restore data simply and efficiently through high-availability and site recovery.

Listen to DataCore’s webinar to learn how to avoid disasters via software-defined storage replication and site recovery.

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