

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **Mid-Month December 2023** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the www.NYlearnsPH.com Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$20.3 Million to Support SNUG Street Outreach Programs in 14 Communities Across New York State](#)

Dec 14, 2023 | 10:27 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Transformative \\$479 Million Investment for 156 Local Water Infrastructure Projects in Every Region of New York](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Dec 12, 2023 | 02:20 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Launches Effort to Ensure That New Yorkers Receive Increased Minimum Wage Starting January 1](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)
- [Video, Audio & Rush Transcript](#)

Dec 11, 2023 | 10:03 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Strengthen Public Safety](#)

Dec 9, 2023 | 02:46 PM EST

[Governor Hochul to College and University Presidents: Calls for Genocide of Jewish People Violates New York State and Federal Law](#)

Dec 9, 2023 | 11:40 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces USDA Disaster Designation for New York to Assist Farms Impacted by Extreme Weather This Summer](#)

Dec 8, 2023 | 12:54 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces State Landmarks to be Illuminated to Commemorate International Human Rights Day and 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)

Dec 8, 2023 | 11:49 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$164 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects](#)

Dec 7, 2023 | 01:07 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Launch of State-of-the-Art Weather Risk Communication Center](#)

Dec 7, 2023 | 10:01 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$100 Million in Federal Funding Now Available for High-speed Broadband Infrastructure Through Affordable Housing Connectivity Program](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Dec 6, 2023 | 02:40 PM EST

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

December 14, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Protect Themselves From Respiratory Illness Ahead of the Holidays](#)

December 13, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Safe Toys and Gifts Month](#)
- [Governor Hochul Signs Four New Laws to Protect Consumers from Price Gouging, Medical Debt and Unfair Business Practices](#)

December 12, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Transformative \\$479 Million Investment for 156 Local Water Infrastructure Projects in Every Region of New York](#)

December 6, 2023

- [Video, Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Cautions New Yorkers as Flu Cases Rise](#)
- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Announces Doubling of Community Behavioral Health Clinics, Funding 13 New Clinics Across New York](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Declares Flu Is Prevalent](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2023 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm.

Other NYS Resources and Opportunities:

NEW! County Opioid Quarterly Reports

In accordance with recommendations and state law regarding the reporting of timely opioid-related data, we are providing the latest update in a series of opioid data reports that the New York State Department of Health releases on a quarterly basis to support response to the growing opioid public health crisis.

This report contains statewide data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration reports. These data are preliminary, may be updated in subsequent reports, and should therefore be interpreted with caution.

Please note that, beginning with the October 2023 Edition, the County Opioid Quarterly Reports are now available in an enhanced interactive dashboard

(<https://health.ny.gov/opioidquarterlyreport>). We are pleased to provide a number of updates and enhancements to our reports via this dashboard including:

- Data tables that can be filtered easily by indicator and county, allowing for the viewing of multiple counties at once
- Bar charts and trend graphs for state, region, county by indicator
- Maps showing county rates and counts

This County Opioid Quarterly Report Dashboard and other data can be accessed on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website. The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other important datasets that support efforts to prevent opioid overdose.

Please direct questions and requests for additional information to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.

ICYMI: New York Public Health Now Podcast

We are pleased to present to you the newest episode of the Department's "New York Public Health Now" podcast, which features discussions about cybersecurity, New York's nation-leading proposed cybersecurity regulations and \$500 million in funding to help hospitals safeguard patient data and health records: [New York Public Health Now \(ny.gov\)](https://www.health.ny.gov/podcasts/new-york-public-health-now/)

Find more information on the proposed regulations [here](#).

New York *Public Health Now* is a conversational bi-weekly podcast hosted by Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne with a rotating roster of passionate, front line public health specialists at the New York State Department of Health and beyond.

With each new episode, *Public Health Now* will talk about timely and important topics such as health equity, respiratory viruses like RSV, cyber security in health care facilities, and more.

We'll also discuss all the great work happening at the Department in places like the Wadsworth Center, New York's world-class public health laboratory, and New York State of Health, our health insurance marketplace.

Find all podcast episodes [here](#).

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

[2023 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

[Urgent Need to Increase Immunization Coverage for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV and Use of Authorized/Approved Therapeutics in the Setting of Increased Respiratory Disease Activity During the 2023 – 2024 Winter Season](#)

December 14, 2023, 12:15 PM ET

[Severe and Fatal Confirmed Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever among People with Recent Travel to Tecate, Mexico](#)

December 8, 2023, 4:15 PM ET

[Mpox Caused by Human-to-Human Transmission of Monkeypox Virus with Geographic Spread in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

December 7, 2023, 10:45 AM ET

Other CDC Resources:

NEW! For the first time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is releasing [jurisdiction-specific epidemic growth status assessments](#) based on estimates of the effective reproduction number, known as R_t for [COVID-19](#) and [seasonal influenza \(flu\)](#). R_t is a measure of how a disease is spreading and allows us to assess whether a disease outbreak is likely to grow or decline. CDC will update these estimates weekly, on Fridays.

ICYMI: New Infection Control Micro-Learn Topic Available Now! — To help close out *C. diff* Awareness Month, CDC's Project Firstline has expanded the [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) training series to help educate healthcare workers on what to do when they see diarrhea. Using the new micro-learn, healthcare leaders can share important reminders about infection risks from diarrhea and how they can stop the spread of germs from stool.

It's crucial all healthcare staff have the infection control information they need to protect their patients. The ready-to-use micro-learns provide everything needed for leading short, in-person discussions. Project Firstline encourages healthcare leaders to take advantage of these free, adaptable resources today. Access the Diarrhea Micro-Learn, along with a growing list of other [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) trainings.

[Learn why vaccination is an important IPC tool](#) CDC's Project Firstline wants to remind all healthcare workers that vaccination plays an important role in slowing and preventing the spread of infections in health care, including flu and COVID-19. Like hand hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), and environmental cleaning and disinfection, vaccination is a critical tool in our infection control toolbox. Getting recommended vaccines in combination with these infection control best practices can help protect you and others in your healthcare facility.

In a recent interview conducted by CDC's Project Firstline, Janet Glowicz, PhD, a nurse infection preventionist underscored the vital role that vaccination plays in protecting both healthcare workers and their patients and residents from infectious diseases.

Check out the [latest blog post](#) to hear more about what she had to say, and [find a vaccine location](#) near you today!

ICYMI: New Wastewater Data Dashboard for COVID-19 — CDC has launched a new [data dashboard](#) that dramatically improves the usability of wastewater data from National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS). Users can now explore national, regional, and state trends of COVID-19 virus detected in wastewater in all 50 states, U.S. territories, and select tribal nations.

Why is this important? This is the first time CDC has shared wastewater COVID-19 virus data at the state, regional, and national levels. Site-level data for COVID-19 virus in wastewater continues to be available on [CDC's COVID Data Tracker](#).

What's next? Data for seasonal flu and RSV are coming soon! The National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) will be continuing to update all publicly available wastewater data displays to make wastewater data easier to understand and use.

ICYMI: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Notes from the Field: The National Wastewater Surveillance System's Centers of Excellence Contributions to Public Health Action During the Respiratory Virus Season — Four U.S. Jurisdictions, 2022–23 — A [new report](#) from *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* discusses how CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) Centers for Excellence used wastewater data to guide public health action in response to the spread of multiple respiratory illnesses (COVID-19, flu, respiratory syncytial virus [RSV], and enterovirus) during the 2022-2023 respiratory virus season.

ICYMI: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — SARS-CoV-2 Epidemiology and COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Effectiveness Among Infants and Children Aged 6 Months–4 Years — New Vaccine Surveillance Network, United States, July 2022–September 2023 — Data from the New Vaccine Surveillance Network, a prospective population-based surveillance system, were used to estimate vaccine effectiveness using a test-negative, case-control design and describe the epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in infants and children aged 6 months–4 years during July 1, 2022–September 30, 2023.

Among vaccine-eligible children aged <5 years hospitalized or seeking care in emergency departments for acute respiratory illness during July 2022–September 2023, 86% had not received any COVID-19 vaccine. Despite low vaccination coverage, only 5% of children received a positive SARS-CoV-2 test result. Receipt of ≥ 2 COVID-19 mRNA vaccine doses was 40% effective (95% CI = 8%–60%) in preventing emergency department visits and hospitalization. You can learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

ICYMI: Update on SARS-CoV-2 Variant BA.2.86 Being Tracked by CDC — Since CDC's [first post](#) on BA.2.86 in August 2023, the proportion of infections caused by BA.2.86 has slowly increased. In the [CDC Nowcast](#) posted Nov. 27, 2023, BA.2.86 is projected to account for 5-15% of currently circulating variants. At this time, BA.2.86 does not appear to be driving increases in infections or hospitalizations in the United States. Read the latest information here: [11-27-2023 Update on SARS CoV-2 Variant BA.2.86 | CDC](#)

[CDC Learning Connection](#) - Check out this timely course and earn free CE!

- Are you a supervisor or manager? Learn about burnout in public health and how to improve staff well-being with [Understanding and Preventing Burnout Among Public Health Workers](#).
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Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

December 7, 2023

New Toolkit: Tips for a Happy and Healthy Winter ❄️ As temperatures drop, we've compiled tips to protect your mental and physical health during this season of gathering, travel, and rest. Available in English and Spanish, our [Tips for a Happy and Healthy Winter](#) include recommendations about social connections, exercise, routine healthcare, and general safety.

New Customizable Template: Your 2023 Public Health Impact We've created a [customizable carousel template](#) to help you showcase your public health successes and milestones of 2023. Use this template to illustrate the impactful public health initiatives that built awareness, trust, and positive health outcomes in your community.

On the Radar:

- Report: [Using Psychology to Understand and Fight Health Misinformation](#) (American Psychological Association)
 - Infographics: [A Quick Guide to Fall/Winter Shots](#) (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
 - Messaging: [Suggested Topline Messages on the Nirsevimab Shortage](#) (Association of Immunization Managers)
 - Video Series: [Fast Frames Aging and Care](#) (Frameworks Institute)
 - Podcast: [The Future of Our Public Health Workforce](#) (The Measure of Everyday Life)
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American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! January 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 114, Issue 1](#) ([aphapublications.org](#)) - Public Health Workforce: Retention, Enumeration, and Safety

The January issue of AJPH features a special section on the public health workforce. Select articles cover retention of community health workers, mandatory training requirements, and data gaps resulting from standard occupational classification codes. Other articles in this issue address PrEP uptake among Spanish-speaking transgender women, youth tobacco use, breastfeeding by disability status, health insurance coverage by sexual orientation, and more.

NEW! [Advancing Health Equity: The Role of a Community–Academic–Public Health–Practice \(CAPP\) Partnership in Addressing COVID-19 Disparities in Louisiana](#)

A Louisiana Community–Academic–Public Health–Practice partnership reduced Black–White disparities in COVID-19 vaccination over 19 months.

NEW! [Wastewater-Informed Digital Advertising as a COVID-19 Geotargeted Neighborhood Intervention, Jefferson County, Kentucky \(USA\), 2021–2022](#)

Jefferson County, Kentucky developed an integrated public health and wastewater initiative, assessing and advertising COVID-19 infections in the community.

NEW! **AJPH Podcast: The Role of Public Health Professionals to Respond to and Prevent Wars**

Vickie Mays, PhD (UCLA) and Alfredo Morabia, MD, PhD, MPH (*AJPH*) interviewed Barry S. Levy (Tufts University School of Medicine) and Bob Gould (APHA Peace Caucus and former president of Physicians for Social Responsibility) on the public health dimension of war, why wars are always global, and what public health professionals can do to prevent wars and attenuate their consequences.

Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

ICYMI: December 2023 [Volume 113 Issue 12](#)

Past AJPH Podcasts:

- **Something Related to Education is Ailing the US**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **The Occupational Dimension of Public Health**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)
- **Population-based Monitoring of SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Beyond**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)
- **2023 Fourth Chinese Podcast (June to September 2023)**
 - Listen to the [audio](#)

Association for State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

A Roadmap for Using a Public Health Approach to Prevent Firearm Injury

Firearm-related injury and death, as well as the associated psychological trauma, is a significant and growing public health concern. To address this complex issue, health agencies apply a public health approach that targets underlying factors contributing to the well-being of Americans and preventing future harm. This roadmap outlines a step-by-step guide for jurisdictions to integrate firearm injury and death prevention into their broader public health initiatives.

[Learn more in this new report.](#)

National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training (NCCPHT)

- Are you a supervisor or manager? Learn about burnout in public health and how to improve staff well-being with [Understanding and Preventing Burnout Among Public Health Workers](#).
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de Beaumont

Coming Soon: Infodemiology Training Program

Learn how to identify misinformation and use risk communication and community engagement strategies to manage information in an upcoming [infodemiology training](#) from de Beaumont and the Public Good Projects. [Join the waitlist now](#) for this self-paced online program, which will launch in early 2024.

Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [December 2023 Climate and Health Outlook](#). This edition explores the climate-related health hazards of drought, and for the first time, winter weather. Check out this edition to learn your county's risk for winter hazards along with how El Niño is forecasted to act alongside long-term trends (due in part to climate change) to impact seasonal temperatures and precipitation in your region.

National Fire Academy | U.S. Fire Administration

Interested in applying to the Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Program?

An updated EFO Handbook has been posted to our webpage at [National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program \(fema.gov\)](#). The open application period is Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2024 and will be capped at 500 applicants. The EFO Program participation contract is now available on the webpage as well.

New and Upcoming Live Events Note: *Some items are marked with **NEW!** generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.*

December 2023

Advanced CHEC Course - Western Region ONLY (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 – 8:30am – 5:00pm

NYSDOH WR Office, 1565 Jefferson Road, Eagles Landing Office Park, Rochester, NY 14623

[Register Here](#) | Enrollment Code: CHEC-A1219

Upstate Burn ECHO - Airway Management: To Intubate or Not to Intubate

Sponsored by SUNY Upstate

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Management Plan Update Training

Sponsored by OHEP

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR7](#)

eFINDS Introduction

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

Critical Thinking for EMS Providers - Do You Make Good Decisions for Your Patients?

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

The Healthcare Training Center (HTC) Monthly Webinar Series: Behavioral Health Patient Care in the ED

Sponsored by CNYHTC

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 @ 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S5-122023-CNY](#)

Past the Pandemic: Individual Wellbeing, Connection and Support Thursday Cohort: Session 6 - Using Mindfulness in Everyday Life

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Thursday, December 21, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

January 2024

It's Not a STEMI, But - 4 Not-To-Be-Missed 12Lead ECG Patterns

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Hazardous Material Instructor Training

Sponsored by TEEEX
January 2-4, 2024
[Register Here](#)

Hazmat Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES
January 4-16, 2024 | Chautauqua County, Mayville, NY
[Register Here](#)

K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI
January 8-12, 2024, 8:30am - 5:30pm
[Register Here](#)

K0289: State Volunteer and Donations Management

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI
January 8-12, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Safety and Violence Education (SAVE) Training

Sponsored by FLRTC
Tuesday, January 9, 2023, 8:30am-12:30pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-SAVE-BP5](#)

Save the Date Governor Hochul Delivers 2024 State of The State Address

Sponsored by New York State
Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 1-2PM

Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)

Sponsored by NDPTC
January 9-10, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
[Register Here](#)
Contact for Registration Code: Stephen Hughes sthughes@hawaii.edu

K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI
January 9-12, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Nature-Based Solutions for Mitigating Hazards (MGT-484)

Sponsored by NDPTC
Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
[Register Here](#)

PER-211 Medical Management of CBRNE Events

Sponsored by DHSES

January 10-11, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Erie County Fire & Training Operations, Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

Biological Incidents Awareness - Train the Trainer (AWR-118-1)

Sponsored by The NYS Office of Emergency Management

January 11, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cayuga County, Auburn Fire Department - Station 1, 31 Seminary Street, Auburn, NY 13021

In danger of being cancelled – [Register Here](#) Now!

The Application of Public Health Science to the Delivery of the Ten Essential Public Health Services

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Thursday, January 11, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Meeting 4 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

Friday, January 12, 2024, 11:30am- 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

ICS 200.C REVIEW: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! INSPIRE: Readiness Platform

Sponsored by ASTHO

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Risk Communications for Public Health - Part 1

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

January 16-17, 2024, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)

Sponsored by DHSES

January 17-18, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Erie Co. Division of EMS, Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs

Sponsored by the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP) & Nassau County OEM

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 9am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

The Healthcare Training Center (HTC) Monthly Webinar Series: Mass Casualty/Fatality Response Resources in NYS

Sponsored by CNYHTC

January 22, 2024 @ 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S6-012024-CNY](#)

K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

January 22-23, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI | NETC - Emmitsburg, MD

January 22-26, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Risk Communications for Public Health - Part 2

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster System (eFinds) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | [Flyer](#)

Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications (AWR-329)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEEX

January 24-25, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by the Rochester General Hospital ENA
January 27-28, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership

Sponsored by MARO HTC
Monday, January 29, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter Preparedness

Sponsored by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Region 2
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Risk Communications for Public Health - Part 3

Sponsored by MARO HTC
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Mitigating Hazards with Land-Use Planning (MGT-474)

Sponsored by NDPTC
January 30-31, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

February 2024

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC
February 1, 2024, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Meeting 5 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
February 2, 2023, 11:30am- 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

E0289 State Volunteer and Donations Management

Sponsored by FEMA EMI | NETC - Emmitsburg, MD
February 5-8, 2024

[Register Here](#)

K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA EMI
February 5-9, 2024, 8:30am- 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

On-Scene Rehabilitation for Emergency Operations

Sponsored by DHSES

February 5-26, 2024, 16 Hours | Van Etten Fire Dept., Van Etten, NY

[Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE! MGT-384: Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions

Sponsored by CNY HTC | Carthage Area Rescue Squad, Carthage, NY

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

The Healthcare Training Center (HTC) Monthly Webinar Series: The MACH5 Approach to Educating Staff and Leaders on your Emergency Management Program

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S7-022024-WR](#)

HAZ MAT Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES | Livingston Co., Mt. Morris

February 6, 2024 - March 6, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

February 6-8 & 13-15, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Part 1

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Adverse Childhood Experiences: What Public Health Practitioners and Health Care Providers Should Know

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Health Center Preparedness and Response Forum - Extreme Heat and Wildfires

Sponsored by AHEPP

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Continuity of Operations Planning in the Health Sector (COOP)

Sponsored by GVC

February 12-13, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership: Session 2 - Establishing Boundaries and Time Management Best Practices

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 11:30am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Disrupting Adverse Childhood Experiences with Trauma-Informed Health Care Practices

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Non-pharmaceutical Interventions: Planning & Response Considerations for Public Health Infection Diseases Crisis

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 19-20, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 20-21, 2024, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Mending Adverse Childhood Experiences with Trauma-informed Communication

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Gun Violence Prevention Forum 2024

Sponsored by Northwell Health

Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

HTC Monthly Webinar Series – BP5 Session 4 - The Blizzard of the Century: Healthcare Response & Lessons Learned

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center

Recorded November 29, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S4-112023-WR](#)

- ****IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION:** if you had enrolled in the live webinar section but did not attend, you will need to unenroll from that section and enroll in the recorded section (the LMS will not allow you to be enrolled in both).
- Details of previous and future sessions can be found on the [HTC Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#). This site is continuously updated as session details are finalized and registration becomes available. If you couldn't attend a live session, you will be able to view the recording by clicking on the session registration link and registering for the RECORDED Section.

Log-in2Learn: Navigating the Path to a Culture of Healing: How Trauma-Informed Care Provides a Blueprint for The Well-Being of PH Professionals & the Communities they Serve.

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202310](#)

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-5 BPR-8)

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR8](#)

OHEP-BP5-BPR5 WEBINAR: BPR-5 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Annual PHEP Exercise/Real Event

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR5](#)

BPR-3: Local Health Department (LHD) Core Deliverables Overview Webinar

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on September 14, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR3](#)

HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 1 - NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management Webinar Series: Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (TRAUMA REACH 2023)

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [WRHEPC-TREACH2023-ONLINE](#)

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-HPP5](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 3 - Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S3-032023-WR](#)

Enroll in Part I LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S2-022023-MARO](#)

Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Recorded September 20, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [ASTHO-20220920](#)

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-OMH-PFA-NY](#)

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-2055](#)

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

Enroll in LMS Course: [RVPHTC-20210201](#)

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for "Us" and "Them"

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

NEW! First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

NEW! Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

NEW! "Improving Sepsis Outcomes in the Era of Pay-for-Performance and Electronic Quality Measures: A Joint IDSA/ACEP/PIDS/SHEA/SHM/SIDP Position Paper" by Dr. Chanu Rhee, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 7, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Decoding Long COVID: A Journey Into Its Pathogenesis | Exploring the Biological Underpinnings of a Modern Health Challenge

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 7, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! "COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Against Post-COVID-19 Condition, Safety and Immunogenicity of Bivalent RSVpreF Vaccine Coadministered With Influenza Vaccine, and the Changing Impact of COVID-19 on Infant Health" by Drs. Daniel Griffin and Vincent Racaniello, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 7, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Partnerships for Progress: An Introduction to ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded December, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Is Bipartisanship Dead?

Sponsored by de Beaumont

Recorded November 14, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Decoding Long COVID: A Journey Into Its Pathogenesis | Exploring the Biological Underpinnings of a Modern Health Challenge".

Sponsored by VuMedi & Howard University College of Medicine

Recorded November, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! What Your Patients Want to Know About Fall Vaccines

Sponsored by VuMedi & UIC School of Public Health

Recorded November 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Meetings of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

- **Meeting 1** - Recorded November 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)
- **Meeting 2** - Recorded December 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Structural Racism & Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers & Community Members

Sponsored by de Beaumont Foundation

Recorded November 28, 2023 | [View Here](#)

"Effect of Neutralizing Monoclonal Antibody Treatment on Virologic and Immunologic Biomarkers in Patients With COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 Virologic Rebound With Nirmatrelvir–

Ritonavir Therapy, and Optimization of Antiviral Therapy in Immunocompromised COVID-19 Patients" by Drs. Daniel Griffin and Vincent Racaniello, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded November 27, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Parts 1-4 of a 5-part series

Sponsored by Project Firstline

1. **Leadership Commitment** - Recorded October 7, 2023 [View Here](#)
2. **Accountability and Multi-Professional Expertise** - Recorded October 16, 2023 [View Here](#)
3. **Action** - Recorded November 2, 2023 [View Here](#)
4. **Tracking and Reporting** - Recorded November 16, 2023 [View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Protecting Infants from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded October 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Updates on Immunization - COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded October 24, 2023 | [View Here](#)

IDWeek 2023 Insights: Wastewater Insights into Viral Disease Circulation in Communities - Lessons from Wastewater SCAN

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded October 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health

[View Here](#)

Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) for LHDs

Sponsored by NACCHO & CDC

Online course | [View Here](#)

Medical Needs Sheltering

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

Online course | [View Here](#)

Public Health Prepared Training Catalog

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness

[Access Training Catalog](#)

National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

NCDP Has a New Learning Management System and New Web-based Trainings Available

NCDP has a new Learning Management System (LMS). The new system offers improved functionality, a user-friendly interface, and updated content that will benefit individuals and organizations involved in disaster risk management. In addition to their new LMS, they have several *free*, new web-based trainings available to take:

- [**AWR-423-W: Mass Care - Shelter and Relocation Coordination**](#)
- [**AWR-424-W: Pandemic Planning - Multilateral Risk Communication**](#)
- [**PER-402-W: Pandemic Planning for Mass Sheltering**](#)

Besides the three new mass care and pandemic planning trainings, they also offer web-based trainings for economic and housing disaster recovery. Courses are available for individual learners or can be incorporated into the curriculum for volunteer groups, higher education training, healthcare and hospital systems, and more. To learn more and register for trainings, visit their training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

Live Virtual Learning (through March 2024)

The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners throughout the FEMA regions are also welcome to attend.

- **January 18, 2024 - Nassau County, NY (US Citizenship Required), FEMA Region 2**
 - [Registration required on the NY Homeland Security and Emergency Services Portal](#)
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **February 13, 2024 - Oklahoma, FEMA Region 6**
 - [PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)
- **March 6, 2024 - Connecticut, FEMA Region 1**
 - [PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)

Instructor-led In-Person Learning (through March 2024)

The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners throughout the FEMA regions are also welcome to attend.

- **January 25, 2024 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1, In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)
- **February 8, 2024 - Missouri, FEMA Region 7, In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)
- **March 26, 2024 - Makah Tribe, Washington, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

NCDP is looking for training hosts in all ten FEMA Regions. These trainings are *free* and sponsored through a training grant from FEMA. Please contact us to learn more at ncdptraining@columbia.edu.



VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING (VILT)

January 2024 Course Schedule

OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION



DESCRIPTION

[Virtual Instructor-Led Training \(VILT\) courses](#) provide general awareness level counter-improvised explosive device (C-IED) information to a broad audience through an on-line virtual training experience with a live instructor. Perfect for participants with time availability constraints, they can be taken as stand-alone courses or serve as prerequisites for many of the instructor-led courses provided by the [Office for Bombing Prevention \(OBP\)](#).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register on the OBP/CDP Schedule & Registration Page at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>

Note: FEMA SID number and password are required to apply.

To obtain a FEMA SID, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>

ON-LINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Approximately 2 business days prior to the course start date, you will receive login instructions.

****All times are Eastern Standard Time.**

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Laptop/desktop/mobile device with internet connection.

AWR-333 – Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification (IED-CC): Provides foundational knowledge on the construction and classification of IEDs. [85 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/09/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	01/24/2024	6:00 PM - 7:45 PM
01/11/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	01/25/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
01/17/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	01/31/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
01/18/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM		

AWR-334 – Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle (ITAC): Introduces a model of the terrorist attack cycle that describes the nature of terrorist surveillance, target selection, planning, and other activities that occur before and immediately after an attack. [105 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/11/2024	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	01/25/2024	6:00 PM - 7:45 PM
01/18/2024	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	01/31/2024	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM

AWR-335 – Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items (RSBI): Provides participants with an awareness of the indicators of suspicious behavior and the basic responses to suspicious behaviors and/or items. [85 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/10/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	01/23/2024	6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
01/17/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM		

AWR-338 – Improvised Explosive Device Explosive Effects Mitigation (IED-EEM): Provides an introduction to the fundamentals of explosives effects. Details the difference between blast, thermal/incendiary, and fragmentation effects. [85 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/09/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	01/23/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
01/16/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	01/31/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

AWR-338 – Homemade Explosives and Precursor Awareness (HME-P): Provides foundational knowledge on HMEs and common precursor materials that are used to manufacture HME. [85 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/10/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	01/24/2024	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
01/16/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	01/30/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

AWR-340 – Protective Measures Awareness (PMA): Provides an overview of the risk management process, surveillance detection, and the development of appropriate protective measures based on facility characteristics. [85 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/11/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	01/25/2024	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
01/18/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	01/30/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

AWR-945 – Bomb Threat Assessment for Decision Makers (BTA DM): Introduces the participant to the types of bomb threats, how to assess these threats, and the implementation of a Bomb Threat Management (BTM) plan. [85 Min]

Date	Times	Date	Times
01/09/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	01/23/2024	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
01/10/2024	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	01/24/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
01/16/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	01/30/2024	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
01/17/2024	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM		

Courses are provided by DHS with no charge to attend.