

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **October 2022** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-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 e-learning much of which can be accessed through the NYSDOH's NYLearnsPH.com Learning Management System (LMS). Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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- **COVID-19 Resources Webpage:** <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov>
- **Monkeypox Resources Webpage:** health.ny.gov/monkeypox
- **Polio and immunization Webpage:** health.ny.gov/polio

Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

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Read the [Commissioner's Declaration Letter](#)

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced additional steps New York State is taking to address evidence of circulating poliovirus in New York State, including an official declaration to further support local health departments in driving immunizations. Earlier today, New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett declared poliovirus an imminent threat to public health in New York State, thereby expanding the availability of funding and resources to support local health departments in establishing immunization clinics, deploying vaccine to health care partners, and conducting outreach to unvaccinated and under-vaccinated New Yorkers to increase immunization rates particularly in the areas affected by the virus and among children.

"From day one, we've taken an aggressive public health approach to combat the spread of polio and ensure New Yorkers are protected," **Governor Hochul said**. "This declaration will bolster our ongoing efforts to protect New Yorkers against paralytic disease, prevent spread, and support our public health partners."

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said, "Working daily with local county health departments, our partners at CDC, and trusted leaders, the Department is working effectively to increase childhood and community vaccination rates in counties where the virus has been detected. Thanks to long-established school immunization requirements, the vast majority of adults, and most children, are fully vaccinated against polio. Our focus remains on ensuring the on-time administration of polio vaccination among young children and catching kids and adults up who are unimmunized and under-immunized in the affected areas. That work continues at full force."

The declaration enables localities to continue to work closely with the State Department of Health's Office of Public Health Practice to claim reimbursement for these public health activities. The Commissioner's declaration covers poliovirus response activities undertaken from July 21 through Dec. 31.

Working with the State Department of Health, local health departments continue to actively respond to polio in New York State through wastewater monitoring, clinical surveillance, and vaccine administration for unimmunized and under-immunized New Yorkers. These departments are also conducting education and outreach in communities where the virus has been detected to spread greater awareness and encourage vaccination, particularly to parents and guardians of young children.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES (continued):

Following the [identification](#) of a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated individual in Rockland County, the State Health Department launched wastewater surveillance, a tool to check for signs of the virus in sewage water in communities. Sequence analysis from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has since found repeated evidence of poliovirus detected in samples collected from Rockland County, Orange County, and Sullivan County as well as detected in samples collected from New York City and Nassau County.

Earlier this month, Governor Hochul declared a [State Disaster Emergency](#) to aggressively tackle any potential spread and threat to public health. The declaration increased the availability of resources to protect New Yorkers against paralytic disease.

Previously, Governor Hochul issued an [executive order](#), which immediately expanded the network of polio vaccine administrators by allowing emergency medical services workers, midwives, and pharmacists to administer vaccines and authorize physicians and certified nurse practitioners to issue non-patient specific standing orders for polio vaccines. Issued in July, this executive order also requires health care providers to send polio immunization data to the State Department of Health through the New York State Immunization Information System, enabling the agency and local health departments to focus vaccination activities where they are needed most and providing them yet another [datapoint](#) to understand the level of protection against polio in communities.

Polio vaccination has long been part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended immunization schedule and New York State's requirements to attend school. Most adults and many children in New York State are already vaccinated.

Polio vaccines provide durable protection, and the inactivated polio vaccine, the only vaccine available in the U.S., protects 99 to 100 percent of people against disease who receive all recommended doses. From July 21 to Sept. 25, approximately 26,000 polio vaccine doses have been administered to children 18 years and younger in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties — a 26 percent increase compared to the same time period in 2021.

Parents and guardians with children 17 years of age or younger who are unvaccinated or not up to date with their polio immunizations should immediately make sure their children get up to date with all recommended doses. This is particularly urgent if they live, work, attend school, or have frequent social interactions with [communities where poliovirus has been repeatedly detected in wastewater](#), which includes Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan counties.

Unvaccinated or under-vaccinated New Yorkers who live or work in areas with repeated poliovirus detection and are at increased risk of exposure should make sure to get all [recommended doses](#).

New York adults outside of these areas who are unvaccinated, unsure of their vaccination status, or not up to date with vaccinations should consult with a health care provider. If vaccination is recommended and a provider does not have doses on hand, New Yorkers should contact their local health department.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES:

Polio is a serious, life-threatening disease that affects the nervous system and can cause muscle weakness, paralysis, or death. Polio is very contagious and can be spread by someone even if they aren't sick or experiencing symptoms, which range from mild flu-like symptoms to paralysis, permanent disability, and death.

- Learn more about [polio](#), [polio immunization](#), [polio vaccination rates for children by the age of 2 by county](#), by [ZIP code](#), and the latest [wastewater surveillance results](#).
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September 28th: UPDATES NEW YORKERS ON STATE'S PROGRESS COMBATING COVID-19

Keep Using the Tools to Protect Against and Treat COVID-19: Vaccines, Boosters, Testing, and Treatment

"As the weather gets colder bringing us back indoors, I urge New Yorkers to remain vigilant, be sure to use the tools that are available to keep themselves, their loved ones, and their communities safe and healthy," Governor Hochul said. "Take advantage of the vaccine by staying up to date on doses. Test before gatherings or travel and if you test positive, talk to your doctor about potential treatment options."

Governor Hochul continues to urge NYers to get their bivalent COVID-19 vaccine boosters from Pfizer-BioNTech for anyone age 12 or older and from Moderna for those 18 or older. To schedule a booster appointment, NYers should contact their local pharmacy, county health department, or healthcare provider; visit [vaccines.gov](#); text their ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find sites nearby.

New Yorkers looking to schedule vaccine appointments for 5-11-year-old children are encouraged to contact their child's pediatrician, family physician, county health departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), rural health centers, or pharmacies that may be administering the vaccine for this age group. Make sure that the provider offers the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, as the other COVID-19 vaccines are not yet authorized for this age group.

In addition, Governor Hochul is encouraging New Yorkers to get their annual flu vaccine as flu season approaches. The flu vaccine is recommended for almost everyone 6 months and older. The flu virus and the virus that causes COVID-19 may simultaneously spread this fall and winter, so getting vaccinated against both is the best way to stay healthy and to avoid added stress to the health care system.

For information about flu vaccine clinics, [contact the local health department](#) or visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/>

The Omicron variant now represents more than 95% of the viruses in circulation. For more information on variant tracking, please visit here: ([COVID-19 Variant Data | Department of Health \(ny.gov\)](#)).

Visit our [website](#) for parents and guardians for new information, frequently asked questions and answers, and resources specifically designed for parents and guardians of this age group.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES:

September 7th: NEW YORKERS CAN NOW RECEIVE NEW COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTERS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSES AGAINST OMICRON SUBVARIANTS

Updated COVID-19 Boosters for Individuals 12 Years and Older That Are Two Months Past Previous Booster or Original Series Completion

Masking Now Optional Where Previously Required In Settings Including Public Transportation, For-Hire Vehicles, Airports, Homeless Shelters, Correctional Facilities, and Detention Centers

To Find Nearby Locations Offering Updated COVID-19 Boosters, New Yorkers Can Text ZIP Code to 438829, Call 1-800-232-0233, or Visit [Here](#)

- [#VaxToSchool COVID-19 Vaccine Effort](#)
- **Learn more about COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters [here](#)**

All New Yorkers outside of New York City, regardless of income or health insurance coverage who test COVID-19 positive, are eligible to be evaluated for treatment by calling 888-TREAT-NY (888-873-2869) available 24/7 or at the [NYS COVID-19 ExpressCare Therapeutics Access](#) website, which includes a telemedicine visit. The ExpressCare platform allows New Yorkers to receive virtual care from NYC Health + Hospitals providers who have clinical training to prescribe treatment and referrals if needed.

- NYC residents should call 212-COVID-19
- Learn more about COVID-19 treatment options at health.ny.gov/CovidTreatment.
- The [COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker Dashboard](#) is available to update New Yorkers on the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Long COVID

September 21st: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE AND AUDIO RESOURCES TO SUPPORT NEW YORKERS WITH LONG COVID

Continuation of State's Ongoing Commitment to Respond to Long COVID

Includes New, Accessible Resources to Guide Those Seeking Information and Providers Treating Long COVID Patients

- **Learn more at our Long COVID website [here](#) [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [বাংলা](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)**
- **September 26th UPDATE: Long COVID FAQ now available in an audio format, listen [here](#).**
- Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine: [COVID-19 Vaccine](#).

New Yorkers who test positive for COVID and think they may be suffering from long COVID can prepare to [Discuss Post-COVID Conditions](#). There is also a [Healthcare Appointment Checklist](#) designed to help patients and caregivers get the most out of appointments with healthcare providers.

Because management of long COVID may require a team approach, a healthcare provider can help you get referrals to other providers who offer focused care.

New Yorkers who have, or had, COVID-19 and are not getting better should call their health care provider or visit our [Provider List](#).

If you are struggling with long COVID symptoms or suspect you have long COVID and you do not have a health care provider, don't wait to seek care. Reach out to a health care provider as early as possible. If you do not have a health care provider, use the [NYS Provider & Health Plan Look-Up Tool](#) to find one that works with your health plan. If you are a New York City resident, you can visit the [NYC Health and Hospitals aftercare page](#) for more resources.

Governor Hochul has also launched new, [online education opportunities](#) to help workers who believe they contracted COVID-19 due to an exposure at work, especially those suffering from ongoing long COVID symptoms. A new series of webinars - offered through the New York State Workers' Compensation Board - will provide information on workers' rights when it comes to filing a workers' compensation claim and the cash and/or medical benefits they may be eligible to receive. For COVID-19-related questions and other information relating to health coverage, visit the [NYS Department of Financial Services' COVID-19 FAQ page here](#).

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All New Yorkers who are unvaccinated, including children by 2 months of age, those who are pregnant, and people who have not completed their polio vaccine series previously, should get immunized right away. Unvaccinated New Yorkers or those not up to date with immunizations who live, work, go to school in, or visit Rockland County, Orange County, New York City, Sullivan County, and Nassau County are at the highest risk of contracting paralytic disease.

The inactivated polio vaccine (IPV), the only vaccine available in the United States, is safe, and contains no live virus. It protects 99 – 100 percent of people who get all recommended doses. In accordance with CDC, the polio immunization schedule by age is as follows:

- **All children should get 4 doses of the polio vaccine.** The first dose should be given at 6 weeks through 2 months of age, followed by one dose given at 4 months of age, 6 through 18 months old, and 4 through 6 years old.
- **People starting the polio immunization series after 4 years of age who are unvaccinated or are unsure if they have been immunized should receive a total of 3 doses**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: POLIO

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- **Adults who have only had 1 or 2 doses of the polio vaccine in the past should get the remaining 1 or 2 doses** – it does not matter how long it has been since the earlier doses.
- In addition, adults who live or work in the areas where poliovirus has been detected (Rockland County, Orange County, New York City, Sullivan County, and Nassau County) and don't believe they are vaccinated should get vaccinated.

At this time, the following New Yorkers who have previously completed their polio vaccine series should receive one lifetime booster dose of IPV:

- Individuals who will or might have close contact with a person known or suspected to be infected with poliovirus or such person's household members or other close contacts.
- Healthcare providers working in areas where poliovirus has been detected (Rockland County, Orange County, Sullivan County, New York City, or Nassau County) who might handle specimens that might contain polioviruses or who treat patients who might have polio (e.g., urgent care, emergency department, neurology, virology laboratory workers).
- Individuals with occupational exposure to wastewater can consider a booster.

Polio is a dangerous, debilitating, and life-threatening disease. Spread from person-to-person, poliovirus enters the body through the mouth, usually from hands contaminated with the stool of an infected individual. People can spread the virus even if they do not know they are sick, and asymptomatic spread is a high concern among health officials. According to CDC, 70 percent of people infected with polio experience no symptoms. About 25 percent experience mild or flu-like symptoms that may be mistaken for many other illnesses. About 1 in 100 individuals will develop severe disease, including permanent paralysis. Of those paralyzed, 2-10 percent die when their breathing muscles become immobilized. Based on evidence from earlier polio outbreaks, health officials estimate that for every one case of paralytic polio observed, there may be hundreds of other people infected.

There is no cure for polio, but it is preventable through safe and effective vaccination. A core component of CDC's childhood immunization schedule and required by [NYSDOH for all school-aged children](#), most children are already vaccinated. New Yorkers who are unsure of their or their child's vaccination status should reach out to a healthcare provider right away. A rate of well over 90 percent is NYSDOH's goal, and every adult and child must be up to date with vaccinations to prevent disease at the individual level. In addition to immunization to prevent disease, **New Yorkers should know that handwashing with soap is important, as alcohol-based sanitizers do not work on some types of germs, like polio.**

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Monkeypox

September 28th: Executive Order 20.2 “Declaration of a Statewide Disaster Emergency due the Ongoing Spread of the Monkeypox Virus in the State of New York” was continued through October 27th <https://www.governor.ny.gov/executive-order/no-202-continuing-declaration-statewide-disaster-emergency-due-ongoing-spread>

The JYNNEOS CDMS operation has been modified to allow for a second dose automation moving forward. The team was distributing an alert to all LHD users letting them know of the change, including a quick card reference for setting this up.

For more Healthcare Provider info, visit: [Monkeypox for Healthcare Providers Page \(ny.gov\)](#)

ICYMI Help keep communities safe and sexually healthy. Please share the materials listed below:

- [MP - Protect yourself, your friends and your community Poster \(PDF\)](#)
- [MP - Protect Your Community and the People You Party or Play With Poster \(PDF\)](#)
- [MP - What all New Yorkers Should Know \(PDF\)](#)
- [MP - Palm Card \(PDF\)](#)
- *Want printed copies mailed to you? Please fill out [this order form](#) and email to bmcc@health.ny.gov.*
- Visit health.ny.gov/monkeypox

NEW! Weekly Monkeypox Briefing (Thursdays at 2:00 PM EST)

Sponsored by Department of Health and Human Services Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

Date: Every Thursday (October 6th, 13th, and 20th)

Time: 2:00 PM EST

Register for the [briefing here](#).

NEW! NYSDOH & NYCDOHMH Providers Webinar September 29, 2022 :

[Dermatologic Considerations for Monkeypox Among People of Color](#)

###

The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention (OMHHDP)

View the [2021 Health Equity Reports](#) provide an analysis of the health status of minority citizens and the status of minority health delivery systems.

Join OMHHDP [Health E-Newsletter](#) email list.

In continuation of the observance of National Hispanic Heritage Month, The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention has compiled information regarding the effects of the recent health epidemics on the NYS Hispanic Population around COVID-19, and Monkeypox.

OMHHDP – COVID-19

- NYS Department of Health COVID-19 tracking has found that hospital admissions of Hispanic New Yorkers is at about the same rate as white New Yorkers (approximately 8 people per 100,000 during the Omicron surge in January 2022 and approximately 1.5 people per 100,000 as of September 2022)

Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention (OMHHDP)

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- Hispanic New Yorkers also have the highest rate of death in NYC at 34% of deaths (29% of the population) and the 3rd highest rate of deaths, when excluding NYC, at 8% of deaths (12% of the population) according to NYS Dept of Health
- “The Hispanic community has been disproportionately hurt by the coronavirus pandemic due to their jobs as essential workers and multigenerational living conditions, according to a panel of health experts at Duke University.” (<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/10/health/hispanics-disparity-coronavirus/index.html>).
- “We’re talking about people who, during this pandemic, have been essential in working in meatpacking plants and manufacturing. They have been involved in cleaning, maintenance, construction jobs,” Dr. Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, a primary care doctor and associate professor in family medicine and community health at Duke, said during the discussion panel (<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/10/health/hispanics-disparity-coronavirus/index.html>).
- However, Hispanic New Yorkers have the 2nd highest rate of vaccinations at 71.5% of the population having completed vaccination series, according to NYS Dept of Health.

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OMHHDP – Monkeypox

- As of September 9th, 2022, a total of 3,542 orthopoxvirus/monkeypox cases have been confirmed, according to NYS Dept of Health.
- “Among the cases with available data, 94% were in men who reported recent sexual or close intimate contact with another man. More than half (54%) of cases were among Black and Hispanic people, a group that represents about a third (34%) of the general US population.” (<https://www.cnn.com/2022/08/05/health/monkeypox-black-hispanic-reaj/index.html>).
- “According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as of Aug. 31, people of color make up more than two-thirds of reported monkeypox cases in the nation with 29% of cases reported among Hispanics.” (<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/black-hispanic-americans-receive-monkeypox-vaccines-cdc/story?id=89402028>).
- Only 13.9% of first doses of the JYNNEOS vaccine have been administered to Hispanic New Yorkers
- Comparatively, white New Yorkers make up 30% of cases and have received 62% of first dose monkeypox vaccines, according to NYS Dept of Health.

Sources:

- <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/hospital-admissions-raceethnicity>
- <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/fatalities-0>
- <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/monkeypox/>
- https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/monkeypox/docs/demographic_data.pdf
- https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/monkeypox/docs/vaccination_demographic_data.pdf
- <https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/10/health/hispanics-disparity-coronavirus/index.html>
- <https://abcnews.go.com/Health/black-hispanic-americans-receive-monkeypox-vaccines-cdc/story?id=89402028>
- <https://www.census.gov/>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/demographics.html>

CDC Health Alert Network -- [2022 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

- **September 29th:** [Severe Manifestations of Monkeypox among People who are Immunocompromised Due to HIV or Other Conditions](#)

The purpose of this Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory is to inform healthcare providers that

- 1) Severe manifestations of monkeypox have been observed in the United States in the current outbreak.
 - 2) People who are immunocompromised due to HIV or other conditions are at higher risk for severe manifestations of monkeypox than people who are immunocompetent.
 - 3) Because people with HIV-associated immunocompromise are at risk for severe manifestations of monkeypox, the HIV status of all sexually active adults and adolescents with suspected or confirmed monkeypox should be determined.
 - 4) There are diagnostic and clinical management strategies that may help address severe manifestations of monkeypox.
- **August 30, 2022:** [Variant Influenza Virus Infections: Recommendations for Identification, Treatment, and Prevention for Summer and Fall 2022](#)

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CDC's COVID-19 tools are regularly updated with the latest information, data, and guidance. Many of these tools connect to resources in several languages [COVID-19 Toolkits \(cdc.gov\)](#)
Additional CDC COVID-19 Resources:

- [V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker | CDC](#)
- [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\) | CDC](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs for Healthcare Professionals | CDC](#)
- [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

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Fall into October's featured trainings on [CDC Learning Connection](#)

- Learn about the history of monkeypox, epidemiology of the current outbreak, and what we still need to learn in [Monkeypox: The State of the Science](#).
- Ethical dilemmas can arise when working with people who may have experienced human trafficking. Learn how to apply ethical principles and protect individuals' privacy in [SOAR - Ethical Considerations](#). Free CE.
- [Sign up](#) for our newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention e-Learning Institute

Public health training developers: create quality training with expert help from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and [Public Health Foundation](#). If you develop training for your organization, apply for CDC's free, six-month [E-Learning Institute \(ELI\) Fellowship](#). Applicants do not need to have formal education in training development; skilled training developers serve as mentors for ELI fellows. [Learn more](#) about ELI and [apply](#) before October 21, 2022.

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September 22nd: Updated Messaging: Answering Questions on the State of the Pandemic

Many people are asking when the pandemic will end or if the pandemic is over. Although we have come a long way in combating COVID-19 and we remain on the right track, **COVID-19 continues to be a serious threat in some communities—and especially for people who are at highest risk of severe disease.**

PHCC has updated their [messaging guidance](#) to help you answer questions about the state of COVID-19, following President Biden's recent statement on *60 Minutes* regarding the end of the pandemic. Here are topline tips and considerations to help you communicate about the state of the pandemic and the continuing need for precautions:

- Emphasize the progress we've made
- Explain that the threat remains
- Emphasize public health recommendations
- Recognize uncertainty
- Underscore the role of public health

For additional resources, you can also use their "[Building Bridges](#)" resource to learn how to stay grounded in core messages and build trust with fact-based messaging. Using bridging statements effectively is also PHCC's #TipOfTheWeek!

- [Building Bridges Communications Tool](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Toolkit](#)
- [Daily Downloads](#)
- [Booster Dose Toolkit](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- [Other Messaging Resources](#)
- [Messaging Guidance](#) - Updated
- [NEW Directory of Mental Health Resources](#)

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AmeriCorps – Public Health

In partnership with CDC, AmeriCorps recently [announced](#) the next round of funding for the [Public Health AmeriCorps](#) program. Public Health AmeriCorps is a groundbreaking initiative funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. Organizations interested in hosting one or more Public Health AmeriCorps members may apply for the [2023 Public Health AmeriCorps Grant](#) through January 4, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (ET). Successful applicants will be notified in April 2023. Public Health AmeriCorps members will provide support to recipient organizations and become a valuable part of our nation's public health workforce. Eligible organizations include nonprofit, faith-based, tribal and community-based organizations; higher-education institutions; state, local and territorial government entities, including local public health departments.

CDC Radiation and Health

Learn More and Spread the Word

You can find and share information about how people can protect themselves and their families on [CDC's Radiation Emergencies \(Emergencias por radiación | CDC \[Spanish\]\)](#) website. You'll find information on the three most important steps to take in a radiation emergency: [Get Inside](#), [Stay Inside](#), and [Stay Tuned](#). The website has [videos](#) and [infographics](#) about radiation protection as well as [health effects and treatments](#). CDC also has information about [making a plan](#) to prepare for radiation and other types of emergencies.

Public Health and Emergency Management Professionals

Public health and emergency management professionals can take time during National Preparedness Month to check out important planning and communication [guidance, tools, and training](#) for a radiation emergency.

Learn about how [state and local partners have used these resources](#) to develop their own plans and programs for radiation emergency preparedness and response.

National Preparedness Month gives public health and emergency management officials the opportunity to provide outreach and education on radiation emergencies that the public often tends to find alarming during other times of the year.

Take Action

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's [Ready.gov](#) website has preparedness resources for all types of hazards and emergencies, including social media tools for use in National Preparedness Month.

Follow #CDCEnvironment on Twitter to see and share social media posts on radiation emergency preparedness this month.

Take action in [National Preparedness Month](#) to prepare and protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community!

[Sign up for CDC's Radiation and Health newsletter](#) to get the latest updates, activities, and news about radiation and health and radiation emergency preparedness.



Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC)

Emergency Partners is now [EPIC](#)! Looking for the Emergency Partners newsletter? Visit [CDC's Emergency Preparedness & Response website](#) to learn more.

Hurricanes such as Fiona and Ian bring physical threats as well as worry, fear, and a sense of loss. As you withstand and recover from the storms, consider the steps you can take to care for yourself, your family, and your community, physically and emotionally.

Preparing for a Storm

Hurricanes don't only affect people living along the coast. They can cause damage hundreds of miles from the shore. When taking action to stay safe from severe weather and other health threats, **always follow the advice of local officials**. If you need to go to or are in a disaster shelter, follow CDC recommendations for staying safe and healthy in a [public disaster shelter](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Even if you are outside the evacuation area, there are steps you can take to be safer.

- Keep your emergency supply kit in a place you can easily access.
- Listen to the radio or TV for updates on the hurricane.
- Stay inside. Even if it looks calm, don't go outside. Wait until you hear or see an official message that the hurricane is over. Sometimes, weather gets calm in the middle of a storm but then quickly gets bad again.
- Stay away from windows—you could get hurt by pieces of broken glass or flying debris during a storm. Stay in a room with no windows or go inside a closet.
- Be ready to leave. If emergency authorities order you to leave or if your home is damaged, you may need to go to a shelter or a neighbor's house

Find more information about staying safe before a hurricane or tropical storm in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) at CDC's website.

After a Storm

The impact of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian will be far-reaching, even after floodwaters recede. It truly takes everyone's efforts to recover - federal partners, state and local governments, emergency responders, volunteer organizations, and neighbors helping neighbors. **Please use these tips and share this information** with others who may benefit.

Physical Health and Safety

CDC provides [tips for staying safe after a storm](#) on its natural disasters website. Some of these tips include the following:

- Before traveling through or returning to affected areas, check the information local officials are providing to see if it is safe to do so.
- Stay out of floodwater and be careful near damaged buildings.
- Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Never use portable gasoline or coal-burning equipment or camp stoves inside your home, basement, or garage. Keep it outside and at least 20 feet from any window, door, or vent.
- Drink safe water and eat safe food. Listen to reports from local officials for advice on water precautions in your home.
- Clean up your home or other building safely. Wear the right safety gear, use equipment and cleaning supplies per the manufacturer's instructions, and take steps to prevent mold growth.

[Visit CDC's website](#) for more complete information on how to stay safe after a hurricane or other storm.

Emotional Health and Safety

People with preexisting mental health conditions should continue with their treatment plans during an emergency and monitor for any new symptoms. Additional information can be found at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ([SAMHSA](#)). If you need help, talk to a counselor, doctor, or clergy member. You can also contact the SAMHSA's disaster distress helpline at 800-985-5990 (English and Spanish). Help is also available in [American Sign Language](#).

Going through and recovering from severe storms can take an emotional toll on survivors and responders. Coping with these feelings and getting help when you need it will help you, your family, and your community recover from a disaster. Connect with family, friends, and others in your community. Take care of yourself and each other, and know when and how to seek help. Take care of your body, balance your need for information with your need to take breaks, and seek help when needed. **Look out for these common signs of distress:**

- Feelings of fear, anger, sadness, worry, numbness, or frustration
- Changes in appetite, energy, and activity levels
- Difficulty concentrating and making decisions
- Difficulty sleeping or nightmares
- Physical reactions, such as headaches, body pains, stomach problems, and skin rashes
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

Visit CDC's website on [coping with a disaster](#) to learn more. This information is also available [in Spanish](#).

CDC's Ready Wrigley activity book "[Coping After a Disaster](#)" is a great resource to help kids begin processing their feelings after an emergency. And check out CDC's [Coping After a Natural Disaster resources and information for teens](#) to help the teens in your life.

###

Stay informed with Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC) Newsletters

Emergency Partners is now [EPIC](#)! Looking for the Emergency Partners newsletter? Find the archive [here](#).

Stay informed about ways to keep you and your loved ones safe when a public health emergency happens. [Sign up](#) for EPIC newsletters and announcements.

- [EPIC Insider](#) provides basic information about ways to stay safer and healthier when facing disasters, disease outbreaks, and other health threats.
- [EPIC Exchange](#) provides information on learning opportunities, training materials, and partner organization emergency response activities.
- [EPIC Alerts](#) are notifications that bring you urgent information about how to stay safer and healthier during a public health emergency.
- [EPIC Extra](#) provides timely news to help you stay informed about ongoing public health emergencies.

Learn how EPIC Partners are providing disaster recovery in real-time! Check out the EPIC Exclusive featuring [CORE](#), a crisis response organization that brings immediate aid and recovery to underserved communities across the globe.

###

Project Firstline

When One Size Doesn't Fit All: PPE Fit and Equity in Health Care

Properly fitting PPE is both a matter of safety for healthcare workers and patients, and a critical aspect of creating diverse, inclusive healthcare environments where everyone is supported and treated equitably.

- A [recent episode](#) of “Stories of Care,” the podcast by the American Medical Association (AMA) and CDC’s Project Firstline, discusses the issues of PPE fit and the lack of training on proper PPE use within health care.
- [CDC’s Project Firstline](#) aims to help with that issue by providing innovative and accessible infection control education designed for all healthcare workers, regardless of previous training or educational background.
- To read more about the needs of properly fitted PPE, check out our latest blog post: [When One Size Doesn't Fit All: PPE Fit and Equity in Health Care](#).

New Interactive Resources on Infection Control

Understanding the stress and time constraints of working in a healthcare setting, [Project Firstline](#) has created new infection control educational resources that are interactive, approachable, and easy to use on your own schedule. Healthcare workers can test their infection control knowledge in real time with a variety of [interactive resources](#), including:

- **When Healthcare Tasks Take a Turn!** – How well can you stop infections from spreading when dealing with the unexpected?
- **What’s Wrong with This Picture?** – Identify the infection risks in common healthcare settings to reduce the spread of germs.
- **Interactive Infographic** – Explore the healthcare environment to understand where germs live and how they spread.

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

[State and Territorial Health Policies Strengthening Emergency Preparedness Efforts](#)

Public health has been grappling with an onslaught of challenges, such as COVID-19, monkeypox, increasing firearm homicide, and widespread heat waves. In the wake of such emergencies, public health preparedness is more critical than ever.

State and territorial preparedness policy priorities could indicate potential areas of focus for federal agencies as they work to re-invigorate preparedness and better meet current challenges. Check out those priorities in this week’s Health Policy Update. [Read here](#)

[Men and Firearms: Proven Public Health Interventions to Curb Violence](#) (Blog)

[Closing the Gaps in Emergency Preparedness Inclusivity – Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness](#) (Video)

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Plan to be prepared and resilient by using the CDC resources below.

- [Severe weather](#)
- [Floods](#)
- [Hurricanes](#)
- [Tornadoes](#)
- [Other natural disasters and severe weather](#)

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National Fire Academy (NFA)

NEW! [Firefighter turnout gear associated with health risks](#)

The International Association of Fire Fighters and the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association are warning firefighters about cancer risk from wearing protective gear with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Fire departments should replace current gear with equivalent PFAS-free gear when it becomes available.

NEW! [Upcoming NFA Course Vacancies and COVID-19 Info for NFA Students](#)

The National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, MD, no longer requires vaccination or other proof of vaccination for contractors, visitors, students and instructors nor COVID-19 testing regardless of community level or vaccination status. [Click here](#) for details pertaining to mask requirements and COVID-19 mitigation measures on the NETC campus.

Courses with **immediate** vacancies:

- [R0147](#) - Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations.
- [R0150](#) - Management of Emergency Medical Services.
- [R0247](#) - Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials incidents.
- [R0378](#) - Demonstrating Your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth.
- [R0670](#) - Community Risk Reduction: A Policy Approach.
- [R0673](#) - Service Area Risk Reduction.
- [R0790](#) - Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony.

[Click here](#) for a list of **ALL** resident courses with vacancies **Oct. 2022 through Mar. 2023**

NEW! [Recently added course offering](#)

The National Fire Academy has added to its schedule a Dec. 11-16 on-campus offering of *Leadership in Supervision* (R0645). This 6-day course combines the 3 courses in the Leadership in Supervision series: *Creating Environments for Professional Growth*, *Perspectives in Thinking* and *Frameworks to Success*. [Learn more and apply](#)

ICYMI: [Updated guidance for EMS on monkeypox](#)

The Department of Health and Human Services has released updated guidance to assist emergency medical services (EMS) providers in identifying the signs, symptoms and risk factors for monkeypox.

Changes from the May 2022 initial guidance include the prevalence of atypical presentations and groups at highest risk for contracting monkeypox. [Get the guidance](#)

ICYMI: [Behavioral health resources for first responders](#)

As those first on the scene to respond to disasters and emergency events, first responders prioritize the safety and well-being of the communities they serve. This often means first responders are facing dangerous and challenging situations, leading to high stress levels and possible development of burnout, compassion fatigue or unhealthy coping mechanisms.

The Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration recently featured 2 behavioral health resources for first responders: a Responders Resource Portal and a podcast series on responder behavioral health. [Learn about resources](#)

Check out [The USFA Podcast](#)

FEMA offering assistance through the National Exercise Program

State, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions can request no-cost assistance from the NEP for exercise design, development, conduct and evaluation to validate capabilities across all mission areas. [Learn about exercise assistance on FEMA.gov.](#)

Round	Submission Deadline	Decisions Sent By
Fall 2022 Round	November 1, 2022	December 9, 2022
Spring 2023 Round	April 3, 2023	May 5, 2023

###

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

October 5, 2022, 9-10am
November 7, 2022, 1-2pm
December 1, 2022, 2-3pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
Continuing Education credits: No
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

The redesigned Health Commerce System (HCS) became available in March 2010. The HIN and HPN were recreated as the Health Commerce System portal, or HCS. There is no longer a separation between the HPN and HIN.

Objectives:

- Identify the major elements of the HCS architecture
- Identify the features of the HCS
- Demonstrate strategies to customize the portal for your own use.

CTI-120

Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

October 11, 2022, 1-2pm
November 15, 2022, 2-3pm
December 14, 2022, 9-10am

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
Continuing Education credits: No
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

This course provides a solid foundation for adult care facilities, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, LHCSAs, nursing homes and extension clinics to report data using the HERDS v.3 application. The course will begin with a look at how to obtain access to HERDS and how facilities will be notified when there are activities to be completed. Learners will then be provided demonstration of the new reporting platform. The session concludes with a brief overview of the pre-selected reports available from the application. This course is presented in a one-hour session via WebEx Training Center.

Objectives:

- Locate and modify the person record.
- Explain the importance of the person record in relation to HERDS.
- Demonstrate the ability to review assigned roles.
- Locate and access HERDS.
- Describe the overall structure of HERDS activities.

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

CTI-200

Communications Directory Certification

Oct 14, 2022, 10-11:30am

Nov 14, 2022, 1-2:30pm

Dec 6, 2022, 9:30-11am

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs

Continuing Education credits: No

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

This course provides a comprehensive review of the Health Commerce System Communications Directory, the underlying records that make up the directory, and the tools all HCS users can use to access the directory. This two-hour course will begin by examining the structure of the directory and differentiating between the actual contact information records stored for each person in the directory, and the facilities and roles those records can be associated with. Once the structure of the directory has been examined learners will review and have an opportunity to practice with the applications used to access the information stored in the directory. At the conclusion of this course learners will be able to:

- List the components of the Communications Directory
- Summarize how the components are related and work together
- Summarize the HCS emergency call down procedure, describing the role the Communications Directory plays

CTI-300

Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Oct 18, 2022, 9-12 pm

Nov 17, 2022, 1-4 pm

Dec 16, 2022, 9-12pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 3 hrs

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

This course covers all information necessary to begin the certification process for using the Integrated Health Alerting & Notification System. Participants will receive hands on practice with the tools and be offered an opportunity to complete certification.

Users who wish to complete certification are strongly encourage to send an advance message to any audience they may broadcast to as part of the certification process. Typically, course participants broadcast a sample notification to their HIN Coordinators (LHDs) or Directory Coordinators (NYSDOH).

CTI-502

New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

Oct 25, 2022, 1-2pm

Nov 22, 2022, 9-10am

Dec 19, 2022, 2-3pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 1 hr

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

The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS).

This course provides a solid foundation for registering and updating patient/resident location information during an incident or event, such as a storm, flood, non-natural incident or practice exercise/drill.

Course participants will be provided a demonstration of the eFINDS application including: eFINDS Data Reporter and eFINDS Data Administrator role permissions; how to register a patient/ resident with a scanner and without; use a spreadsheet to register multiple patient/residents; update patient/resident tracking information as an evacuating facility, and as a receiving facility. The session concludes with hands-on exercises.

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.*

October 2022

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Monkeypox: Epidemiology, Clinical Features, Challenges and Opportunities

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202210](#)

PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

October 4, 2022 - Washington, FEMA Region 10

[Register Here](#)

Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 4-5, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Post-Pandemic Recovery: From What, For Whom, and How?

Sponsored by The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

October 4th and 6th

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Zoonoses and One Health Updates

Sponsored by CDC

October 5, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

HAZWOPER For the First Receivers Operations Level Train-the-Trainer Program

Sponsored by URMFLRTC

October 5-6, 2022 @ 8:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 5-6, 2022

[Register Here](#)

NEW! U.S. Fire Administrator's Summit on Fire Prevention and Control: State of Science

Sponsored by The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)

Oct. 11, 2022, 1 to 6 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

HAZWOPER For the First Receivers Operations Level Train-the-Trainer Program

Sponsored by URMFLRTC

October 12-13, 2022 @ 8:30am - 4:30pm

University at Buffalo Toxicology Research Center

[Register Here](#)

MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

October 13, 2022 - Martin County, Florida, FEMA Region 4

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 13, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategies for Combatting Health Misinformation

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

October 13, 2022, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition & Stabilization (PEARS) Courses

Sponsored by FLRTC

October 14, 2022, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Upstate NY Life Support Training, Rochester, NY

Enroll in LMS Course: [OPHP-WRHTC-PEARS-BP4](#)

NEW! OPTIONAL WEBINAR: BPR-5/CRI-3 3 of 3 MCM Drills

Sponsored by OHEP

Friday, October 14, 2022, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! E0139: Exercise Design and Development

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

October 17-18, 2022

EMI - Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

K0449 Incident Command System Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA

October 17-21, 2022, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 18-20, 2022, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Woodlawn Beach State Park, Blasdell, NY

[Register Here](#)

Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents (MGT-384)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 19-20, 2022, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Erie County Training & Operations Ctr., Buffalo, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! E0050: Exercise Control and Simulation Course

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

October 19-20, 2022

EMI - Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

October 20, 2022 - Flint, MI, FEMA Region 5

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Addiction in the Workplace

Sponsored by ACOEM

October 20, 2022, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 20-21, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 24, 2022, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Connecting the dots on behavioral health: Integration into all points of care

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

October 25, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AMR Exchange webinar

Sponsored by U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident (MGT-318)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 25-26, 2022

Genesee County OEM, Batavia

[Register Here](#)

Winter Weather Hazards Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 25-26, 2022

[Register Here](#)

ICS for Major and/or Complex Incidents (I-400)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 26-27, 2022, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Niagara County Public Safety Training Facility; 5574 Niagara St. Ext. Lockport, NY 14094.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA)

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

October 27, 2022, 10:00am-11:30am

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

MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

October 27, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Palliative Care Collaborative of Rochester

Sponsored by URM C

October 28, 2022

Virtual OR In-Person at URM C

[Register Here](#)

November 2022

MGT 471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

November 1, 2022 - Baltimore Region, FEMA Region 3

[Register Here](#)

NEW! K0051: Exercise Program Management

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

November 1, 2022, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HANYS Healthcare Middle Manager Virtual Training

Sponsored by HANYS

November 2-3, 2022, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

November 8, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses

Sponsored by ECMC

November 14, 2022, 7:30am - 4:30pm

ECMC, Buffalo, NY

[Register Here](#)

PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

November 16, 2022 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1

[Register Here](#)

December

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by Finger Lakes Regional Training Center

December 5, 2022

Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY. The Finger Lakes Regional Training Center offers 3 scholarships per hospital to all Western NY folks who have successfully completed the course. ONLY the following counties are eligible for scholarships: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming & Yates.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leadership in Supervision (R0645)

Sponsored by The National Fire Academy

December 11-16, 2022

This 6-day course combines the 3 courses in the Leadership in Supervision series: *Creating Environments for Professional Growth*, *Perspectives in Thinking* and *Frameworks to Success*.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster Systems (eFinds) TtT

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

December 13, 2022

The course will be held at Cuba Memorial Hospital, 140 West Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727. There is also an option to attend virtually if you are not affiliated with Cuba Memorial Hospital. Seats are limited, so please register soon.

[Register Here](#)

New OnDemand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Adaptation to Stress: Five Practices to Cultivate Resilience and Work-Life Wellbeing

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 13th, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202209](#)

Log-In2Learn- Gun Laws, Mental Illness and Stigma

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded August 2, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202208](#)

Log-In2Learn- New Resources and Creative Strategies for Recruiting Candidates for Health Departments

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 7, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202206](#)

Communicating Through COVID-19 and Beyond: Impact and Insights from the Field of Public Health.

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded April 13, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20220413](#)

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! The Mystery and Epidemiology of Long COVID

Sponsored by The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Recorded September 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

Practical Law for Public Health Officials

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

[View Here](#)

NEW! Leaving No One Behind: How Can the Federal Government Help Meet the Unique Health Needs of Rural Communities in Pandemics.

Sponsored by Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Health Security

Recorded September 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Infectious Disease Transmission Models for Decision Makers

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Course on Infectious Disease Modeling, & Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics

[View Here](#)

NEW! Addressing Monkeypox in the Bay Area & Beyond

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

Recorded September 14, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Food and Nutrition Security

Sponsored by uctv

Recorded September 3, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! The Preparedness Roundtable

Sponsored by the Region V PHTC, Wayne State University's [Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases](#) and the University of Michigan's [Public Health Prepared](#)

[View Here](#)

NEW! Accelerating City Climate Planning and Action In an Era of Historic Federal Investment

Sponsored by Brookings

Recorded September 27, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Helping Children, Youth, and Families Cope After Mass Violence

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded June 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Addressing Community Grief and Trauma in the Wake of the Buffalo Tragedy

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded May 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Addressing Community Grief and Trauma Caused by Racism and Violence

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded May 2022

[View Here](#)

Cultural Competency Program for Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Response

Sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health

Online Training - [View Here](#)

Post COVID-19 Condition: Children and Young Persons

Sponsored by World Health Organization (WHO)

Recorded August 13, 2022

[View Here](#)

White House Summit on the Future of Vaccines Recorded July 26, 2022

[View Here](#)

The Who, What, Where and When of COVID-19 Treatments: Everything You Need to Know About Lifesaving Antivirals

Sponsored by CDC Foundation + Vaccine Equity Cooperative

[View Here](#)

Community Preparedness: Integrating the Needs of Children

Sponsored by FEMA

Online Course - [Register Here](#)

Cultural Competency Program for Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Response

Sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health

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Additional Training Opportunities of Interest



FEMA Housing and Disaster Recovery Web Based Training through the NCDP Training Center
<https://ncdpcourses.inquisiqlms.com>

Economic disaster recovery web-based trainings:

- [PER-376-W: Preparedness Actions to Promote Economic Resilience and Recovery](#)
- [AWR-390-W: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- [AWR-391-W: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

Housing disaster recovery web-based trainings:

- [AWR-370-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Conducting Impact Assessments](#)
- [AWR 371-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Pre-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR 372-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Post-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR-386-W Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [AWR-387-W Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [PER-389-W Incorporating Best Practices for Short-Term and Long-Term Housing Construction](#)
- [MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster](#)

Virtual Learning (October-November)

- **October 4, 2022 - Washington, FEMA Region 10 -** [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- **October 12, 2022 - Washington, FEMA Region 10 -** [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- **October 20, 2022 - Flint, MI, FEMA Region 5 -** [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- **October 27, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3 -** [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster](#)
- **November 1, 2022 - Baltimore Region, FEMA Region 3 -** [MGT 471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- **November 8, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3 -** [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- **November 16, 2022 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1 -** [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

Instructor-led Learning (October – November)

- **October 12, 2022 - Martin County, Florida, FEMA Region 4 -** [MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- **October 13, 2022 - Martin County, Florida, FEMA Region 4 -** [MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- **October 18, 2022 - Baltimore Region, FEMA Region 3 -** [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster](#)

Sign up to be a training Host –OR– Request one of these trainings in your community!

Economic disaster recovery courses:

- [PER-385: Improving Business’ Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households’ Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

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[1736-Training Opportunity-VTTX FY23 Schedule](#)

Description:

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) conducts a series of VTTX using a virtual platform to reach community-based training audiences around the country and provide a virtual forum for disaster training. The VTTX process involves key personnel from the emergency management Community of Practice (CoP) reviewing a pre-packaged set of exercise materials and convening for a 4-hour tabletop exercise discussion of a simulated disaster scenario with a total of 10–15 other CoP groups participating.

The event allows the connected sites to assess current plans, policies, and procedures while learning from the other connected sites, as they provide their perspective and practice while exercising a similar situation. An internet connection is required to take part and will be broadcasted using Zoom; there is no cost for this program.

VTTX Scenarios & Dates:

Course Date	Scenario
Oct 4-6, 2022	Family Reunification after an Earthquake
Oct 18-20, 2022	Winter Weather
Nov 1-3, 2022	Active Threat (Shooter)-Mall
Nov 15-17, 2022	Chlorine
Dec 13-15, 2022	Cyber
Jan 10-12, 2023	Dam Failure
Jan 24-26, 2023	IPAWS Seasonal Flooding
Feb 7-9, 2023	Cyber
Feb 21-23, 2023	Flood
Mar 7-9, 2023	Public Health - Burn MCI
Mar 21-23, 2023	IPAWS HazMat Event
Apr 4-6, 2023	Train Derailment - Pass Train
Apr 18-20, 2023	Tornado
May 2-4, 2023	Cyber
May 16-18, 2023	Hurricane COOP
Jun 13-15, 2023	IPAWS Hurricane
Jul 18-20, 2023	Wildfire Urban Interface (WUI)
Aug 8-10, 2023	Cyber
Aug 29-31, 2023	Active Threat (Shooter) - School
Sept 12-14, 2023	IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event



2019 Evacuation Plan Template Update

Recorded Sessions for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities

Background

The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) is pleased to announce the release of the updated 2019 evacuation plan template. The 2019 template will serve as a revision to the previously released version.

Goal

To review the updates and revisions included in the updated 2019 Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Evacuation Plan templates.

Target Audience

Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility staff responsible for emergency preparedness and evacuation planning

Note

Facilities are not required to adopt or use up- dated templates. It is strongly encouraged for facilities to review the updated documents and include in plan updates as needed or appropriate.

NYSDOH Faculty

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Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

Please note– you will need to press play at the lower left corner of the screen

Questions Regarding Training
Direct questions to 518-474-2893.



Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Training Online Training Module

Background

The purpose of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Training is to provide personnel at adult care facilities across the State of New York with the information and tools to develop a CEMP to prepare for, respond to, and re- cover from natural and man-made disasters.

Training Objectives

- Facilitate staff familiarity with CEMP purpose, use, development, and implementation.
- Empower facilities to be self-sufficient for 72 hours after an incident.
- Enable facilities' timely determination and implementation of protective actions.
- Foster collaboration and coordination with facility emergency response partners
- Build the foundation for a risk-based CEMP and emergency preparedness program.
- Empower facilities to use the Incident Command System to respond to emergencies.
- Empower Facilities to identify critical information to protect and disseminate during an incident.

Target Audience

Nursing Home or Adult care facility personnel that will be involved in facility level emergency planning (strongly recommended for Administrators and Safety / Security / Plant Managers).

Prior completion of FEMA IS-100.C strongly encouraged.

Training produced by Hagerty Consulting, Inc.

Training Module

Training delivered though an interactive online module that can be found using the registration information below or by clicking here:

[OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#)

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to prepedap@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to www.NYLearnsPH.com and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: [OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#) OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the LMS.

NOTE - PLEASE READ - Please verify your contact information in your LMS profile when registering. All required course materials will be sent using the e-mail address listed in the LMS.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

Region 2 PHTC – Log-in2Learn: Developing and Implementing Climate and Health Adaptations: An Update from the NYSDOH BRACE Project

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202203](#)

Log-in2Learn with Neil Muscatiello, MS
Director of Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology, New York State Department of Health

Heat-Related Illness - Risk Factors, Types & Prevention

Enroll in LMS: [SCP-LaHRH103](#)

In this course you will learn about heat stress and heat-related illness. You will learn how to identify vulnerable populations, associated risk factors, and the different forms of heat-related illness including signs and symptoms, predisposing factors, and recommended first aid for each form of illness.

Climate Change Case Studies Series from Trust for America's Health

[Read the Entire Series Here](#)

[Introduction to the Series](#) (Published August 2021)
Part 1 of the Series: [Advancing Procedural Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)
Part 2 of the Series: [Advancing Distributional Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)

Climate Change and Health Equity: Tribal Challenges and Actions

Enroll in LMS: [TPEH-20201215](#)

The Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank, in partnership with APHA and with support from CDC's National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, invites you to join a conversation on climate and health in tribal communities.

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar

Enroll in LMS: [NWS-20200723](#)

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar
Sponsored by National Weather Service
Originally Aired Thursday, July 23, 2020

Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH_PHL20190516](#)

Speakers: Dazzle Ekblad, Climate Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Neil Muscatiello, M. S., Research Scientist and Principal Investigator Climate Ready Cities and States Initiative/Building Resilience Against Climate Effects, New York State Department of Health



Upcoming and Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls:

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

Free continuing education (CME, CNE, ACPE, CEU, CECH, and AAVSB/RACE) are available for most calls.

For more information about free CE, visit <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/continuingeducation.asp>

NEW! [What Clinicians Need to Know about Dengue in the United States](#)

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Title: [Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting with Cardiovascular Symptoms Following COVID](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Title: [2022–2023 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers](#)

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Title: [Recommendations for Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Doses in People Ages 12 Years and Older](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Title: [2022-2023 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Guidance on Coadministration with COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022

Title: [Polio in New York: How to Recognize and Report Polio, and Reinforce Routine Childhood Polio Vaccination](#)

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022

Title: [CDC and FDA Update: Interim Clinical Considerations for Monkeypox Vaccination](#)

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022

Title: [Recommendations for the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Primary Series in Adults Ages 18 Years and Older](#)

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2022

Title: [Monkeypox Outbreak: Updates on the Epidemiology, Testing, Treatment, and Vaccination](#)

Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Title: [Monkeypox: Updates about Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment](#)

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-CERC-01

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

Provider: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Course Updated: 6/26/2018
Average Completion Time: 2hrs
Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-CERC-01](#)

At the conclusion of the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Explain Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) principles.
- Describe the psychology of a crisis and the type of messages each audience needs.
- Explain how to tailor messages.
- Define core concepts of crisis communication planning.
- Explain the roles of the media and spokesperson.
- Describe the benefits of social media and mobile media devices.

SNS-101

SNS Overview

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 1 CHES; 1 CME; 0.1 Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES
TRAIN CE Course #: WB 2273 **Course ID 1041004**
Enroll in LMS Course #: [SNS-101](#)

The course is designed to provide basic background information and definitions of federal agencies, stakeholders and other partners that will help understand all SNS operations during a public health event. The SNS Overview Course will fill the professional practice gap by providing the states and local agencies with information to manage SNS assets that may be deployed to sites during a public health emergency. The participants will learn the levels of support provided by the SNS, and the response concepts, the planning functions needed for consideration and operational requirements for receiving, distributing and dispensing of SNS material.

SNS-103

Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 1.5 CME; .14 ACPE-Contact Hours; 1.4 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 MCHES
TRAIN Course ID 1055915
Enroll in LMS Course #: [SNS-103](#)

The Closed POD Planning course provides state and local agencies with information to manage Closed POD sites during a public health emergency. It covers planning functions for designing a system to quickly dispense prophylactic medications to the employees and their families. The course introduces common terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level.
Some locations may use other terminology.

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-RAD

Radiation Basics Made Simple

Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-RAD](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of *Radiation Basics Made Simple*, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. *Radiation Basics Made Simple* introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.

CDC-PSYCH

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

Average Completion Time: 1.25 hrs
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.2 CNEs, 1.25 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-PSYCH](#)

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters is a self-study training that uses interviews conducted with experts involved in the Goiania and Three Mile Island incidents, and video scenarios that allow participants to observe how psychological first aid techniques can be employed in a variety of response settings.

CDC-MYTHS

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

Provider: Centers for Disease Control
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
LMS Course Completion Requirement: "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-MYTHS](#)

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation introduces participants to some common myths of radiation and identifies communications strategies to combat these and other myths. The training uses Person-On-The-Street interviews to identify the myths and features a discussion between risk communication and radiation subject matter experts to set the record straight.

- OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:
- Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.
 - Debunk seven misconceptions using science-based explanations.
 - Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC)- CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-PS2014

Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 2 CEUs
Course ID 1017204
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-PS2014](#)

Packaging and shipping Division 6.2 materials, such as patient specimens containing infectious materials and cultures, are regulated by U.S. and international transport agencies. Fines and penalties can be imposed against those who fail to comply with the applicable rules including proper classification and documentation of training, proper packaging, marking and labeling and proper shipping documentation. Updated for 2014, this intermediate-level online course, designed for individual study, is suitable for those seeking re-certification. Participants are provided with information useful for complying with regulations through use of instructional content and the opportunity to apply knowledge using realistic scenarios. This course should take approximately 2 hours to complete.

Who Should Attend:
 This course is intended for those learners seeking recertification in packing and shipping of infectious substances (Division 6.2 materials). This course does not apply to individuals seeking initial certification.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:

- Classify specimens as an exempt human or animal specimen or either category A or category B infectious substance.
- Identify basic packaging concepts and processes for exempt human and animal specimens, category A and category B infectious substances and dry ice.
- List the documents required to accompany packages containing category A and category B infectious substances.
- Describe the documentation process for category A and category B infectious substances including specific differences dependent upon mode of transportation.

RSS-101

Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Course ID 1017208
Enroll in LMS Course #: [RSS-101](#)

This 14-minute videoarchive provides an overview of receiving, staging, and storing (RSS) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assets in the event of a public health crisis. It is designed to provide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.

FEMA IS-100.C

Introduction to Incident Command System

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 6/25/2018
 Average Completion Time: 2hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
 Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-100.C](#)

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

FEMA IS-200.C

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 03/11/2019
On-line Course: Yes
 Average Completion Time: 4 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
 Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-200.C](#)

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

FEMA IS-700.B

National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 6/25/2018
On-line Course: Yes
 Average Completion Time: 3.5 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
 Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-700.B](#)

This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. The course provides learners with a basic understanding of NIMS concepts, principles, and components.

FEMA IS-800.C

National Response Framework, An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 3/27/2018
On-line Course: Yes
 Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
 Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-800.C](#)

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. The goal of this course is to familiarize participants with the National Response Framework and the ways it is applied in actual response situations.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).
- the Response roles and responsibilities of all elements of the whole community.
- core capabilities for Response and the actions required to deliver those capabilities.
- coordinating structures and operational planning used to support emergency response.