

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **Mid-Month 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 eLearning on the [www.NYlearnsPH.com](http://www.NYlearnsPH.com) Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov)

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## Resources and Opportunities:

Visit the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) dedicated Webpages:

- **COVID-19 Resources Webpage:** <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov>
- **Monkeypox Resources Webpage:** [health.ny.gov/monkeypox](http://health.ny.gov/monkeypox)
- **Polio and immunization Webpage:** [health.ny.gov/polio](http://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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## GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS: COVID-19 & Flu

**October 13<sup>th</sup>: Governor Encourages New Yorkers to Keep Using the Tools to Protect Against and Treat COVID-19: Vaccines, Boosters, Testing, and Treatment**

Governor Hochul continues to urge New Yorkers 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 an appointment for a booster, New Yorkers should contact their local pharmacy, county health department, or healthcare provider; visit [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov); text their ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find nearby locations.

In addition, Governor Hochul is encouraging New Yorkers to get their annual flu vaccine as [flu season is already widespread](#) across New York State. The flu virus and the virus that causes COVID-19 are both currently circulating, so getting vaccinated against both is the best way to stay healthy and to avoid added stress to the health care system.

The State Department of Health on Saturday announced the launch of its [annual public education campaign](#), reminding adults and parents to get both flu and COVID-19 shots for themselves and children 6 months and older. The advertisements, which will run in both English and Spanish language, began running on Monday, October 10.

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

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. Parents and guardians can visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), text their ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find nearby locations. 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.

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.

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

- [Español](#) [Русский](#) [יידיש](#) [বাঙালি](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#) [中文](#)

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## STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: POLIO

**October 11<sup>th</sup>: STATE AND CITY DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH UPDATE NEW YORKERS ON POLIO**

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**ALBANY, N.Y. (October 11, 2022)** – On Sunday, October 9, New York State extended the [Executive Order](#) to continue to maximize the resources available to protect New Yorkers against polio through vaccination. While only one case of polio has so far been identified, ongoing [wastewater surveillance](#) provides evidence of repeated poliovirus detections in sewage samples in the greater New York metropolitan area. The latest wastewater results include an August sample, collected in New York City from Brooklyn (Kings County) and a small, adjacent part of Queens County, tested by CDC, that is genetically linked to the case previously identified in Rockland County.

**State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett and City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasan said,** “These findings put an alarming exclamation point on what we have already observed: unvaccinated people are at a real and unnecessary risk. We have seen more New Yorkers getting vaccinated. But these latest results are a searing reminder that there is no time to waste, especially for young children, who must be brought up to date with

vaccinations right away. Paralysis changes life forever. Fortunately, the response is simple: get vaccinated against polio.”

Most adults do not need polio vaccine because they were already vaccinated as children. But for unimmunized and under-immunized children— as well as adults who know they are unvaccinated, particularly those who live or work in Rockland County, Orange County, Sullivan County, and New York City – the message from both agencies remains the same: the poliovirus in New York today is an imminent threat. Now is the time for New Yorkers, parents and guardians, and pediatricians and providers to urgently make sure they, their children, and their patients are up to date with polio immunizations. Wastewater and clinical surveillance are ongoing and will continue.

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. The inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) is 99 to 100 percent effective at preventing paralysis among people who get all recommended doses. That's why driving immunizations among unvaccinated and under-vaccinated children and communities – especially in counties of concern – remains the backbone of New York's public health response.

The work of health officials at the local, State, and national level are advancing these efforts. From July 21 to October 2, more than 28,260 polio vaccine doses have been administered to children 18 years and younger in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties — a 14 percent increase compared to the same time period in 2021.

On [September 28](#), 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.

Governor Kathy Hochul's extension of the [State Disaster Emergency](#) enables the State to aggressively tackle any potential spread and threat to public health. The declaration increases the availability of resources to protect New Yorkers against paralytic disease, bolstering the immunization drive by expanding the network of polio vaccine administrators with the addition of EMS workers, midwives, and pharmacists and authorizes physicians and certified nurse practitioners to issue non-patient specific standing orders for polio vaccines. The [E.O.](#) also requires healthcare providers to send polio immunization data to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) through the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS), enabling NYSDOH and local health departments to focus vaccination activities where they are needed most and have yet another [datapoint](#) to understand the level of protection against polio in communities.

New Yorkers can learn more about polio at [health.ny.gov/polio](https://health.ny.gov/polio) or [nyc.gov/health/polio](https://nyc.gov/health/polio). ###

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: INFLUENZA

October 5<sup>th</sup>: State Department of Health Urges All New Yorkers to Get the Annual Flu Shot as Cases Increase

*Department Reports Flu Season is Already Widespread Across New York*

*Flu & COVID-19 Especially Serious for Older Adults, Young Children, Pregnant Women & Those with Chronic Health Conditions*

*Find [Vaccine Locations](#) Near You*

**ALBANY, N. Y. (October 5, 2022)** – The New York State Department of Health is reminding all New Yorkers to get their annual flu vaccination, as influenza is already considered widespread across the State. Since September, cases have been increasing, with 596 laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza for the week ending October 1. As influenza and COVID-19 are circulating simultaneously, those eligible should also get a COVID-19 booster.

“I urge all New Yorkers to protect themselves and their family and friends by getting a flu vaccine as soon as possible,” **New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said.** “With the early and aggressive spread of influenza, the annual flu shot is the most effective protection against serious illness. The COVID-19 booster can also be administered at the same time as the flu shot to further protect your health and those around you.”

Flu season usually runs from October through May, and typically peaks between December and February. This year cases started being reported in higher than usual numbers in September, and cases of laboratory-confirmed flu are increasing week over week. As of October 3, the number of New York counties reporting cases of influenza is 44, which is considered widespread, a determination made when more than half of the state’s 62 counties report lab-confirmed cases.

The regions reporting the highest number of cases are the New York City/Metropolitan area, the Capital District and Central New York, with upstate counties recording 57 percent of the 596 confirmed cases last week. By comparison, last year there were 150 cases as of October 9. Data on weekly cases during previous flu seasons can be viewed [here](#). The State tracks flu activity on a [seasonal dashboard](#) which will go live online at the end of October.

Both COVID-19 and the flu are contagious respiratory illnesses that have [similar symptoms](#), making it difficult to distinguish between the two viral infections. Symptoms of both, which can range from mild to severe, include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Respiratory symptoms may be present without fever and some people may also experience vomiting and diarrhea.

This early and substantial increase in influenza cases means that New Yorkers should get the flu vaccine as soon as possible, earlier than perhaps they typically would. The flu vaccine is available to those six months and older but as with COVID-19, those aged 65 years and older, people with certain chronic medical conditions, young children and pregnant women are most in jeopardy of developing serious complications, which could require hospitalization and result in death.

To protect against contracting both viruses, the new COVID-19 bivalent booster vaccine can be administered at the same time as the seasonal flu vaccine, for those eligible. The COVID-19 bivalent booster from Pfizer-BioNTech is for anyone age 12 or older and from Moderna for those 18 or older who are at least two months past receiving their primary series of vaccinations or the original booster. Both influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are in strong supply across the state. To find locations near you to get both vaccinations, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

In addition to getting the flu and COVID-19 vaccines, there are some practical ways to avoid contracting and spreading both viruses this fall and winter:

- Wash your hands often with soap and hot water for least 20 seconds to protect yourself from germs and avoid spreading them to others.
- Carry an alcohol-based hand sanitizer to use when soap and water are not available. Choose a product with at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Do not cough or sneeze into your hands. Instead, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth if you are symptomatic.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says adults over the age of 65 should take additional precautions:

- Seek medical advice early to see if you need treatment with antiviral drugs. These types of medications are most effective when given early.
- Get a pneumococcal vaccine. People who are 65 years of age and older and get the flu are at risk of developing pneumonia.

The Department also has resources to help you make informed decisions about these contagions and vaccines in general:

- Information about the [flu is available here](#), including fact sheets and other downloadable materials.
- The [COVID-19 website](#) has resources for the public, schools, adult care facilities and medical laboratories. Information about vaccine efficacy and safety can be found [here](#).

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## **STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: PFAS**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>: State Department of Health to Issue Proposed Regulations for PFAS in Drinking Water Systems**

***Proposed Regulations for 23 Additional Emerging Contaminants, Establishing New Standards and Rules for Testing, Reporting, and Public Notification***

***New Standards Part of Robust, Nation-Leading Effort to Protect Drinking Water Systems***

***Learn More About State Public Drinking Water Protection with New “From Source to Tap” Video***

**ALBANY, N.Y. (October 4, 2022)** – The New York State Department of Health will issue proposed regulations for 23 additional emerging contaminants in drinking water in the State Register on October 5, starting a 60-day public review and comment period. The proposed rulemaking was developed with input and support by the New York State Drinking Water Quality Council (DWQC) in accordance with amendments to Public Health Law signed by Governor Kathy Hochul.

The proposed regulations are the Department’s latest effort to address emerging contaminants in drinking water, such as PFAS or per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. This family of chemicals has been widely used for decades in fabric waterproofing, certain fire suppression foam used by professional firefighters, and non-stick cookware, among other applications. PFAS break down slowly in the environment and in certain cases have contaminated drinking water supplies leading to concerns about exposure and health risk.

The proposed regulations would set new drinking water standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), for four additional PFAS, requiring public water systems to reduce levels under the outlined requirements. These would join regulations in place since 2020 requiring reductions of the two categories of PFAS of highest concern: PFOA and PFOS. The proposed rules would also require testing, reporting, and public notification for 19 additional PFAS compounds.

The Department is also releasing a short video, entitled, “*From Source to Tap*,” describing how public drinking water is protected, and the network of public health professionals responsible for keeping keep New York’s drinking water safe. View it at [www.health.ny.gov/publicwater](http://www.health.ny.gov/publicwater).

As of October 5<sup>th</sup>, the proposed regulations will be on the NYS Register at: <https://dos.ny.gov/state-register> where the public will then have until December 5, 2022 to review and comment. The Department will then review submitted comments, develop responses, and propose a final rule for the Public Health and Health Planning Council to consider for formal adoption.

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**STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Monkeypox**

**September 28<sup>th</sup>:** 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 27<sup>th</sup> <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](mailto:bmcc@health.ny.gov).*
- Visit [health.ny.gov/monkeypox](http://health.ny.gov/monkeypox)

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Time:** 2:00 PM EST

**Register for the [briefing here](#).**

**NYSDOH & NYCDOHMH Providers Webinar:**

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

**Recorded September 29, 2022**

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### **Other Preparedness Resources:**

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

- **October 6<sup>th</sup>:** [HAN Archive - 00477 | Outbreak of Ebola virus disease \(Sudan ebolavirus\) in Central Uganda](#)
- **September 29<sup>th</sup>:** [Severe Manifestations of Monkeypox among People who are Immunocompromised Due to HIV or Other Conditions](#)
- **August 30, 2022:** [Variant Influenza Virus Infections: Recommendations for Identification, Treatment, and Prevention for Summer and Fall 2022](#)

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## SHARE FREE CDC Sepsis Materials to Help Save a Life

Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection that affects about **1.7 million** adults in America each year. At least **350,000** adults who develop sepsis die during their hospitalization or are discharged to hospice. Each September, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) comes together with partners to help raise awareness about this life-threatening medical emergency.

Throughout the month, CDC's [Get Ahead of Sepsis](#) educational effort shared the following life-saving information. In case you missed it, CDC:

- Launched **new and updated sepsis materials** for patients, their loved ones, and healthcare professionals **to download and share**, including an [updated patient and family brochure](#) and **new fact sheets for long-term care (LTC) nurses and certified nurse assistants.**
- These materials are **NOW AVAILABLE for hardcopy ordering through [CDC-INFO On Demand](#)**: Select "Sepsis" from the "Programs" drop-down menu, then click the "Search" button.
- Published a [Safe Healthcare Blog post highlighting sepsis in LTC facilities](#) authored by CDC LTC expert, Heather Jones, DNP, NP-C.
- Provided [updated sepsis social media graphics](#) to educate friends and loved ones about sepsis.

Although Sepsis Awareness Month is ending, it is vital to continue sharing information about sepsis throughout the year. By educating yourself and your patients about the risks, being able to spot the signs and symptoms, and acting fast, you can help stop an infection from developing into sepsis and save a life.

To learn more about sepsis and how to prevent infections, visit [www.cdc.gov/sepsis](http://www.cdc.gov/sepsis).

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### October 13<sup>th</sup>: Hispanic Heritage Month: Spanish-Language Resources

As Hispanic Heritage Month comes to a close this week, here are some bilingual and Spanish-language resources you can share with your Spanish-speaking communities to ensure they have access to public health resources all year round:

- [Updated COVID-19 Booster Dose Toolkit](#): PHCC
- [Vaccine Resource Hub](#): CDC
- [#BeyondTheNumbers/#MásQueNumeros Mental Health Toolkit](#): Mental Health America
- [Hispanic Heritage Month Resources](#): U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health



- [The Conversation/La Conversación COVID-19 Vaccine Video Series](#): Greater than COVID

## September 22<sup>nd</sup>: 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!

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## Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

- [State and Territorial Health Policies Strengthening Emergency Preparedness Efforts](#)
- [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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## National Fire Academy (NFA)

NFA application period opens Oct. 15

Check our catalog at [usfa.fema.gov/nfa/](https://usfa.fema.gov/nfa/) for on-campus training opportunities available from April to September 2023. Apply Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, 2022.

Courses with **immediate** vacancies:

- [R0147](#) - Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations. Oct 23-28
- [R0150](#) - Management of Emergency Medical Services. Oct. 31-Nov 11.
- [R0247](#) - Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials incidents. Oct. 31-Nov 11.
- [R0254](#) – Special Operations Program Management – Nov. 6-11.
- [R0258](#) – Management of Safety in Response to Hazardous Materials/WMD Incidents – Nov. 28-Dec. 8.
- [R0645](#) – Leadership in Supervision – Dec. 11-16.
- [R0655](#) – Advanced Science of Hazardous Materials Response – Oct. 16-21.
- [R0670](#) - Community Risk Reduction: A Policy Approach. Nov. 13-18.
- [R0763](#) – New Executive Chief Officer – Nov. 13-18.
- [R0790](#) - Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony. Dec. 11-16.
- [R0378](#) - Demonstrating Your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth.
- [R0673](#) - Service Area Risk Reduction.

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

#### **How to Apply:**

- [NETC Online Admissions Application website](#)
- Contact our Admissions Office, Monday – Friday between 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET, at 800-238-3358, ext. 1035 or by email at [netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov)

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### **FEMA offering assistance through the National Exercise Program (NEP)**

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

- [A Look Inside the 2022 National CERT Conference \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [New CERT Course Aims to Strengthen Communities \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Youth Preparedness Council Members Share Their Accomplishments \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Prepare for Flood After Fire with Flood Insurance \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Stay Alert for Weather-Related Scams \(fema.gov\)](#)

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**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**

### **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](#)

### **NEW! K0427 CERT Program Manager Course Virtual**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

October 18, 19, 20, 21, 2022, 1 - 5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)**

Sponsored by DHSES

October 18-19, 2022, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Niagara County Public Safety Training Facility, Lockport, NY

[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](#)

### **NEW! Past the Pandemic: Coping in Covid - Session 3: Managing What We've Lost: Mourning, Growing, and Finding Meaning**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

October 19, 2022, 10:30am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

October 19, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Alliances for Inclusive Resilience Virtual Forum Series - Inclusive Design: Building a Sense of Resilient Belonging**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2  
October 19, 2022, 1 - 3 p.m.

[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](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

**AMR Exchange Webinar**

Sponsored by U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 10-11am

**NEW! Disaster Planning for Homeless Service Providers**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

October 25, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! HANYS Series - Infection Control and Epidemiology Basics - Session 3: Safe Injection Practices/Occupational Health**

Sponsored by HANYS

October 25, 2022, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[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](#)

**NEW! Past the Pandemic: Coping in Covid - Session 4: Staying Connected: Communication, Relationships and Role Management**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

October 26, 2022, 10:30am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Small Business Administration Cyber Summit**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

October 26, 2022, 12 - 5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Alliances for Inclusive Resilience Virtual Forum Series - Voices of Inclusive Resilience Webinar**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

October 26, 2022, 1 - 3 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Vitals Signs Conference: Taking the Path Less Traveled: Advancing in EMS**

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Wednesday, October 26 to Sunday, October 30, 2022

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by 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](#)

**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](#)

**Palliative Care Collaborative of Rochester**

Sponsored by URMC  
October 28, 2022  
Virtual OR In-Person at URMC  
[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](#)

**K0051: Exercise Program Management**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI  
November 1, 2022, 9:00am - 1:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

**HANYS Healthcare Middle Manager Virtual Training**

Sponsored by HANYS  
November 2-3, 2022, 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

**Infection Prevention and Control: Incorporating Lessons Learned in Managing Special Pathogens**

Sponsored by The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response's Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange ([ASPR TRACIE](#)) and the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center ([NETEC](#))  
November 7, 2022, 2-3:15pm  
[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! OMH Statewide Virtual Town Hall Featuring Commissioner Ann Sullivan, M.D.**

Sponsored by The Office of Mental Health, The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 2- 4 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses**

Sponsored by ECMC  
November 14, 2022, 7:30am - 4:30pm  
ECMC, Buffalo, NY

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! K0427 CERT Program Manager Course Virtual**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2  
November 15, 16, 17, 18, 2022, 1 - 5 p.m.

[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](#)

**NEW! Hazmat for First Receiver Operations Level Training**

Sponsored by WRHTC  
November 16, 2022, 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Steuben County  
St. James Hospital – Board Room  
7329 Seneca Road North, Hornell, NY

**3 registered** - closes 11/9/22

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

**NEW! Utilizing University Partnerships in Hazard Mitigation Planning Webinar**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2  
November 23, 2022, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

**December**

**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! K0428 CERT Train-the-Trainer Course Virtual**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2  
December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2022, 1 - 5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Hospital First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination (PER-370)**

Sponsored by NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Office of Emergency Management

December 7, 2022, 8am-5pm

Genesee County Office of Emergency Management; Large Classroom; 7690 State Street Road, Batavia, NY 14020

[Register Here](#) The registration link will bring you directly to the detailed information for the course. To enroll into the course, you will need to be signed in to the DHSES Learning Management System (LMS). If you do not have an account in the DHSES LMS please fill out the [New User Account Access Request Webform](#)

**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](#)

**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. Seats are limited, so please register soon.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Hazmat for First Receiver Operations Level Training**

Sponsored by WRHTC  
December 14, 2022, 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Ontario County, Thompson Health – TCC A&B  
350 Parrish Street, Canandaigua NY

**2 registered** - closes 12/7/22

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-WRHTC-HazFROps-BP4](#)

## **New OnDemand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

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

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded June 9, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OMH-20220609](#)

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

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded May 18, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OMH-20220518](#)

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

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded May 25, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OMH-20220525](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 4, 2022

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

### **Log-in2Learn: Adaptation to Stress: Five Practices to Cultivate Resilience and Work-Life Wellbeing**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 13, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-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! CDC COCA Call: Melioidosis in the United States: What Clinicians Need to Know Following Newly Discovered Endemicity**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded Thursday, October 13, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **NEW! CDC COCA Call: Update on 2022 Ebola Outbreak in Uganda**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded Wednesday, October 12, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **NEW! CDC COCA Call: Situational Update for Clinicians about Severe Monkeypox Virus Infections**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded Thursday, October 6, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **NEW! COPEWELL Town Hall**

Sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, the Texas State University Center of Excellence for Community Health and Economic Resilience Research (CHERR), and the Texas Rural Health Alliance

Recorded October 11 & 13, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **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](#)

### **Introduction to Public Health Practice training plan**

Sponsored by CDC

[View Here](#)

### **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](#)

### **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](#)

### **Together at The Table: Bringing Diverse Groups Together in Partnership for Public Health**

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes  
Recorded September 23, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **Maternal Mortality and New Risks to Women's Reproductive Health, Part of "Stopping the Other Pandemic: Systemic Racism and Health"**

Sponsored by NIHCM  
Recorded September 20, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **New Healthy Aging Learning Module**

Sponsored by ASTHO

[View Here](#)

### **Addressing Monkeypox in the Bay Area & Beyond**

Sponsored by Public Health Institute  
Recorded September 14, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **Food and Nutrition Security**

Sponsored by uctv  
Recorded September 3, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **Building Innovative Public Health Internship Programs: A Q&A with Laura Parajón**

Sponsored by ASTHO  
Recorded JULY 19, 2022

[View Here](#)

### **The Preparedness Roundtable**

Sponsored by Wayne State University's Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases and the University of Michigan's Public Health Prepared

[View Here](#)

### **Accelerating city climate planning and action in an era of historic federal investment**

Sponsored by Brookings  
Recorded September 27, 2022

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