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Welcome to the **Mid-Month October 2022** New York State Department of Health's e-Distance Learning Newsletter. **In this issue**, you will find virtual and in-person upcoming events, resources and opportunities, including on demand and self-directed content available through the NYSDOH's NYLearnsPH.com Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at www.NYLearnsPH.com.

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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
- 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.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES: COVID-19

October 13th: 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; 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](#)

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October 13th: GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$2.4 MILLION TO DIVERSIFY PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE

- ***New York State Doubles Investment to Expand Diversity Programs Managed by the Associated Medical Schools of New York and Serving More Than 800 Students***
- ***About 20% of All Medical Students in NY from the Black, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander, and Native American Demographic***

Preexisting programs include:

- [Post Baccalaureate Programs at Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY](#); New York Medical College; Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University; Norton College of Medicine at Upstate Medical University;
- [Pathways to Careers in Medicine and Research Program](#) at City College of New York.
- [Learning Resource Center](#) at CUNY School of Medicine.

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October 5th: GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES MORE THAN 1 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS ENROLLED IN FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

Federal Program Connects Low-Income Households in New York to More Than \$360 Million in Annual Subsidies to Expand Access to Affordable Broadband

New York Leads Nation in Percentage of Eligible Households Enrolled Following Multi-Agency Outreach Effort

Also Announces Appointment of New [ConnectAll](#) Director to Oversee Statewide Initiative to Boost New York's Digital Infrastructure

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that one million qualifying New York households have enrolled in the federal [Affordable Connectivity Program](#), a nationwide subsidy to expand broadband access to low-income households. Earlier this year, the Governor launched a multi-agency outreach initiative to build awareness of the program and encourage eligible households to enroll. The federal program provides discounts of up to \$30 a month toward internet service for eligible low-income households. More information about ACP, including enrollment information, is available [here](#).

The multi-agency, multi-pronged outreach effort led by the New York State Department of Public Service and Empire State Development continues to increase the number of eligible enrollees daily. DPS and its partner agencies have coordinated with community groups, working groups, and state associations statewide, with the Governor's [ConnectALL](#) initiative to increase enrollment among eligible New Yorkers.

The ConnectAll initiative aims to ensure accessible, affordable, and reliable broadband for all New Yorkers and that New York will lead the 21st-century connected economy. In addition to expanding access and reducing costs for consumers through capital investments, Governor Hochul's pioneering ConnectALL initiative aims to ensure that every eligible New Yorker participates in the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#) and is equipped with the information and support needed to enroll.

Broadband costs New Yorkers more than \$60 a month on average. A report from the Department of Public Service showed that counties with lower household incomes tend to face the highest prices for service and have the fewest options. In addition to the \$30 a month assistance, financially eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if the consumer contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: POLIO

October 11th: 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 Vasani 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 or nyc.gov/health/polio.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Organ Donation

October 7th: State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Register as Organ Donors

Nearly 8,500 New Yorkers Await a Lifesaving Transplant

New York State's Annual Organ Donor Enrollment Day is October 7

ALBANY, N.Y. (October 7, 2022) – The New York State Department of Health is encouraging New Yorkers to enroll in the State's organ donation registry during the annual NYS Donor Enrollment Day on October 7, 2022. More than seven million New Yorkers have already committed to making this lifesaving gift by signing up on the State's [Donate Life Registry](#) to become organ and tissue donors.

"Enrolling in the State's Donate Life Registry is a meaningful way to save lives and change lives," New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said. "Choosing to become an organ donor will give people waiting for a transplant a renewed chance at life and I encourage all New Yorkers to enroll today, if they haven't already."

In New York State, nearly 8,500 people are waiting for transplants of organ, eye and tissue donations, with some waiting years for transplants that could change their lives for the better. The majority need a kidney donation. More than 7,200 New Yorkers undergo dialysis treatment while they wait for a kidney donation to improve their health and overall quality of life. In 2021, 820 individuals, including several under the age of 18, were removed from transplant waiting lists because they became too ill to undergo a transplant procedure or they passed away before an organ became available.

All New Yorkers who are at least 16 years of age are eligible to [register as organ donors](#). Donors can determine what they want to give, including specific organs and tissues, as well as identify whether the donation is for transplant or research or both. Organ donors may save the lives of as many as eight people, while eye and tissue donors can improve the health and lives of others. To learn more about the impact donations make on the lives of recipients, visit the [Donate Life NYS website](#).

New Yorkers can enroll to be organ donors in a variety of ways in addition to directly through the [New York State Donate Life Registry](#):

- Sign up through the NYS [Department of Motor Vehicles](#) or completing the donation section on a driver's license or non-driver ID renewal application.
- Complete [this paper form](#) or the online form when you [register to vote](#).
- Complete the donation section on the application for an ID in New York City through the [IDNYC program](#).

The registration database is confidential and individuals can [access their registration](#) at any time to make changes. Frequently asked questions about organ donation and the registry can be found [here](#).

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Influenza

October 5th: 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](#).

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: New York State of Health

October 5th: NY State of Health Announces 2023 Health and Dental Insurance Options

Consumers Can Preview Affordable and Comprehensive [Plan Options](#) Now, Enroll Starting November 16, 2022

Enhanced Federal Financial Assistance Will Remain Available for 2023 Health Coverage

ALBANY, N.Y. (October 5, 2022) – NY State of Health, the state’s official health plan Marketplace, today announced the health and dental insurance plans offered through the Marketplace for the upcoming 2023 Open Enrollment Period. New Yorkers shopping for a Qualified Health Plan can [compare plan options](#) now and be prepared for the 2023 Open Enrollment Period, which begins on November 16, 2022 and runs through January 31, 2023.

The Essential Plan will continue to offer comprehensive benefits, including vision and dental benefits for all enrollees with no monthly premium, no deductible and low-cost sharing.

Small Business Marketplace: Eligible small employers can lower the cost of offering employee coverage with the federal small employer tax credit when purchasing Small Business Marketplace-certified plans offered through NY State of Health. There are currently more than 17,500 employers signed on with the Small Business Marketplace (SBM), the highest level since its inception in 2013. Employers can access small employer tax credits by completing a short application at nystateofhealth.ny.gov/employer.

[Dental coverage](#) is available for adults and families in certain QHPs or through stand-alone dental plan.

Resources: Enrollment for 2022 coverage continues through the end of the year. Consumers can enroll or renew for 2023 QHP coverage starting November 16. Consumers are encouraged to research and compare their 2023 plans prior to the November 16 Open Enrollment date to jumpstart their application. There are several resources available to help consumers shop and compare plan options:

- [Compare Plans and Estimate Cost Tool](#) is available to view plan options side by side.
- [Lists of plans by county](#) are also available to help consumers learn what health and dental insurance plans will be available in their county in 2023.
- Plan selection [resources](#) are available in more than 20 different languages.
- Certified Enrollment Assistors can provide consumers with free [step-by-step help](#) through the enrollment process.

Essential Plan, Medicaid and Child Health Plus: Enrollment in the Essential Plan, Medicaid and Child Health Plus is open all year. NY State of Health will continue to automatically extend consumers' public program coverage for the duration of the federal COVID-19 public health emergency.

There are steps consumers can take now to prepare to renew coverage. Consumers can sign up for NY State of Health [text alerts](#) to receive important health insurance updates, including when it's time to renew, by texting START to 1-866-988-0327. Current enrollees are encouraged to update their NY State of Health account information (e.g., mailing address, phone, email) so they know when to renew. For additional information, visit the NY State of Health website at: nystateofhealth.ny.gov or call us at 1-855-355-5777.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: PFAS

October 4th: 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.

“New Yorkers should know that their drinking water is among the most protected in the country.” New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said. “New York has been leading the way on emerging contaminants and today’s announcement represents another important milestone.”

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.

The proposed regulations will appear in the NYS Register on October 5th 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: Long COVID

September 26th UPDATE: Long COVID FAQ now available in an audio format, listen [here](#).

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](#) [עברית](#) [বাঙালি](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#) [العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

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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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](#).

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

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NYSDOH ANNOUNCEMENTS: BRFSS Reports (October 2022)

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an annual telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and several US Territories. The New York BRFSS is administered by the New York State Department of Health to provide statewide and regional information on behaviors, risk factors, and use of preventive health services related to the leading causes of chronic and infectious diseases, disability, injury, and death. Data from the BRFSS are useful for planning, initiating, and supporting health promotion and disease prevention programs at the state and federal level, and monitoring progress toward achieving health objectives for the state and nation.

October 12th: The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2020 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The report, "[Breast Cancer Screening, New York State Adult Females, 2020](#)" presents data on estimated percent of populations with a breast cancer screening history aligning with recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). Through regular screening, breast cancer can be identified at an early stage, when treatment is most successful. This report is intended to highlight progress, while also noting disparities.

Select findings include:

- An estimated 82.2% of NYS adult females ages 50 to 74 years received breast cancer screening in accordance with the USPSTF recommendations in 2020.
- Significant differences in screening per USPSTF recommendations were seen across population characteristics:
 - those without health insurance (66.3%) compared to those with health insurance (83.1%), and
 - those without a routine health care provider (66.4%) compared to those with a routine health care provider (83.5%).

- Screening was not found to differ significantly based on age, race/ethnicity, educational attainment, disability status, annual household income, or residence (NYC versus rest of NYS).
- Of females who have not received breast cancer screening based on the USPSTF guidelines, 91.8% (an estimated 405,300 females) were insured and 84.8% (an estimated 390,000 females) had a regular health care provider.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use this report and the data, or share the data with your partners or colleagues. For more information on NYSDOH cancer prevention and control-related activities, please visit the NYSDOH Public Website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/>
- https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/prevention_in_action/
- <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/consortium/index.htm>

September 15th: NYSDOH BRFSS report “[Diagnosed Diabetes, New York State Adults, 2020](#)” provides updated prevalence estimates of diagnosed diabetes in the state. According to the report:

September 1st: NYSDOH BRFSS report “[Cannabis Use, New York State Adults, 2020](#)” provides new prevalence estimates of NYS adults who report using marijuana or cannabis in the past 30 days, the mode (or method) and reasons for use. According to the report:

These briefs have been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and the data with your partners and colleagues.

Additional reports and resources are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
- https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action

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The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

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.

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AIDS INSTITUTE – PrEP Aware Week begins Monday, October 24th!

The PrEP Aware Week website <https://campaigns.health.ny.gov/PrepResources>, is now live with all PrEP Aware Week materials available for download, including the Social Media Toolkit. The PrEP Aware Week website and some materials are available in [Spanish](#).

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October 13th: 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 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!

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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.

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

- Ethical dilemmas can arise when working with people who may have experienced 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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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.

###

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

A Pandemic Success Story: Distribution and Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines | Health departments overcame significant challenges when the time came to distribute COVID-19 vaccines. ASTHO's Marcus Plescia and Jessica Baggett, along with Claire Hannan of the Association of Immunization Managers, write for *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* on how health agencies pulled it off. [Read on to learn more.](#)

Communications Resource Hub | ASTHO is partnering with the Harvard Opinion Research Program at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, National Public Health Information Coalition, and CDC to strengthen communication during public health emergencies. [This online repository](#) provides a collection of resources, products, and events from the project to support state and local public health agencies as they enhance communication efforts.

Health Policy Update: [Addressing Privacy Concerns of Using Mental Healthcare via Telehealth](#)

The demand for mental healthcare has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. Social distancing led to expanded use of telehealth practices to improve access to care where possible. However, identifying enough licensed mental health professionals to meet the higher demand for services has been a challenge. States are working to rapidly expand the available pool of providers through interjurisdictional licensing compacts, allowing providers licensed in one state to provide care in another. These agreements also offer guidance on patient privacy for services rendered remotely or from out-of-state.

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The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

PHAB is forming the first cohort of the [Pathways Recognition program](#). Pathways is a program for local, Tribal, and territorial health departments to support performance efforts, strengthen infrastructure, promote public health system transformation, and facilitate accreditation readiness. Apply by December 15, 2022 to join the first cohort of health departments and start on the path to performance improvement and PHAB accreditation.

[Pathways Webinar: A Step Toward Performance Improvement](#)

Sponsored by PHAB

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 1-2pm

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TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH:

[Delivering Clean Air: Health Benefits of Zero-Emission Trucks and Electricity](#)

A new report from the **American Lung Association** illustrates the potential health benefits if all new medium- and heavy-duty vehicles sold are zero-emission by 2040. This new research builds on the Lung Association's [Zeroing In on Healthy Air](#) research and focuses specifically on trucking corridors with 8,500 or more trucks trips per day. It also projects that the nation's electric grid will be powered by clean, non-combustion renewable energy replacing fossil fuels by 2035.

Healthy School Meals for All

The **Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF)** recommends to increase participation in the U.S. National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and reduce school absenteeism. Participation in these programs is associated with reduced food insecurity, improved nutritional quality of students' diets, and improved academic outcomes.

Suicide Prevention in Indigenous Communities: Proceedings of a Workshop

The [Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders](#) and the [Forum for Children's Well-Being](#) at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine recently released this resource which highlights a three-part virtual public workshop held on April 26, 2022, May 13, 2022, and June 10, 2022, that examined suicide risk and protective factors in Indigenous populations, discussed culturally appropriate and effective suicide prevention policies and programs explored existing data systems and how data can be used for tracking suicide rates, and considered opportunities for action.

The 19th annual [State of Obesity 2022: Better Policies for a Healthier America](#) report, released by Trust for America's Health (TFAH), finds that obesity rates continue to climb nationwide and within population groups. These persistent increases underscore that obesity is caused by a combination of factors including societal, biological, genetic, and environmental, which are beyond personal choice. Addressing the obesity crisis will require attending to the economic and structural factors of where and how people live. The report amplifies the importance of the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health, happening tomorrow. The Conference and the report are intended to spotlight the links between hunger, nutrition, health, and diet-related diseases, including obesity, and recommend needed policy action.

[Vaping Prevention and Education Resource Center](#). The online resource center provides science-based, standards-mapped materials that teachers can use to help their students understand the dangers associated with vaping and nicotine addiction.

The Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations released the report [The Health Of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians And Pacific Islanders Served At Health Centers: An Analysis of the 2020 Uniform Data System](#). This report examines current patient demographics and utilization of health services at health centers serving Asian Americans (AAs) and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (NH/PIs) and highlights the differences between these centers and the national average of all health centers in the United States.

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National Network of Public Health Institutes

REPORT: GLIDEPATH to the FUTURE of PUBLIC HEALTH (GLIDEPATH FPH)

The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), in collaboration with The Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) and Health Resources in Action (HRiA), developed this report to provide tactical and strategic frameworks for modernizing public health structures, systems, and practices.

GLIDEPATH FPH is designed for health department leaders actively building the future of public health practice in their respective jurisdictions and for nonprofit partners engaged in building capacity to protect and improve public health. Many resources inform the content of this report, including current leading industry reports.

GLIDEPATH FPH also incorporates aspects of both adaptive and strategic processes utilized in the Georgia Health Policy Center's Leading Through Health Systems Change Planning Tool. Adaptive and strategic approaches are also informed by the NNPHI podcast series, featuring interviews with leading health officials and experts who provide insight based on hard-learned lessons uncovered during the pandemic. Access the full report [here](#).

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Public Health Institute

Reducing Asthma's Burden on Low Income, Communities of Color

People of color and low-income individuals are more frequently exposed to unhealthy housing conditions and environmental pollution, which can trigger asthma. PHI's Regional Asthma Management and Prevention supports Californians with poorly controlled asthma, in part by advocating for and supporting the Asthma Mitigation Project, a \$15 million investment from the state that trains community health workers to provide asthma home visiting services.

[Read the impact story](#) →

Healthcare Partnerships to Build Affordable Workforce Housing

Across the country, healthcare systems are turning to multi-sector partnerships to build affordable housing to better recruit—and keep—a healthcare workforce. For example, in the rural community of Dane County, Wisconsin, a group of investors—including a hospital, local government, public health, businesses and more—is building 500 low-cost housing units, in part to help bring and support health workers in the region. [Read the Medium article from our Build Healthy Places Network](#) →

Championing Public Health Amid Legal & Legislative Threats: Framing & Language

Recommendations – As communities continue to confront efforts to shrink the authority of public health officials and agencies, it's critical that practitioners and advocates are equipped to speak about why we need public health to keep our communities safe and healthy. A new report from PHI's Berkeley Media Studies Group and Real Language offers five key framing recommendations, along with messaging examples and sample language to answering difficult questions. One tip: Frame public health as indispensable, using metaphors when possible. [Explore the full report](#) →

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National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine (NASEM)

PUBLICATION: [Exploring Psychedelics and Entactogens as Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders: Proceedings of a Workshop](#) - Psychiatric illnesses—such as major depressive disorder, anxiety disorder, substance use disorder, and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)—are widely prevalent and represent a substantial health burden worldwide. Yet, conventional medications for mental illnesses often fail to provide relief to patients of disruptive and disabling symptoms. Existing and emerging evidence that psychedelics (e.g., LSD and psilocybin) and entactogens (e.g., MDMA) may be useful as tools to alleviate mental illness has sparked a renaissance of interest by investigators, clinicians, drug developers, and patient advocates in recent years. While promising data on therapeutic efficacy has energized research and development, resolving the mechanisms of action will be important for optimizing the efficacy and safety of these medicines. Further, evaluating the effect of psychedelics and entactogens on mood and behavior comes with unique challenges still in need of resolution. These include unresolved questions relating to blinding, placebo and nocebo effects, and the impact of psychosocial contexts.

In response to this renewed interest, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's [Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders](#) convened a workshop on March 29–30, 2022. The workshop brought together a diverse group of stakeholders to explore the use of psychedelics and entactogens as treatments for psychiatric disorders. This Proceedings of a Workshop summarizes the presentations and discussions of the workshop.

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Community Commons

- **NEW!** [BIPOC Health Equity Library](#)
- **NEW!** [Youth, Young Adults, and Digital Abuse](#)
- **NEW!** [Policy Brief: Green Jobs Contribute to a Well-Being Economy](#)
- **NEW!** [Health Equity Guiding Principles for Inclusive Communication](#)
- **NEW!** [Black Wealth Data Center](#)
- **NEW!** [Understanding & Interpreting Population Health Measures \(i-p3.org\)](#)
- **NEW!** [Priority Populations](#)
- **NEW!** [Brain Health](#)
- [Priority Populations](#)
- [Brain Health](#)
- [Campus Well-Being Resource Library](#)
- [The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together](#)
- [Mapping Race and Housing Segregation in America | Technical Guide](#)
- [Intro to Traumatic Stress: Trauma, Stress, and Trauma-Informed Practice for Community Health and Well-Being](#)
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- [Ten Essential Practices for Transforming Regional Health and Well-being Through Regional Stewardship](#)
- [Indigenized Energy Initiative](#)
- [Hispanic and Latinx People](#)
- [Public Transportation in the U.S.: A Driver of Health and Equity](#)
- [How to Best Use Benchmarks when Exploring Population Health Data \(i-p3.org\)](#)

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County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

Measuring the Burden of Child Care Costs and its Impact on Health - The high cost of child care has forced many American families to make challenging choices between paying for their children's care or other necessities such as food, safe housing and health care. On average, families with two children pay a quarter of their income toward childcare, driving some out of the workforce altogether.

- View the 90-second video brief [on YouTube here](#).
- View the full 15-minute video on child care cost burden [HERE](#).
- [Read their blog](#) to learn more about this measure and how it impacts health.

The Racial Justice Competency Model for Public Health Professionals (RJCM)

the Public Health Training Center Network (PHTCN), with support from the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), formed a racial justice workgroup in 2020 with the aim to assist individuals and organizations in putting racial equity and justice principles into practice.

As a result, the workgroup developed the **Racial Justice Competency Model for Public Health Professionals (RJCM)** as an educational and operational framework for the public health workforce. The RJCM gives public health professionals a single, clear, specific competency set for intentionally promoting equity and racial justice.

The PHTCs, partners, and other public health professionals can use the RJCM for training, hiring, performance management, and policy development while addressing racism in public health. **Visit the [RJCM website](#) to learn more about the process and to download the competencies.**

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PODCASTS:

- **NEW!** Public Health Institute (PHI) Podcasts:
 - **Emerging Trends in Addiction Medicine:** PHI's CA Bridge makes it possible for people who use drugs to get treatment at any California hospital—whenever and wherever they need it. Their podcast series explores emerging trends in addiction medicine, with insights and lessons learned from hospitals that are part of the CA Bridge Centers of Excellence project. Topics include low-threshold access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder; emerging treatment pathways for stimulant use disorder; post-overdose care; and more. [Listen to the episodes](#) →
 - **PHI/CDC Global Health Podcast:** Fellow & Mentor Stories from the Field – named a Top 12 Global Health podcast in 2022 by Global Health Hub Germany. Catch up on all the episodes, featuring interviews with fellows and mentors from the PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program who are on the front lines of global health. They discuss the technical and professional skills needed to meet today's global health challenges—including COVID-19, HIV, malaria and more. [Listen here](#) →
 - **PHI's *People.Power.Perspectives* CA4Health Podcast:** [Listen here](#) →
- PreventConnect [Connecting Critical Race Theory and Anti-Oppression](#)
- Region V PHTC:
 - Environmental Health and Equity Series:
 - [Air Pollution, Health and Justice](#)
 - [Water Rights, Health and Justice Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
- **County Health Rankings & Roadmaps:** In Solidarity: Connecting Power, Place and Health. Three-part series, [Undervalued and Underpaid: The Gender Pay Gap's Connection to Our Health](#).
- **NEW Episodes!** [THIS WEEK ON PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)
 - [283: New National Children's Health Survey](#) | Chrissy Juliano, Executive Director of the Big Cities Health Coalition

- [282: Pandemic Achievements](#) | Marcus Plescia, ASTHO CMO
 - [281: Medicaid Approves Housing Waiver](#) | Caroline Brazeel, ASTHO
 - [280: Promoting the New COVID-19 Booster](#) | Sameer Vohra (SHO-IL)
 - [279: Stretching to Improve Equity](#) | Alicia Justice, ASTHO
 - [278: How to Push Back on STDs](#)
 - [277: Modernize WIC](#) | Brian Dittmeier, Senior Director of Public Policy for the National WIC Association
 - [276: Learning from NASA](#) | Dr. Judy Monroe, President and CEO of the CDC Foundation
 - [275: PH Can Help End Hunger](#) | ASTHO CEO Michael Fraser
 - [274: Disaster Planning Tools](#) | Annie Evans, ASTHO's Director of Preparedness and Disability Integration
 - **PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST**
 - **NEW Episode!** [Helping the Helpers Address Youth Mental Health](#)
 - [Improving Health Equity with Data](#)
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New and Upcoming Live Events: *Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning Newsletter.

October 2022

NEW! Role of HBCUs in Addressing Health Disparities in the African American Communities

Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Monday, October 17, 2022, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! National Academy of Medicine Annual Meeting: Revolutionizing the Biomedical and Health Sciences

Sponsored by National Academy of Medicine

Monday, October 17, 2022, 10:15 AM - 6:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NYSPHA New Directions Focus Group Discussions

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association

Monday, October 17, 2022, 12-1pm

[Members Register Here](#)

NEW! Domestic Violence 101

Sponsored by NYSDOH Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

The ABCs of Viral Hepatitis: Update for Public Health Professionals

Sponsored by The Region IV Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 1-2pm

The Power of Framing: Bridging Political Divides to Strengthen Public Health

Sponsored by the Public Health Communications Collaborative

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The ABC's of Viral Hepatitis: Update for Public Health Professionals

Presented by the Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control Training and Technical Assistance (ARC IPC)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Financing and Verification and Risk Appropriate Care

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 2pm – 3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Communications: It is What You Say

Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Our Health Literacy Journey: Moving Forward!

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention (OMH-HDP)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 2pm – 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Messaging Equity and Justice for Better Health

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Then & Now: The Past and Future of Medical Libraries

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 5-6pm

[Register Here](#)

Project ECHO Immersion Training

Sponsored by The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

October 18-20, 2022

[Register Here](#)

Email projectecho@nnphi.org with any questions

NEW! Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation in Health and Medicine

Sponsored by National Academy of Sciences

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Family Dynamics in Dementia Care

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#) \$25 | 2 CE Credits

NYAM Authors' Night with Dr. Vimla Patel and Dr. Edward Shortliffe - Intelligent Systems in Medicine & Health: The Role of AI

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine
Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 5-6pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Preventive Services Task Force Meeting

Sponsored by The Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF)
October 19th - 20th, 2022

[Register Here](#)

Practical Evaluation Skills for Public Health Practitioners (Interactive online workshop)

Sponsored by The Region IV Public Health Training Center
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

Reflections on Science Communication & Human Rights amid Public Health Emergencies

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 10:30-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Workforce Development for Health And Longevity

Sponsored by Continual Impact
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 11:00-11:45 AM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NETEC Town Hall: Preparing Frontline Healthcare Workers for Ebola

Sponsored by NETEC
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! COVID-19 Review of Equitable Community-Based Aging Policies and Practices

Sponsored by NYAM, Age-Friendly & Village Initiatives, Joint Center for Housing Studies
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 12:30-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

[Read the Report](#) "Advancing Housing and Health Equity for Older Adults: Pandemic Innovations and Policy Ideas."

PHAB Pathways Recognition Program: A Step Toward Performance Improvement and Accreditation

Sponsored by PHAB and NACCHO
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CHAs and CHIPs that Build Partnership and Community Engagement

Sponsored by Conduent Healthy Communities Institute

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 2-2:45pm

[Register Here](#)

Weekly Monkeypox Briefing

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, Time: 2:00 PM EST

[Register Here](#)

**REIA ECHO Series Utilizing Racial Equity Impact Assessments for Performance Improvement
Session 4 of 6: What Causes these Inequities?**

Sponsored by The Institute for Public Health Innovation

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Transportation as a Social Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

SOPHE 2022 Advocacy Summit

Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

October 21st - 24th

[Register Here](#)

Insight and Inspiration: Conversations for Public Health Leaders

Sponsored by ASTHO

October 23, 2022

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Transforming Data into Policy Actions for Health Equity & Racial Justice

Sponsored by The Public Health Alliance Southern California's Healthy Places Index (HPI)

Monday, October 24, 2022, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

Informing Workplace Practices and Policies to Advance Equity

Sponsored by Raising the Bar

Monday, October 24, 2022, 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Public Health at the Crossroads: The Role of Social Workers

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Monday, October 24, 2022, 5:30-6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Igniting Impact Together: Birthing Equitable Communities

Sponsored by The Mom and Baby Action Network and March of Dimes

October 24-25, 2022

Atlanta, GA (and virtually)

[Register Here](#)

AMR Exchange: Addressing health inequities by strengthening antibiotic stewardship

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 10-11:30 am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Defining Progress in Obesity Solutions through Structural Changes

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, The Roundtable on Obesity Solutions

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 10 AM-3 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Telling Effective Success Stories

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Domestic Violence 101

Sponsored by Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NYSPHA New Directions Focus Group Discussions

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 6-7pm

[Members Register Here](#)

NEW! Impact of the SCOTUS Reversal of Roe v. Wade

The New York Academy of Medicine Women's Health Research & Wellbeing Workgroup (WHRWB), in collaboration with the NYAM Library and the NYAM Section on Nursing

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 6-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

2022 Community Benefit 101

Sponsored by Catholic Health Association (CHA)

October 25th – 27th

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Virtual HBU/TEA Mini-Summit 2022

Sponsored by Hep B United (HBU) and the Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination Alliance (TEA)

October 25th – 27th

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Harm Reduction and Treatment Strategies for People Who Use Fentanyl

Sponsored by Public Health Institute
Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Constructing a Human Rights Framework for Online Health-Related Speech

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine
Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Advancing Equity in Early Childhood

Sponsored by Nemours Children's Health and Healthy Eating Research at Duke University
Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Insight and Inspiration: Start With Why - Experience the Simon Sinek Golden Circle

Sponsored by Association of State And Territorial Health Officials
Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, 3-4 p.m

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NYSPHA New Directions Focus Group Discussions

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association
Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, 5-6pm

[Non-Members Register Here](#)

"Health Equity Benefits Everyone" - 20th Annual Meeting of the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention

Sponsored by The National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention
Thursday, October 27, 2022, 10:30 AM – 3:45 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! An Ounce of Prevention: What Makes Sense for Me and my Loved One

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Thursday, October 27, 2022, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Workforce Calculator: Staffing Up to Achieve Foundational Public Health Services

Sponsored by the Public Health National Center for Innovations at PHAB, de Beaumont Foundation, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Center for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Early Detection of Sepsis Using AI-Based Predictive Analytics Monitoring

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance
Thursday, October 27, 2022

[Register Here](#)

Weekly Monkeypox Briefing

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, Time: 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

REIA ECHO Series Registration Utilizing Racial Equity Impact Assessments for Performance Improvement Session 5 of 6: Developing Alternatives to Enhance Equity

Sponsored by The Institute for Public Health Innovation

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

A Life-Course Approach for Improving Women's Cardiovascular Health

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Promising Practices in California's Medicaid Transformation Initiative: Spotlight on Community Partnerships

Sponsored by The Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS)

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Sepsis Alliance Voices Advocacy Training: Learn How to Support Lulu's Law

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Monday, October 31, 2022, 12PM - 1PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fostering a Culture of Continuous Quality Improvement

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

October 31, 2022, 2-3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

2022 AICR Research Conference

Sponsored by the American Institute for Cancer Research

October 31st to November 2nd

[Register Here](#)

November 2022

NEW! Does your patient complain of fatigue, breathlessness, leg swelling and neuropathy? Is it long-COVID, Lyme disease, chronic fatigue? Could this be AL Amyloidosis?

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 12-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! “Why Do They Do That?” webinar featuring Teepa Snow

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Protect and Preserve: Priorities of Antimicrobial Stewardship

Sponsored by the Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control Training and Technical Assistance

Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Adolescent Medicine Symposium: Hot Topics in Adolescent Health

Sponsored by the CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence and the University of Rochester Division of Adolescent Medicine

November 1 – 3, 2022, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Daily on Zoom

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! Diabetes Education and Support: Keys to Living Well

Sponsored by University at Albany, School of Public Health, Center for Public Health Continuing Education

Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 9:00 - 10:00 am

[Register Here](#)

Exploring Sleep Disturbance in Central Nervous System Disorders

Sponsored by National Academy of Sciences

November 2-3, 2022

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Persuasive Communication: Influencing Patients, Partners and the Public

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

November 3, 2022, 9:15am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Creating Pockets of Excellence: Improving Sepsis Programs Through Multi-Disciplinary Collaboration and Physician Champions (1.20 RN CE Contact Hours)

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute

November 3, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**REIA ECHO Series Utilizing Racial Equity Impact Assessments for Performance Improvement
Session 6 of 6: Equitable Evaluation: Measuring and Sustaining Equity**

Sponsored by The Institute for Public Health Innovation

November 3, 2022, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

APHA Annual Meeting & Expo

Sponsored by American Public Health Association

November 6-9, 2022

[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

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NEW! Basic Motivational Interviewing Online Course

Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center

November 7, 14, 29, and December 5, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

[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](#)

NEW! Data Analytics for Public Health

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

November 10, 2022, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

My City My Health Conference

Sponsored by The Healthy Project

Friday, November 11, 2022, 10am-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Addressing Resistance in the Development of Cancer Immune Modulator Therapeutics

Sponsored by National Academy of Sciences

November 14 & 15, 2022

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Training the Regenerative Medicine Workforce for the Future

Sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's [Forum on Regenerative Medicine](#)

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

175th Anniversary Discourse and Celebration Of NYAM Fellows & Members

Sponsored by New York Academy of Medicine

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 5:30PM-7:30PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strengths-based Leadership: Creating Workplaces that Work

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center
November 17, 2022, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

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 13th, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202209](#)

Healing Trauma for Better Health

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Recorded Aug 16, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [CHRR-20220816](#)

Region 2 PHTC Log in 2 Learn: Gun Laws, Mental Illness and Stigma

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded Aug 1, 2022

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

Person Centered Care: Why it Matters

Sponsored by Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation at Community Catalyst

Recorded July 21, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [CC-20220721](#)

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

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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! 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](#)

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

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

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University
Recorded October 5 & 6, 2022

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The Mystery and Epidemiology of Long COVID

Sponsored by The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Recorded September 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Navigating Child Abuse Prevention Resources and Interventions

Sponsored by Children's Safety Network
Recorded September 28, 2022

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NEW! Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
Recorded September 20, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Planning for Success: Managing Business and Finance in Public Health

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

self-paced

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NEW! COVID-19 Digital Classroom: Addressing Mental Health and Wellness

Sponsored by Last Mile Health's Community Health Academy

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NEW! Health and Disability 101 Training for Health Department Employees

Sponsored by National Association of County and City Health Officials

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NEW! Culturally Competent Public Health Practice for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

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NEW! HIV Care and Sexual Health Assessment for American Indian and Alaska Native Patients

Sponsored by Cardea Training Center

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NEW! How to be Anti-Racist in the Everyday Practice of Public Health

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

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NEW! Serving Diverse Communities: Building Cultural Competence and Humility into the Workplace

Sponsored by Institute for Public Health Practice at the University of Iowa

[View Here](#)

NEW! Implicit Bias Module Series

Sponsored by Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

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NEW! Building Expertise in Administration & Management (BEAM) Certificate Program

Sponsored by University of Miami

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NEW! Public Health Financial Management

Sponsored by University of South Carolina: Arnold School of Public Health

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NEW! Revive.Survive.OverDose Prevention for Prescribers

Sponsored by Region 6/South Central Public Health Training Center

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NEW! Course Bundle: Leadership Communication

Sponsored by Region 6/South Central Public Health Training Center

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NEW! Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals (free continuing education)

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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NEW! Fundamentals of Communicating Health Risks

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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NEW! Effective Communication for Healthcare Teams: Addressing Health Literacy, Limited English Proficiency and Cultural Differences (free continuing education)

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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NEW! Storytelling with Data: Preventing Suicide

Sponsored by BroadStreet

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NEW! The Path Forward: White House Conference on Hunger and Nutrition

Sponsored by American University Department of Health Studies

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NEW! Change Management and Adaptive Leadership

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center

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NEW! How Can I Reduce My Risk of Breast Cancer?

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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NEW! Tribal Behavioral Health course bundle

Sponsored by Region 6/South Central Public Health Training Center

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