

Aware Prepare Update



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Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Mid-Month February 2023

Welcome to the **Mid-Month February 2023** 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 Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: 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
- **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.

ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Preparedness-Related Press Releases

[Governor Hochul Announces Monroe, Steuben and Suffolk Counties Have Achieved State Emergency Management Accreditation](#)

Feb 14, 2023 | 03:04 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced Monroe, Steuben and Suffolk Counties achieved accreditation through NYS Local Emergency Management Accreditation Program.

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers On State's Progress Combating COVID-19](#)

Feb 14, 2023 | 02:45 PM EST

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on the state's progress combatting COVID-19 and outlined basic steps they can take to protect against the spread of viral respiratory infections that become more common in the winter season.

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ICYMI: NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – Preparedness-Related Press Releases

February 14, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Register as Organ Donors on Donate Life Day](#)

February 13, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Reports Flu Remains Widespread for Eighteenth Consecutive Week, Despite Decrease in Cases](#)

February 10, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Updates COVID-19 Mask Guidance for Health Care Settings](#)

February 9, 2023

- [Governor Announces Over \\$40 M Investment in Infrastructure, Including First NY Drinking Water Project Funded by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Launches New Harm Reduction Campaign to Help Reduce Overdoses](#)

February 8, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Black History Month](#)

February 7, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Open Positions with State's Pioneering Public Health Corps](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$8.6 Million for Innovative Programs to Treat Opioid Addiction](#)

February 6, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Reports Flu Cases Decline for Seventh Consecutive Week But Remain Widespread](#)

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American Public Health Association (APHA)

The [Children's Environmental Health Committee](#) of the American Public Health Association's (APHA) Environment Section developed the [Climate and Health Lesson Plan Toolkit](#) to promote uptake of the [Climate and Health Lesson Plan for Grades 9-12](#). The lesson plan is 100 minutes and developed by a subgroup within the APHA Environment Section. This Lesson Plan draws heavily from materials developed by the

NYS Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH)

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The New York State Office of Mental Health is excited to share the newest educational resource about 988 in New York. The **Just the Facts infographic** includes several key facts about 988, such as details on who answers 988 calls and how 988 differs from 911.

You can view, download, and print the **Just the Facts infographic** by visiting [New York's 988 web page](#). The infographic is currently available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Haitian Creole, Arabic, Korean, Bengali, and Russian. It can also be requested in any language that is not already available on the OMH 988 web page by filling out the [988 Resource Translation Request Form](#).

Please be sure to visit the web page regularly, as it will be updated with more resources as they become available. Thank you for your continued support of 988 in New York State!

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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

- **February 1st:** [0485 - Outbreak of Extensively Drug-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa Associated with Artificial Tears](#)

ICYMI: [2022 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

- **December 22nd:** [0484 – Increase in Pediatric Invasive Group A Streptococcal Infections](#)
- **December 20th:** [0483 – Important Updates on COVID-19 Therapeutics for Treatment and Prevention](#)

The latest [CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#) features the articles:

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — COVID-19 Mortality and Progress Toward Vaccinating Older Adults — World Health Organization, Worldwide, 2020–2022.

Learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Early Estimates of Bivalent mRNA Booster Dose Vaccine Effectiveness in Preventing Symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 Infection Attributable to Omicron BA.5– and XBB/XBB.1.5–Related Sublineages Among Immunocompetent Adults — Increasing Community Access to Testing Program, United States, December 2022–January 2023 — Learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

CDC COVID-19 Resources:

A safety study evaluating non-COVID-19 mortality risk following COVID-19 vaccination — In one of the largest vaccine-safety studies of its kind, CDC found **no increased risk of**

death among people who received the original Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines. COVID-19 vaccines are designed to prevent severe illness and death. As a result, deaths caused by COVID-19 illness were not included in this study. This study's findings support extensive evidence that COVID-19 vaccines are safe. To learn more, please visit: [A safety study evaluating non-COVID-19 mortality risk following COVID-19 vaccination - ScienceDirect](#)

Outcomes of myocarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination in adolescents and young adults: follow-up at least 90 days since onset — A CDC study found that approximately 80% of patients diagnosed with myocarditis after receiving an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine were considered recovered by healthcare providers at least 90 days since the onset of myocarditis. CDC collected the data through follow-up surveys for people ages 12–29 years for whom a report of myocarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination was made to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) between December 2020 and November 2021. CDC is continuing to follow up on patients who were not considered recovered since myocarditis symptom onset to understand longer-term outcomes. Read more about this study [here](#).

CDC adds COVID-19 Vaccine to Routine Adult and Childhood Vaccine Schedules — CDC released a [media statement](#) confirming recommended updates to the 2023 childhood and adult [immunization schedules](#), which includes incorporating additional information for approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccines. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) also voted to approve the incorporation of authorized COVID-19 vaccines into the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. This action ensures that in the future, vaccination coverage will continue once the COVID-19 vaccines are commercialized.

Bivalent Boosters — CDC continues to recommend that everyone ages 6 months and older should receive 1 bivalent mRNA booster dose after completion of any FDA-approved or FDA-authorized monovalent primary series or previously received monovalent booster dose(s). [Older adults](#) (especially those ages 50 years and older, with risk increasing with older age) are more likely than younger people to get very sick if they get COVID-19. They are more likely to need hospitalization, intensive care, or a ventilator to help them breathe, or they could die. Most COVID-19 deaths occur in people older than 65.

People are protected best from COVID-19 when they [stay up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters](#).

People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised have [different recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines](#).

COVID-19 vaccines may be administered along with and on the same day as other vaccines, such as the flu vaccine. Administer each injection in a different injection site. For more information, see [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#).

COCA Now: CDC Launches Website to Help Consumers Find Free COVID-19 Testing Sites — The Increasing Community Access to Testing (ICATT) program provides no-cost testing sites to communities greatly affected by the pandemic. ICATT sites operate as a

partnership between the federal government, state and local jurisdictions, and a federal testing contractor.

The ICATT program provides testing resources for people who are experiencing [symptoms](#) related to COVID-19 or [have been exposed](#) to someone with COVID-19. People without health insurance do not have to pay for COVID-19 testing at ICATT locations. The tests are billed to third-party payers, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurers, to increase program sustainability.

For more information about the CDC Testing Locator website, visit testinglocator.cdc.gov. For more information about the ICATT program, visit cdc.gov/icatt. [Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity](#)—resources for healthcare providers

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Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

New Resource: Plain Language for Public Health

Effective public health communications are critical to help people stay informed and make decisions about their health. When accurate information about public health is hard to find or understand, it's easier for false and misleading information to circulate. Using plain language can help your audience **find what they need and understand what they find**.

PHCC has created a new [Plain Language for Public Health](#) guide to support public health communicators in creating messaging to **advance health literacy, build trust in your organization as a source of information, and promote overall community health**. This guide walks through the following three steps:

- Step 1: Prepare Your Communications
- Step 2: Develop and Organize Your Communications
- Step 3: Review and Testing

The guide also shares other plain language techniques to help you build your communications skills. Please **download and share** the guide with your network so more people can have access to public health information that is easy to find, understand, and use. [Download the Guide](#).

On the PHCC Radar:

- Blog: [What ending the emergency actually means](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Blog: [Rebuilding Trust in Public Health Through Effective Communications](#) (ASTHO)

ICYMI:

- Resources: [“Let’s RISE” Initiative to Promote Routine Immunizations](#) (CDC)
- Blog: [COVID-19 vaccines and sudden deaths: Separating fact from fiction and accompanying video](#) (by Dr. Katelyn Jetelina and Dr. Kristen Panthagani)
- Article: [The Way Forward for Public Health](#) (U.S. News & World Report)
- Podcast: [Contagious Conversations: Creatively Combating Antimicrobial Resistance](#) (CDC)
- Blog: [Why Declaring Racism a Public Health Emergency Matters](#) (NPHIC)

Recently Updated Areas of the PHCC Website:

- [Messaging: Responding to May 11 end of COVID-19 Emergency Declarations](#)
- [Messaging: Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- [Resource: What Mask should I Wear?](#)
- [Toolkit: At-Home COVID-19 Testing](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- 🧠 ICYMI: Check out our [new video](#) about where PHCC started and where we’re going (and please share with your network!)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and their partners, visit their [website](#) and follow them on Twitter at [@PH_Comms](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (ASPR)

HHS renews Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 until May 11

COVID-19 remains a top department priority

Based on current COVID-19 trends, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is planning for the federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19, declared under Section 319 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, to expire at the end of the day on May 11, 2023. Our response to the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, remains a public health priority, but thanks to the Administration’s whole of government approach to combatting the virus, we are in a better place in our response than we were three years ago, and we can transition away from the emergency phase.

[Read the fact sheet](#)

[HHS' letter to states](#)

- [ASPR launches IBx Connect: Connecting industry with ASPR to bolster resiliency across the public health and medical industrial base](#)
- [ASPR unveils new strategic plan for 2022 to 2026 laying out the latest strategic goals and objectives to prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies](#)
- [HHS Secretary Becerra issues statement honoring Black History Month](#)
- [New ASPR resource offers side-by-side overview of COVID-19 therapeutics that are currently authorized for use](#)

- [FDA announces Evusheld is not authorized for emergency use in the U.S. for COVID-19 until further notice](#)
- [BARDA announces 66th FDA approval under novel public private partnership for medical countermeasures](#)
- [ASPR TRACIE issues the latest Express highlighting their 2022 year-end review](#)
- [ASPR TRACIE provides updated resources for incidents involving accidental or intentional releases of chemicals](#)
- [BARDA announces two new partnerships to develop technologies for rapid and multiplexed at-home blood testing](#)
- The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) is hiring: Serve your country when disaster strikes [Apply Now](#)
- **Health CIO Podcast:** 10th Anniversary of ASPR's emPower program: emPower's Director joins Health CIO Podcast [Listen Here](#)

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United States Fire Administration (USFA)

[Click here](#) to view complete information on the NFA's resident courses.

- [R0378 - Demonstrating Your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth.](#)
- [R0673 - Service Area Risk Reduction.](#)

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

National Fire Academy course vacancies

The NFA has immediate vacancy opportunities for several of our on-campus courses in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Courses fill up fast so apply today! [View vacancy list](#)

Free Training: Lithium-ion Battery Fires and Explosions

A new 1-hour online course from UL's Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI) helps firefighters understand how hazards develop during lithium-ion battery incidents. The training is supported by video footage from FSRI's lithium-ion battery experiments which illustrate the hazards in action. [Get the training.](#)

Public health effects unique to WUI fires

While conventional wildfires are fueled by burning of vegetation, fires in the wildland urban interface (WUI) are fueled by vegetation and fuels from the built environment, such as homes, cars and other human-made structures. The interaction of these 2 types of fires can lead to public health effects that are unique to WUI fires. A report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine – *The Chemistry of Fires at the Wildland-Urban Interface* – addresses the public health impacts of WUI fires. [Get the report](#)

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John's Hopkins COVID-19 Updates

White House expected to release roadmap to transition out of public health emergency

The US winter COVID-19 surge appears to be ending, with the increase in reported cases [not as bad as initially expected](#). There was concern in early winter that a combination of COVID-19, RSV, and seasonal influenza would overwhelm hospitals and cause a large surge in deaths. Speculation around why the winter surge was not as bad as expected has centered on people possibly avoiding crowds over the holidays, viral interference among various circulating diseases, and more immunity in the US population due to prior infection and/or vaccination. COVID-19 remains a significant public health threat and a leading cause of death in the US, but there appears to be hope on the horizon. As such, the Biden administration is expected to soon release a [roadmap to transition out of the COVID-19 public health emergency](#), which is set to end on May 11. The end of the public health emergency will also terminate the Trump-era [Title 42 orders](#) that US-Mexico border patrol agents have used to return undocumented migrants across the border in the name of COVID-19 prevention. Title 42 has been heavily criticized by public health experts and immigrant advocates, but Republican-led states have sought to keep the orders in place.

US House committee holds hearing on pandemic response

The Republican-led US House of Representatives is stepping up efforts to investigate the pandemic response. The House Energy and Commerce Committee held a hearing on "[The Federal Response to COVID-19](#)" this week. [Republicans on the committee](#) used the opportunity to [ask leading health officials and scientists](#) about vaccine mandates, mask requirements for children, origin theories of SARS-CoV-2, and the public's broken trust in health agencies. Additional hearings on similar topics are expected. In a mostly symbolic move, the House on February 8 passed a bill mostly along party lines that would [end US CDC-imposed COVID-19 vaccination requirements for foreign travelers](#) entering the US. The White House said it opposes rescinding the order without scientific review, but the travel industry has lobbied for the removal of the requirement, claiming it is an unnecessary barrier to travelers.

Cochrane Library review examines effectiveness of various nonpharmaceutical interventions; most experts agree future pandemics will require more nuanced responses

More than 3 years into the COVID-19 pandemic, experts continue to discuss [whether masking definitively slows transmission of respiratory viruses](#), and by how much. Throughout the pandemic, numerous studies have been published with conflicting results and conclusions, culminating in [a recent review published by the Cochrane Library](#). The review found that masking, either with surgical masks or N95 respirators, made little to no difference in the outcome of laboratory-confirmed influenza/SARS-CoV-2 compared to not wearing masks; however, the review [emphasized that the findings could be due in part to multiple factors](#) such as poor study design, low adherence to mask rules, quality of masks used, and incorrect mask usage. Notably, several [individual studies](#) have shown an association between community mask use and a reduction in COVID-19 cases. The review also found that hand hygiene programs may help slow the spread of respiratory diseases. Results of the review have split infectious disease experts, leading some to [critique its methodologies](#) and emphasize the importance of public messaging on nonpharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) to prevent disease transmission. [More research is needed](#) into various NPIs and public health interventions and their use in future disease outbreaks likely will

Black Americans, others face barriers to long COVID treatment, care; caregivers need support too

Though the medical community is learning more about long COVID, also called post-COVID condition or post-acute sequelae of COVID-19, [much remains unknown](#) about how many people have the condition, why and what their prospects for recovery are, or the long-term impacts on society. In the [US Black community](#), already disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, many with symptoms lingering a month or longer after recovering from acute COVID-19 are struggling to find the care they need. According to the latest data from the US Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey, nearly 30% of Black respondents said they currently have or have had long COVID and about 35% of those with long COVID reported severe limitations on their ability to perform day-to-day activities. Additionally, [caregivers of people with long COVID](#), many of whom suffer from the same or other health conditions, need to establish their own [support systems](#), sometimes in the form of support groups such as those with [Survivor Corps](#) or [Body Politic](#). Online support groups and other forms of telerehabilitation are useful for both people with long COVID and their caregivers, some face barriers to access because of [internet and digital literacy considerations](#).

SARS-COV-2 VARIANTS [No new variants of SARS-CoV-2](#) were detected in China between November 14 and December 20, 2022, during a time when the nation began experiencing a surge of COVID-19 cases, according to a study published February 8 in [The Lancet](#). A majority of the sequenced samples were the already circulating Omicron subvariants BF.7 and BA5.2. Notably, the study only looked at samples from Beijing and only covered a few weeks after the government lifted its strict “zero COVID” policies, which [some experts warn](#) would be [too early to detect new lineages](#). Scientists have their eye on [another variant—CH.1.1](#)—that emerged in November 2022 in Southeast Asia and now accounts for about 25% of cases in the UK and New Zealand, and about [12% of overall cases in Europe](#). According to a preprint report posted on [bioRxiv](#), the lineage contains the mutation L452R seen in Delta, but not Omicron, and has “a consistently stronger neutralization resistance available than XBB, XBB.1, and XBB.1.5,” which is worthy of monitoring.

EXCESS MORTALITY Between March 2020 to December 2021, [622 more physicians died in the US than expected](#), according to a study published in [JAMA Internal Medicine](#) this week. Excess mortality among physicians was substantially [lower than for the general population](#) during this time, and there were no excess deaths among physicians after April 2021, concurrent with the availability of COVID-19 vaccines. In related news, the [New York Times](#) examined the obituaries of China’s top academics to gain some insight into the nation’s true death toll since it dropped its “zero COVID” strategy, finding significantly higher numbers of published obituaries in December 2022 and January 2023 than in preceding months.

HONORING THOSE LOST [More than 1.1 million people](#) in the US have died of COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic, and about 3,500 people continue to die each week of the disease. [Colorado Public Radio/NPR](#) reports on the desire—some say need—to [memorialize individuals who died of COVID-19](#), to recognize and remember their lives but also to help those left behind heal from the trauma of losing loved ones. In October 2022, the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, in collaboration with the Center for Health and Economic Resilience Research at Texas State University, held a 2-day virtual symposium, titled

[Pandemic Recovery: From What, For Whom, and How?](#), to consider how to operationalize the process of holistic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, including a focus on trauma recovery centered on safety, memorialization, and social connection.

The following websites provide up-to-date epidemiological information down to the US county level:

- [Johns Hopkins University Daily COVID-19 Data in Motion](#) (daily video showing global and US trends)
- [New York Times Coronavirus in the US: Latest Map and Case Count](#) (US data portrayed in tables, maps, and graphs)
- [US CDC COVID-19 Integrated County View](#) (click on pulldown menu to view either COVID-19 Community Levels or Community Transmission, as well as other indicators specific to the US)

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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
Spring 2023 Round	April 3, 2023	May 5, 2023

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.*

February 2023

Hazmat for First Receiver Operations Level Training/ HAZWOPER (ERIE COUNTY)

Sponsored by FLRTC

February 15, 2023, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Kenmore Mercy Hospital – Community Room, 2950 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY

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

NEW! Expanding Patients' Agency in Healthcare: Technologies that Extend Healthcare to the Home Virtual Public Meeting

Sponsored by U.S. Department of Health & Human Services | Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response | Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority

February 15, 2023, 10am – 3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Virtual Town Hall Series - Test Development and Validation During Public Health Emergencies Monkeypox (mpox) and COVID-19

Sponsored by FDA

February 15, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm |

Enable Your Critical Clinical Supply Chain with Real-Time and Reactive Visibility

Sponsored by Becker's Health

February 15, 2023, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

February 16, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

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

HERDS Reporting (CTI-120)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

February 17, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

NEW! Virtual State of the Public Health Union address: State of Public Health Union

Sponsored by The American Journal of Public Health

February 17, 2023, 3:30-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NYS Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFinds) Version 3.0

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

February 21, 2023, 10-11am

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

NEW! Public Health Emergency Management Planning Toolkit with WID

Sponsored by ASTHO and the World Institute on Disability (WID)

February 21, 2023, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 21, 2023- February 22, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NCDP

February 21 and 22, 2023 – 6-8:30pm

South Carolina, FEMA Region 4 | [Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

February 22, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

ICS-200.C Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by HEPC HTC's

February 22, 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [ICS-200.C](#)

NEW! Evaluating and Supporting Children and Adolescents Presenting with Post-COVID Conditions

Sponsored by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

February 23, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Mental Health Services: The Role of the Social Worker

Sponsored by NYAM

February 27, 2023, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0449 Incident Command System Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA

February 27 - March 3, 2023, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

E0490 Voluntary Agency Coordination in Disasters

Sponsored by FEMA

February 27 - March 3, 2023

EMI NETC, Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Vaccinations

Sponsored by ECHO CO

February 28, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

Gun Violence Prevention Forum 2023

Sponsored by Northwell Health

February 28, 2023, 9am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Act Fast: New Strategies to Protect Your Workforce

Sponsored by Health Action Alliance

February 28, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

It's Getting Hot in Here: Climate Changes and Emerging Diseases

Sponsored by Vital Signs

February 28, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Youth Preparedness Council Application Information Session Webinar

Sponsored by FEMA Individual & Community Preparedness Division
February 28, 2023, 8 – 9 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC
February 28, 2023 - March 1, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness (AWR-362)

Sponsored by NDPTC
February 28, 2023 - March 1, 2023, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

March 2023

Non-Disaster Grants Grant Recipient Training

Sponsored by FEMA Individual & Community Preparedness Division
March 1, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
March 1, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC
March 1, 2023, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Resilience

Sponsored by NDPTC
March 3, 2023, 10:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
March 4-5, 2023, 7:30am - 5:00pm
Arnot Ogden Medical Center, Elmira, NY | [Register Here](#)

2023 Interdisciplinary Aging, Public Health & Palliative Care Certificate Program - Part 3

Sponsored by Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center (FLGEC)
March 4-5, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Symposium: Shifting the Nation's Health Investments to Support Long, Healthy Lives for All

Sponsored by National Academy of Science, Engineering & Medicine

March 6, 2023, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

March 7, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions - Classroom (G-2200)

Sponsored by DHSES

March 7, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Livingston Co. OEM | [Register Here](#)

The Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®)

Sponsored by FLRTC

March 7-8, 2023, from 8:30am – 12:30pm

[Register Here](#) | BDLS Enrollment Code: NYHTC

PLEASE NOTE: This course is **ONLY** open to folks in the Western & Central NY regions in the following counties: WR: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates/CNY: Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins

You Don't Need Them Until You Do: Effective CERT Mutual Aid

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

March 7, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Resilience

Sponsored by DHSES

March 7-8, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

March 8, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Org. in Preparing for Disasters(MGT-405)

Sponsored by DHSES

March 9, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HICS - Hospital Incident Command System

Sponsored by WR/FLRTC

March 9, 2023, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-HICS-WEB-BP4](#)

Communications Directory Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

March 9, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Intro to Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) (PER-229)

Sponsored by DHSES

March 10-12, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Erie Co. Fire & Trng. Ctr, Cheektowaga, NY | [Register Here](#)

Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II

Sponsored by WR/FLRTC, Niagara U-Emergency Management Disability Awareness Program

March 15, 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm

PART I on LMS: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

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

Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities (MGT-415)

Sponsored by DHSES

March 15-16, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Communicating with People With Disabilities As First Responders

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

March 21, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

Sponsored by TEEEX

March 21-22, 2023, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

Discovering Mitigation Alternatives

Sponsored by FEMA Region 3

March 22, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFinds) Version 3.0 (CTI-502)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

March 24, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

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

2023 Interdisciplinary Aging, Public Health & Palliative Care Certificate Program – Part 4

Sponsored by Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center (FLGEC)

March 25-26, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support Course

Sponsored by American Burn Association

March 27, 2023

University of Rochester | [Website](#) | [Registration](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

March 27, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

NYS Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFinds) version 3.0

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

March 27, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

E8540 - Basic Interagency Logistics Seminar

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

March 27-31, 2023

NETC - Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

Exercise Design (G-139)

Sponsored by DHSES

March 28-30, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Wayne County Public Health | [Register Here](#)

K0202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, Territorial and Local Officials

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

March 28-29, 2023, 8:30am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Tuberculosis

Sponsored by ECHO CO

March 28, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

April 2023

Leadership in Supervision

Sponsored by USFA/FEMA

April 2-7, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

Health Commerce System Orientation (CTI-100)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

April 6, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

Communications Directory

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

April 10, 2023, 10:00am - 11:30am

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

Social Media Tools & Techniques

Sponsored by NDPTC

April 12, 2023, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Executive Fire Officer and Leadership Symposium

Sponsored by FEMA, US Fire Academy

April 14-15, 2023

National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland | [Register Here](#)

2023 Interdisciplinary Aging, Public Health & Palliative Care Certificate Program - Part 5

Sponsored by Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center (FLGEC)

April 15-16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Management and Safety in Response to Hazardous materials/WMD Incidents

Sponsored by USAF/FEMA

April 17-April 27, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

K0449 Incident Command System Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA

April 17- 21, 2023, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

HERDS Reporting (CTI-120)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

April 17, 2023, 2-3pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

Safety and Violence Education (SAVE)

Sponsored by FLRTC

April 18, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Genesee Office of Emergency Management, Batavia, NY

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

Social Media Tools & Techniques

Sponsored by NDPTC

April 20-21, 2023, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

E0490 Voluntary Agency Coordination in Disasters

Sponsored by FEMA - EMI NETC

April 24 - 27, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

2023 Preparedness Summit

Sponsored by National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

April 24th–27th, 2023

Atlanta, GA | [Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Hepatitis B – Pediatrics

Sponsored by ECHO CO

April 25, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFinds) Version 3.0 (CTI-502)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

April 25, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (T-REACH)

Sponsored by FLRTC

April 25-26, 2023, 8:30am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

May 2023

K0051: Exercise Program Management

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

May 4, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Care Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by ENA

May 6-7, 2023, 7:30am - 4:30pm

Rochester General Hospital | [Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

May 10, 2023, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Health Commerce System Orientation (CTI-100)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

May 12, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

Leadership in Supervision

Sponsored by FEMA/USFA

May 14 - 19, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

Communications Directory

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

May 15, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

HERDS Reporting (CTI-120)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

May 23, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

NYS Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFinds) version 3.0

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

May 24, 2023, 10:00am - 11:00am

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

NEW! Public Safety CBRNE Response Sampling Techniques & Guidelines (PER-222)

Sponsored by DHSES

May 25-June 2, 2023, 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Buffalo Fire Dept. | [Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Hepatitis B – Adults

Sponsored by ECHO CO

May 30, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

June 2023

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support Course

Sponsored by Kessler Burn Center

June 5, 2023, 7:30am - 4:30pm

Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY | [Register Here](#)

Health Commerce System Orientation (CTI-100)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

June 7, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

Leadership in Supervision R0645

Sponsored by FEMA/USFA

June 11-16, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

Communications Directory

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
June 13, 2023, 9:30am - 11:00pm

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

Management and Safety in Response to Hazardous materials/WMD Incidents

Sponsored by FEMA/USFA

June 19-29, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

HERDS Reporting (CTI-120)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

June 21, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

E0490 Voluntary Agency Coordination in Disasters

Sponsored by FEMA

June 26-29, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

E8540 - Basic Interagency Logistics Seminar

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

June 26-30, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

NYS Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFinds) version 3.0

NYSDOH CTI

June 26, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: GI Infections - Soil Transmitted Helminth Infections

Sponsored by ECHO CO

June 27, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

2022-2023 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Deliverable BPR-4

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-BPR4](#)

NEW! BP4 Series: Steuben County Response and Recovery to Tropical Storm Fred

Sponsored by URM, Wester Region HTC – FLRTC, Steuben County EMO

Recorded on January 23, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S1-012023-WR](#) | [HTC-BP4-S1 Handouts](#)

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

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded October 18, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20221018](#)

Comms Crash Course: Using Social Media for Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded July 26, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20220726](#)

Communicating Through COVID-19 & Beyond: Impact & 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! Science of Fire and Explosion Hazards from Lithium-Ion Batteries

Sponsored by UL's Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI)

1-hour online course | [View Here](#)

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](#)

The Mystery and Epidemiology of Long COVID

Sponsored by The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Recorded September 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

Practical Law for Public Health Officials

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

[View Here](#)

NEW! Disaster Epidemiology

Sponsored by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Online Training | [Disaster Epidemiology](#). Free CE.

NEW! Public Health Prepared Training Catalog

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

[Access Training Catalog](#)