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Welcome to the **Mid-Month February 2023** 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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Resources and Opportunities:

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

- COVID-19 Resources Webpage: <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov>
- 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 – Public Health Related Press Releases

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

Feb 15, 2023 | 03:07 PM EST

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on the state's progress combating 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.

[Governor Hochul Announces 2023 Free Freshwater Fishing Days In New York](#)

Feb 15, 2023 | 09:10 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced the 2023 dates for Free Freshwater Fishing Days in New York.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$658 Million to Strengthen Access to High Quality Health Care – \(Spanish Translation\)](#)

Feb 15, 2023 | 08:27 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced more than \$658 million in state funding to support 127 projects that will protect and transform New York State's health care delivery system.

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

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.

[**Governor Hochul Launches Nation-leading Initiative to Offer Fully Paid Parental Leave to New York State Employees – \(Spanish Translation\)**](#)

Feb 14, 2023 | 01:13 PM EST

Governor Hochul launched a nation-leading initiative to offer fully paid parental leave benefits to New York State employees.

[**Governor Hochul Announces Opening of the Third Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensary in Manhattan – \(Spanish Translation\)**](#)

Feb 10, 2023 | 11:25 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced the opening of the third Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary location in Manhattan, New York.

[**Governor Hochul Announces \\$234 Million in Additional Food Assistance for February \(Spanish Translation\)**](#)

Feb 10, 2023 | 10:21 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced that all Nyers in the SNAP program will receive supplemental food benefits for February.

[**Governor Hochul Announces Over \\$40 Million Investment in Water Infrastructure, Including First Drinking Water Project in the State to Receive Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding – \(Spanish Translation\)**](#)

Feb 09, 2023 | 12:35 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced \$40.3 million in financial assistance for water infrastructure improvement projects, including the first drinking water project in New York State to receive infrastructure funding under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in Albany.

[**Governor Hochul Announces Opening of First Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensary in the Southern Tier – \(Spanish Translation\)**](#)

Feb 08, 2023 | 08:49 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced the first of the Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary licenses in the Southern Tier will open in Binghamton.

Governor Hochul Announces More Than \$8.6 Million for Innovative Programs to Treat Opioid Addiction – (Spanish Translation)

Feb 07, 2023 | 01:25 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced the availability of more than \$8.6 million to develop comprehensive integrated outpatient treatment programs to address opioid use disorder across New York State.

ICYMI: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

February 15, 2023

- [NY State of Health Helps New Yorkers Navigate Their Health Insurance Options as They Explore Career Opportunities](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$658 Million to Strengthen Access to High Quality Health Care](#)

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](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Will Ask Federal Government to Expand Essential Plan to Further Reduce Rate of Uninsured and Improve Health Equity](#)

February 9, 2023

- [Governor Announces Over \\$40 M Investment in Infrastructure, Including First NY Drinking Water Project Funded by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)
- [Advocates, Public Health Leaders Join New York State Department of Health In Highlighting Governor Hochul Proposal to Ban the Sale of All Flavored tobacco Products, Including Menthol](#)
- [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](#)

**NYSDOH – Center for Environmental Health
SPRING 2023 SANITARY SURVEY COURSES TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Eight sanitary survey (SS) courses have been scheduled for this spring: Four (4) groundwater courses and four (4) surface water courses, as outlined below. Due to the overwhelming demand and the contract classroom restrictions of 25 people, these courses are open to those that are new to taking the course and within the region that the course is given.

Region	Course	Location	Dates	Times
MARO Region	GW	Suffolk County Water Authority Education Center, 260 Motor PKWY, Hauppauge, NY 11788	March 7 th & March 8 th , 2023	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
MARO Region	SW	Orange County Fire Training Center, 9 Training Center Lane, New Hampton, NY 10958	March 9 th & March 10 th , 2023	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Capital Region	GW	Cornell Cooperative Extension, 50 W High St, Ballston Spa, NY 12020	March 28 th & March 29 th , 2023	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Capital Region	SW	Cornell Cooperative Extension, 50 W High St, Ballston Spa, NY 12020	March 30 th & March 31 st , 2023	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Central Region	GW	Cayuga Community College, Business and Industry Center Conference Room, 197 Franklin St, Auburn, NY 13021	April 25 th & 26 th , 2023	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Central Region	SW	Cayuga Community College, Business and Industry Center Conference Room, 197 Franklin St, Auburn, NY 13021	April 27 th & 28 th , 2023	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Western Region	GW	Wyoming County Ag & Business Center, 36 Center Street (Suite B), Warsaw, NY 14569	May 9 th & 10 th , 2023	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Western Region	SW	Wyoming County Ag & Business Center, 36 Center Street (Suite B), Warsaw, NY 14569	May 11 th & 12 th , 2023	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

New York State – County Opioid Quarterly Report, Published January 2023

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) analyzed statewide data systems in order to generate and provide these county-level opioid data. This report contains data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration reports. Please note that admissions to treatment programs data for 2020 and 2021 were impacted by COVID-19, and do not represent a typical year for admissions. The reported data do not capture the full burden of opioid abuse and dependence in New York State. This is the latest in a series of opioid data reports that the NYSDOH releases on a quarterly basis. These data are preliminary and may be updated in subsequent reports. This report and other data are now available on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website.

The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other important datasets that support efforts to prevent opioid overdose deaths. Please direct questions and requests for additional information to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.

NYSDOH ANNOUNCEMENTS: BRFSS Reports

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.

The BRFSS brief [Arthritis, New York State Adults, 2021](#) describes the prevalence of arthritis among NYS adults by key demographics, selected risk factors, and chronic conditions. Key Findings from the report are:

- An estimated 3.8 million adult New Yorkers (23.6%) have been diagnosed with arthritis.
- In NYS, adults who report being told by a doctor they have arthritis are more likely to be women and 65 years and older.
- The prevalence of arthritis among adults with obesity (33.0%) is almost two times greater than the prevalence among adults who neither have obesity nor overweight (17.8%), which shows an association between arthritis and body mass.
- The prevalence of arthritis among adults living with disability (44.3%) is over two times greater than the prevalence reported among adults living without disability (16.7%).
- The prevalence of arthritis is higher among adults who report having two or more (non-arthritis) chronic conditions (64.3%) compared to adults who report having one (non-arthritis) chronic condition (40.6%).
- While rates of arthritis are highest among non-Hispanic (NH) White adults, physical limitations due to arthritis are higher among NH Black adults (42.0%) and Hispanic adults (47.7%) than NH White adults (39.6%).

Participating in an evidence-based intervention, such as self-management programs or CDC-recommended physical activity programs, can help reduce health care expenses and improve function, self-efficacy, perceived control, balance, and strength among adults with arthritis. For more information about arthritis in NYS and programs to help adults with arthritis feel better, visit the [NYSDOH Arthritis Program website](#).

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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NYS Office of Mental Health

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!

The University at Albany – School of Public Health has an exciting educational opportunity. They have established and are accepting applications for their [Strengthening the Public Health Workforce Scholarship Program \(SPHWSP\)](#). This is a three-year initiative that will provide students accepted into their MPH Program with a scholarship that covers full tuition and fees, a specialized certificate program (either in health disparities or maternal and child health), a seminar series, and career services support. The SPHWSP is supported from funding from the [Health Resources and Services Administration's Public Health Scholarship Program](#).

The **application due date** for the Summer or Fall 2023 semester is **April 1, 2023** for fully online students. To learn more or to apply visit: <https://www.albany.edu/sph/scholarship>. Questions about the program can be directed to Mary Riley-Jacome at mrjacome@albany.edu or to sphadmissions@albany.edu.

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[The Cornell MPH Program](#) are seeking applications from stellar candidates who will be transformational food systems and health leaders. We have funding to fully support three [Transforming Food System Fellowships](#) for the upcoming cohort (August 2023 – May 2025)!

Applications are due to Cornell's MPH Program via [SOPHAS](#) by **March 1st** for priority consideration with the supplementary [Transforming Food Systems Fellowship Application](#) due by **March 15th**.

This two-year fellowships will provide support towards tuition, fees, and stipend (\$44,000 in tuition scholarships and a \$37,000 stipend) for students from underrepresented/underserved backgrounds (see [eligibility criteria](#)). Ideal candidates are those who seek to change the status quo by creating more equitable, sustainable, and health-promoting food systems.

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](#)

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Fellowship Program has several diverse fellowship, internship, training, and volunteer opportunities for students and professionals. Many of these opportunities provide invaluable experience and potentially offer clear cut paths to exciting careers with CDC, including the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). Opportunities include:

- [Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship](#)
- [Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program](#)
- [Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship](#)
- [Science Ambassador Fellowship](#)

[CDC Learning Connection’s featured courses!](#)

Just last year, CDC supported public health partners in New York State in investigating and responding to a case of polio in an unvaccinated adult resident. Review vaccination guidance to prevent the disease in [You Call the Shots: Polio](#). **Free CE.**

Is your organization bringing on new staff in 2023? Learn how to create an onboarding plan that sets staff up for success with [Onboarding New Employees](#). [Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.

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CDC Antimicrobial Resistance

Updated Map Shows CDC’s Investments to Fight Antimicrobial Resistance - *Explore activities happening in your state or country*

Today, CDC released the updated [Antimicrobial Resistance \(AR\) Investment Map](#), highlighting CDC’s AR funding to global and domestic partners—from academic centers to local public health departments. These partners work alongside CDC to implement innovative solutions to slow the spread of AR, improve infection prevention and control (IPC), and protect people. CDC’s investments

have strengthened U.S. and global capacities to rapidly detect, respond to, and contain existing and emerging AR threats.

Each year, more than 3 million people get an antimicrobial-resistant infection or *Clostridioides difficile* infection (often associated with taking antibiotics). In fiscal year 2022, CDC invested more than \$120 million of annual funding to support health departments and partners in the United States and abroad to combat and prevent antimicrobial-resistant infections. CDC also invested more than \$900 million from temporary supplemental funding to fight a range of infections that threaten the nation's health, including those caused by AR organisms, COVID-19, and other known and emerging infectious diseases.

However, when supplemental funds end, CDC will not be able to continue supporting work at the level shown in the current AR Investment Map. This will risk progress in combating AR and strengthening IPC and outbreak response across One Health.

Highlights of this year's AR Investment Map release include:

- An interactive map showcasing CDC's AR funding to support activities in **every U.S. state health department and across hundreds of public health partners**
- An updated fact sheet featuring CDC's [global investments](#) with partners in more than 50 **countries** to improve detection, prevention, and response to AR threats internationally
- An updated fact sheet showing how CDC's [COVID-19 supplemental funding](#) has supported **efforts that also address AR**, including investments in IPC; training and capacity building, such as [Project Firstline](#); surveillance; and public health personnel

CDC leads the U.S. public health response to combat AR, a threat that continues to emerge and spread across the world. CDC's [AR Solutions Initiative](#) invests in national infrastructure to detect, respond to, contain, and prevent resistant infections across healthcare settings, communities, the food supply, and the environment (water, soil).

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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](#).

[CDC – Public Health Reports article on Homelessness and Tuberculosis](#)

CDC published an [article](#) in *Public Health Reports* summarizing the most recent CDC and other US organizational guidelines and recommendations from the past 30 years relevant to the care of people experiencing homelessness (PEH) with tuberculosis (TB) disease or latent TB infection (LTBI). In 2018, there were 1.45 million estimated PEH in the United States. During the past 2 decades, the incidence of TB was greater than 10 times higher and the prevalence of LTBI was 7 to 20 times higher among PEH than among people not experiencing homelessness.

CDC recently released [new state fact sheets for addressing excessive alcohol use](#). The state fact sheets highlight the public health problem of excessive alcohol use and the status of

implementing evidence-based alcohol policy solutions in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The findings come from multiple data sources and are presented in an easy-to-read format that can be printed and shared with individuals or state level affiliates interested in the prevention of excessive drinking. To explore your state's data, visit [Addressing Excessive Alcohol Use: State Fact Sheets \(cdc.gov\)](#).

CDC released the [2022 National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities \(NCBDDD\) Annual Report](#). The report discusses the Center's work on identifying potential risk factors for birth defects, collecting data on children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, protecting the health of people with blood disorders, and improving the health of the 1 in 4 U.S. adults with a disability.

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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](#)
- [Toolkit: At-Home COVID-19 Testing](#)
- 🗣️ 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 PHCC 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](#)

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Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resources

[Black Americans, others face barriers to long COVID treatment, care; caregivers need support](#)

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 [Post-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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American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

[February 2023: Engaging Communities to Confront HIV, COVID-19, & Climate Change](#)

The February issue of *AJPH* features a special section from *AJPH*'s Student Think Tank on peace and public health. Select articles cover pathways to peace in conflict zones, community-based climate action, health justice in response to the impacts of HIV and COVID-19, and reproductive rights. Other

papers in this issue address topics such as COVID-19 vaccination uptake in homeless communities, rural-urban disparities in adverse maternal outcomes, insurance-based discrimination, and more.

[Overview of the 2019 National Health Interview Survey Questionnaire Redesign](#)

Zablotsky et al. | Am J Public Health | Feb 9, 2023

[Impact of School Shootings on Adolescent School Safety, 2009-2019](#)

Hawkins et al. | Am J Public Health | Feb 9, 2023

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

[Celebrating Black HER-STORY](#) It's Black History Month, a time dedicated to uplifting Black history and encouraging all to learn and celebrate the many important contributions made by African Americans that have shaped this country. This February, ASTHO's Kimberlee Wyche-Etheridge wants not to just focus on Black history, but on Black Her-Story. She highlights five of the many impactful contributions made by African American women that have changed the course of America and sculpted her life. Learn about these outstanding women and how we can honor their legacy in this new blog.

[ASTHO Policy Statements](#) ASTHO's members are frequently called on by federal and state lawmakers and national organizations to provide input on the development of public health policy. Their leadership, coordination, and position in state government enables them to effect change in public health policy both in their states and on a national level. As part of ASTHO's policy and advocacy support for state and territorial health officials, the organization maintains policy statements that inform and guide ASTHO's work and reflects the needs of its members. [Read to learn more.](#)

[Approaches to Public Health Data Modernization: Challenges, Investments, Leadership, and Partnerships](#) | ASTHO's J.T. Lane, senior vice president of population health and innovation, will be moderating [a panel on data modernization](#) at the 2023 Health *Datapalooza*. The panelists will share their experiences in leading strategic roadmaps, creating partnerships, and building a modern workforce. If you're attending the event, you won't want to miss this session.

[Change Management eLearning Series](#) | Calling all leaders looking to take their skills to the next level! This virtual learning opportunity from ASTHO will prepare participants to effectively manage change within their organizations using tools like the 8-Step Framework for Leading Change and 4 Core Change Principles from award-winning thought leader John Kotter. This training is free and comes with a certificate upon completion. Get started now—[access the course here.](#)

[Blood donations are now more LGBTQ inclusive. How will that affect the U.S. territories?](#)

ICYMI: LAST CALL: Applications for the 2023 DELPH Program Accepted through February 28th! | The DELPH program provides opportunities for participants to explore individual leadership identities and actions to positively influence the work and culture of organizations. [Learn more here.](#)

Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse (KWIC)

ICYMI: New Data Resource about the Digital Divide in NYS - [2022 NY KIDS COUNT interactive data resource about the Digital Divide in New York State](#) pulls together data regarding the speed of broadband, number of broadband providers and households with children that have or do not have

an internet subscription by income and race. These data are important for identifying the gaps in coverage and where coverage is less than adequate for work and school endeavors.

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Community Commons (CC)

- [An Introduction to Data Frameworks](#)
- [Vaccination | PHERN](#)
- [Advancing a Well-Being Narrative](#)
- [Native American Labor Market Dashboard](#)
- [Promoting Health Equity in Rural Communities](#)
- [Death by Missing Data: Uncollected Racial and Ethnic Pandemic Data Will Drive Inequities for Decades to Come](#)
- [Anchor Economy Dashboard](#)
- ICYMI: [LGBTQ+ Health Equity Library](#)
- ICYMI: [Women and Girls](#)
- ICYMI: [Nowhere to Go: Maternity Care Deserts Across the U.S.](#)
- ICYMI: [The Power of Narrative: Bringing People Together to Advance Equity - Jonathan Heller](#)
- ICYMI: [Classifying Economic Distress in Appalachian Counties](#)
- ICYMI: [Principles for Using Public Health Data to Drive Equity](#)
- ICYMI: [AirToxScreen Mapping Tool](#)

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Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

[The American Health Information Management Association released a study](#) conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago that examines the operational realities of how social determinants of health data is collected, coded, and used in real-world healthcare scenarios. NORC surveyed 2,600 AHIMA members and non-members from a pool of 41,000 potential respondents in the early fall of 2022.

Public Health Institute (PHI)

PHI Study Finds Telehealth Helped Bridge Inequities in Healthcare Access During Pandemic

A new study from PHI's Alcohol Research Group (ARG) found that during the pandemic Hispanic/Latinx respondents were 20 percentage points less likely to receive needed general healthcare and 18 percentage points less likely to receive behavioral healthcare, than White respondents. Respondents delayed getting care largely due to pandemic-related issues like medical office closures, lockdowns, or fear of infection, as well as cost.

Temporary telehealth policies put in place during the pandemic proved critical to increasing access: 98% of Hispanic/Latinx respondents who received any behavioral healthcare during this period used telehealth for their care. Lower-income and higher-income groups were very similar in their use of telehealth for behavioral healthcare (88% and 86%, respectively). While some pandemic telehealth policies have been extended, many are not permanent. "If we eliminate the very policies that increase access for underserved groups," said ARG lead study author Nina Mulia, "then we would be taking a big step backward for health equity." [Read the Press Release](#)

The Role of Emergency Departments in Addressing Youth Substance Use

Opioid overdose and related hospitalization rates are growing fast among teenagers and young adults, yet young people have some of the lowest rates of substance use treatment. PHI's CA Bridge Youth Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) pilot project established a youth advisory council and worked with youth partners to develop strategies so hospital emergency departments can help reverse these trends. In two years, the four participating hospitals screened over 26,000 youth and referred over 1,100 young people to substance use navigators for ongoing treatment. CA Bridge also produced outreach materials in English, Spanish and Chinese for youth and healthcare providers, focusing on best practices in clinical and patient education.

[Read the impact story and see the outreach materials →](#)

Partnering with CBOs for COVID Recovery

In response to COVID, PHI's Communities RISE Together is working 220 counties in 27 states in communities with low vaccination rates, and partnering with 2,400 community-based organizations who have reached over 100 million people across the nation. Through creative, grassroots approaches, RISE has vaccinated over 190,000 people and referred over 381,000 people to well-being services such as housing, food, employment, transportation, childcare, healthcare and more.

[Read the impact story →](#)

Intergenerational Health & Environmental Exposures During Pregnancy

Research from PHI's Child Health and Development program has shown that *in utero* exposures to certain harmful chemicals—such as BPA, DDT, PFAS and others—can impact health for least three generations. "Pregnancy is a vulnerable window of susceptibility for mothers and their offspring," said program director Dr. Barbara Cohn at a recent Mayo Clinic conference. [Read the news story →](#)

New CA Policies Support Communities Most Affected by Asthma

In 2022, PHI's Regional Asthma Management and Prevention (RAMP) program advanced two critical Medi-Cal policies to provide coverage for home-based asthma education, environmental trigger assessments and asthma remediation supports. "Both policy wins have major implications for increased access to home visiting services for people with poorly controlled asthma, which will improve health outcomes, reduce asthma disparities, and decrease healthcare utilization costs," said RAMP director Anne Kelsey-Lamb. [Read the impact story →](#)

Supporting Community & Individual Resilience

PHI's Cypress Resilience Project builds community and individual capacity and skills to manage trauma, experience grief and navigate mental health challenges. Cypress provides trainings in over 20 topics including Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), trauma, self-care and more. Since the program's launch, 3,159 people have been certified in MHFA and 13,809 have been trained in trauma-informed practices and grief support. In 2022 alone, Cypress Resilience Project certified 1,270 people in MHFA. [Read the full story →](#)

Launching the Next Generation of Global Public Health Leaders

Through the PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program, emerging public health professionals have the opportunity to build their capacity and skills in global public health and receive hands-on, experiential training. In 2022, the program expanded by 43% and onboarded 40 fellows, with recruitment focused on recent college graduates from underrepresented communities—helping to create a more diverse and strong public health workforce. [See the impact story →](#)

PODCASTS:

- CDC Foundation Conversations Podcast: [Contagious Conversations: Creatively Combating Antimicrobial Resistance](#)
- American Journal of Public Health Podcast: [AJPH 12/2022: "WHAT EVERY IMMIGRANT NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PUBLIC CHARGE RULE" \(ENGLISH\) | watch on YouTube](#)
- Prevent Connect: [Bridging Data and Practice in the Case for Prevention](#)
- Public Health Institute Podcast:
 - [Climate, Health & Community Solutions](#)
 - **NEW!** [People. Power. Perspectives. — A Podcast Series from PHI's CA4Health](#)
 - **NEW!** [Flipping the Table - Ending Food Waste & Feeding Billions](#)
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health [Public Health on Call podcast](#)
- "[Conversations with CEI](#)" Podcast:
 - **NEW!** [What We Know About Xylazine](#)
 - [START Trial Update](#)
- **NEW Episodes!** [THIS WEEK ON PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)
 - [359: Vermont's Pandemic Communications, Gun Violence Grant](#)
 - [358: FDA Blood Supply Proposal, Improving Perinatal Outcomes](#)
 - [357: Testing School Vaccination Requirements, Retail Food Safety Focus](#)
 - [356: New York's Opioid Partnerships, Arizona's Mobile Vaccination Clinics](#)
 - [355: Healthy Aging Strategies, Helping Make Sense of Public Health](#)
 - [354: Biden's Opioid Message, Georgetown's New Health Dean](#)
 - [353: Community Vaccination Push, Campaign for Safer Communities](#)
 - [352: Redefining Community Safety, New Capitol Hill Leadership](#)
 - [351: A Reporter's Drug Strategy, Childcare is Public Health](#)
 - [350: Disability Etiquette, Self-Care Tips for Staff](#)
- [ASTHO's PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST](#)
 - **NEW!** [Connecting Climate Change and Health Equity in Public Health Agencies](#)
 - [Celebrating 80 Years of ASTHO](#)

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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.

February 2023

Why Equity Must Come Before Diversity and Inclusion: The Necessity of Inclusive Practices for a Successful Workplace

Sponsored by Amplify Voices

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Office of Minority Health Resource Center: Knowledge Center Resources and Services

Sponsored by Office of Minority Health

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ABCs of Environmental Home Health Hazards Staff Training- Lead Poisoning Prevention and Beyond Lead Paint

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the NYCDOH&MH

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 1 - 2 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Food Insecurity in Texas: An Overview from Public Health and Pediatrician Perspectives

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

What's on the Horizon: Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the Future of Cancer Care

Discussion hosted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Oncology Center of Excellence

February 16, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS) Training: Creating and Leading Change

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Physical Activity Guidelines and Move Your Way®: North Carolina and Mississippi Health Departments Implement Physical Activity Campaign (Live Webinar)

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

February 17, 2023, 12-1:30

[Register Here](#)

Virtual State of the Public Health Union Address: State of Public Health Union

Sponsored by American Journal of Public Health

February 17, 2023, 3:30-5pm

[Register Here](#)

Evidence-based Public Health Practice: What It Is and Why It Matters

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Thursday, February 21, 2023, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Free to attend. CE and certificate of completion available for \$3.

NEW! Cleaning Your Home Safely

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the NYCDOH & MH
Thursday, February 21, 2023, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Nutrition and Food Justice: Children's Health and Equity

Sponsored by the Chisholm Legacy Project and The Children's Environmental Health Network
Thursday, February 21, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Public Health Emergency Management Planning Toolkit with WID

Sponsored by ASTHO and the World Institute on Disability (WID)
Thursday, February 21, 2023, 2-3:30PM

[Register Here](#)

Innovations in Public Sector Workforce and Human Resources Practices

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health & the Mission Square Research Institute
Thursday, February 21, 2023, 2:30PM

[Register Here](#)

Non-Partisan Strategies to Advance Health Policy

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
February 21, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 6-Week Support Group for Persons Newly Diagnosed with Alzheimer's or Dementia:
Telephone Group**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Tuesdays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm starting February 21, 2023

[Register Here](#)

The Secrets of the CBC... What's the Diff?

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance & Beckman Coulter
February 22, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Insight and Inspiration: Hardwired!

Sponsored by ASTHO
February 22, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Falls Prevention for Older Adults

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the NYCDOH&MH
February 23, 2023, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Fighting for Public Health: How Do We Strengthen Public Health Advocacy at Local,
State, and National Levels?**

Sponsored by Network for Public Health Law
February 23, 2023, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

What Works? Benefit-Cost Considerations for Injury Prevention Programs

Sponsored by Children's Safety Network

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CDC COCA Call: Evaluating and Supporting Children and Adolescents Presenting with Post-COVID Conditions

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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

[Register Here](#)

From Dementia to COVID-19: Maintaining Innovations using Data Driven Program Decision Making

Sponsored by NADRC, ACL and RTI International

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MAPPING Your Way to Data-Based Decision-Making

Sponsored by ASTHO and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

February 23, 2023, 1-1:50pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Making Dialysis Safer for Patients Coalition webinar

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 2-3 p.m.

[Register Here](#) Free CE

NEW! ADA National Network Learning Session: State of Equitable Care for Persons with Disabilities: Fifty Years after Civil Rights Laws

Sponsored by the ADA National Network

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 2:30-3 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 6-Week Support Group for Alzheimer's Caregivers

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursdays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, starting February 23, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Former HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan in Fireside Chat with Dean Thomas LaVeist

Sponsored by Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

February 24, 2023, 12-1:30pm

[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](#)

NEW! Managing Toxic Stress and Burnout: 7 Types of Rest

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

February 28, 2023, 2:30-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Radon Testing in Schools: State Protocols and Resources

Sponsored by American Lung Association

February 28, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Hot Topics: Rethink the Drink: Addressing Excessive Alcohol Consumption in Oregon

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

February 28, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Print, Practice, and Policy: A Career in Health Promotion

Sponsored by American University's Department of Health Studies

February 28, 2023, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

March 2023

4-part ECHO series on "Optimizing Patient Outcomes in HIV Treatment and Care"

Sponsored by HIV COE

Monthly sessions will be Wednesdays:

~~February 1, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm~~

March 1, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

April 5, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

May 3, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org

Personal Protective Technology Product Standardization for a Resilient Public Health Supply Chain

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

March 1, 2023, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. ET

March 2, 2023, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Seeking Health Equity: Understanding and Taking Actions on the Root Causes of Health Disparities (Interactive Online Workshop)
Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center
March 2, 2023, 8:45am-12pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Human continuity: Do we still have a chance?
Sponsored by EIS Council
March 2, 2023, 8:45am-12pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2023 Interdisciplinary Aging, Public Health and Palliative Care Certificate Program - Session 3
Sponsored by Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center (FLGEC)
March 4-5, 2023
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Special Edition Care Connection: Depression in Older Adults with Cognitive Impairments
Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
March 6, 2023, 1-2pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Sustaining Statewide Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Programs
Sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies
March 6, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Agents of Change Summit—The Science and Technology of Behavior Change
Sponsored by Rescue Agency
March 6 - 7, 2023, San Diego, CA
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Symposium: Shifting the Nation's Health Investments to Support Long, Healthy Lives for All
Sponsored by National Academies Sciences, Engineering, Medicine (NASEM)
March 6, 2023, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
March 7, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Washington, DC and virtual | [Register Here](#)

Incorporating Integrated Diagnostics into Precision Oncology Care
Sponsored by National Academies Sciences, Engineering, Medicine (NASEM)
March 6, 2023, 8:00 AM-5:30 PM ET
March 7, 2023, 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET
[Register Here](#)

Hepatitis C Reinfection
Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative
Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 4:30-5:30 PM EST

CME and CNE credits are available!

[Register Here](#)

Beatrice Renfield Lectureship in Research Nursing: Clinical Research Nursing and Nursing Science: A Perfect Partnership

Sponsored by Heilbrunn Family Center and the University's Women & Science Initiative

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 6-8pm

[Register Here](#)

Integrating Health and Social Services through a Novel Independent Practice Association

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Teamwork Makes Safe Routes Work

Sponsored by Safe Routes Partnership

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Virtual Meeting of the National Biodefense Science Board

Sponsored by the National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB)

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 11:00am to 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

American Sign Language translation and Communication Access Real-Time Translation will be provided.

Sex Worker Health - Disparities and Best Practices, Sexual Health Lunch & Learn Series

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Monday, March 13, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

CME Available!

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Jessica_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu

Multimodal Biomarkers for Central Nervous System Disorders: Development, Integration, and Clinical Utility - A Workshop

Sponsored by National Academies Sciences, Engineering, Medicine

Day 1: March 13, 2023, 2-5pm

Day 2: March 14, 2023, 9:30am-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Frontiers of Social Innovation: "The Role of Social Innovation in Democracy"

Sponsored by Stanford Social Innovation Review

March 14-16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The ABCs of DDIs: An Introduction to HIV-Related Drug Interactions

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

[Register Here](#) | CME Available

NEW! Strengths-Based Leadership: Creating Workplaces That Work (Interactive Online Workshop)

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

March 16, 2023, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

Society of Public Health Education's 2023 Annual Conference: The New Age of Civil Rights, Advocacy & Equity

Sponsored by SOPHE

March 21st - 24th in Atlanta, GA.

[Register Here](#)

Multisector Task-Sharing to Improve Mental Health in Harlem, NY

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community-Based Early Dementia Screening Leads to Support for Caregivers and People Living with Dementia

Sponsored by the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MAPP Power Primer: How to Share Power and Support Community Power Building through MAPP

Sponsored by NAACHO

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 1-2PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The 13th Annual Maternal Mental Health FORUM

Sponsored by 2020 Mom

March 22-24, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Responding to Challenging Calls from Incarcerated Settings

Sponsored by ValorUS

March 23, 2023, 1:30-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The CleanMed 2023 Annual Conference

Sponsored by Health Care Without Harm

March 23rd - 25th, 2023 in Pittsburgh, PA

[Register Here](#)

The 2023 Beatrice Renfield Lecture in Research Nursing: The Challenges of End-of-Life Decision Making

Sponsored by The Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing at The Rockefeller University

March 28, 2023, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

April 2023

NEW! 2023 Preparedness Summit: Recover. Renew: Reprioritizing All-Hazards Preparedness

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

April 24-27, 2023

Atlanta, Georgia | [Register Here](#)

NEW! NYS Public Health Partnership Conference: Building Healthy Communities

Sponsored by a collaboration between the New York State Public Health Association, the New York State Association of County Health Officials, and the New York State Association for Rural Health.

April 26 - 28, 2023, Westchester County at the Sonesta White Plains

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hepatitis C among Infants, Children and Adolescents

Sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics, New York Chapter 1 and CEI

Friday, April 28, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM EST

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Mortality surveillance using an Automated Mortality Syndromic Surveillance System (MortalSS) - Lessons Learned from New York City

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

February 7, 2023, 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Register Here](#)

Log-in2Learn: Leveraging a bilingual communications campaign to promote physical activity: Muévete a tu Manera

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 10, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L02301](#)

AFPHS December Training – Equitable Healthy Aging and the Social Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems

Recorded December 15, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [AFPHS-20221215](#)

Sepsis and Flu: Challenges in Prevention and Diagnosis

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Recorded December 9, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [SA-20221209](#)

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 Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded April 13, 2022

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

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! Improving Public Health Through Data and Communication

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded February 1, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Prostate Cancer Patient Conference

Sponsored by UCTV

[View Here](#)

NEW! Roots of Health Inequity

Sponsored by NAACHO

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Online Course

[View Here](#)

NEW! Weaving the Threads of Culture: Working Effectively with American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN)

Sponsored by Region VI Public Health Training Center

Online Course

[View Here](#)

NEW! Interventions to Address Particle Pollution and Heart Disease (Part B)

Sponsored by the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Recorded February 9, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Every Family Forward: A Conversation on Advancing our Collective Responsibility to All Families

Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Recorded February 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

PH WINS for the Future: Understanding the Strengths and Needs of Rural Public Health

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Recorded January 24, 2023

[View Here](#)

Strengths-Based Prevention that Works, Session 1

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Recorded December 13, 2022

[View Here](#)

Strengths-Based Prevention that Works, Session 2

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Recorded January 24, 2023

[View Here](#)

Mentoring Matters

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice at The University Of Washington

Enduring Activity

[View Here](#)

Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council on Linkages) Meeting

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

Recorded January 24, 2023

[View Here.](#)

Building Supply, Quality & Equity: Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships

Sponsored by The Bipartisan Policy Center

Recorded January 23, 2023

[View Here](#)

Using Behavioral Theory to Understand the Red/Blue Divide in COVID-19 Vaccination Intentions

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 23, 2023

[View Here](#)

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings self-paced training

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

1.75 CHES Category I CECH

1.75 Nursing Contact Hours

CE and certificate of completion are free.

[View Here](#)

Federal Funding Streams for Mental Health Services

Sponsored by the Alliance for Health Policy

Recorded January 20, 2023

Supporting Providers of Color in the Pediatric Workforce: Practices to Diversify the Workforce and Improve Retention

Sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies

Recorded January 19, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Cultivating Community Leadership and Power Within Ecosystems, Session 1

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Recorded January 18, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Cultivating Community Leadership and Power Within Ecosystems, Session 2

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Recorded January 26, 2023

[View Here](#)

Analysis of Count Data in Medical and Social Sciences: An Application to Smoking Among Students"

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

Recorded January 17, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Oral Health and its Link to Systemic, Economic, and Public Health - Part 1 - The Mouth Really is Part of the Body! An Epidemiologic Perspective on Oral Health and Overall Health

Sponsored by the National Coalition of Dentists for Health Equity

Recorded November 17, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Oral Health and its Link to Systemic, Economic, and Public Health – Part 2 - Dental Care Prevents Chronic Disease and Saves Money!

Sponsored by the National Coalition of Dentists for Health Equity

Recorded January 11, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! A Deep Look into Mental Health: On Campus, In Our Community and Around the World

Sponsored by UCTV - University of California Television

Recorded December 31, 2022

[View Here](#)

Incorporating Virtual Visits into Home-Based Asthma Services

Sponsored by PHI's Regional Asthma Management and Prevention Program

Recorded December 13, 2022

[View Here](#)

The State of Obesity 2022: Better Policies for a Healthier America National Webinar

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded November 30, 2022

[View Here](#) | [TFAH's report](#) | [50 state-by-state fact sheets](#)

CDC EPIC Webinar: Flu, RSV, COVID-19 and other Respiratory Threats

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

Recorded November 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

Oral Health and its Link to Systemic, Economic, and Public Health

Sponsored by the National Coalition of Dentists for Health Equity.

- **Part 1:** [An Epidemiologic Perspective on Oral Health and Overall Health](#)
- **Part 2:** [Dental Care Prevents Chronic Disease and Saves Money!](#)

Autism Tree Global Neuroscience Conference 2022

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded November 23, 2022

[View Here](#)

The High Human Stakes of Ongoing Support for the Community Health Workforce

Sponsored by the CommuniHealth Coalition, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

Recorded November 17, 2022

[View Here](#)

One Health Environmental Perspective - Part 1 & 2

Sponsored by ASTHO, in collaboration with EPA's Office of Research and Development, the Environmental Council of the States, and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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