

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **March 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 e-learning much of which can be accessed through the NYS Department of Health's (NYSDOH's) [NYLearnsPH.com](https://www.ny.gov/learns-ph) Learning Management System (LMS). Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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- Polio and immunization Webpage: [health.ny.gov/polio](https://www.health.ny.gov/polio)
- COVID-19 Resources Webpage: <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov>

NYS Office of Mental Health (NYS OMH) [New York's 988 web page.](https://www.ny.gov/new-yorks-988)

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Preparedness Related Press Releases

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$200 Million to Expand Emergency Departments in Queens and Rochester](#)

Feb 28, 2023 | 10:30 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced \$200 million in state funding to expand emergency departments, including \$150 million that was awarded to the Jamaica Hospital Medical Center in Queens and \$50 million awarded to Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

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

Feb 27, 2023 | 11:46 AM 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.

[Governor Hochul Urges Freight Rail Industry, Congress, and Federal Regulators to Take Additional Actions to Prevent Freight Rail Hazmat Disasters in the Wake of East Palestine Toxic Train Derailment](#)

• **[Spanish Translation](#)**

Feb 23, 2023 | 08:28 AM EST

Governor Hochul urged the freight rail industry, Congress, and federal regulators to take additional actions to prevent freight rail hazmat disasters in the wake of the toxic train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio that has threatened the health and safety of residents.

[Governor Hochul Announces Launch of Community Assistance Teams to Help Small, Rural, and Disadvantaged Communities Access Water Infrastructure Funding](#)

• **[Spanish Translation](#)**

Feb 22, 2023 | 10:44 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced the launch of a proactive outreach initiative to help small, rural, and disadvantaged communities address their water infrastructure needs.

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$62 Million to Strengthen Emergency Communications and Interoperability Infrastructure in New York State](#)

• **[Spanish Translation](#)**

Feb 17, 2023 | 12:03 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced grant awards for 14 counties to strengthen emergency communications and interoperability infrastructure used by local first responders.

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ICYMI: NYS Department of Health – Preparedness Related Press Releases

February 24, 2023

• **[New York State Department of Health Launches New Campaign to Encourage New Yorkers With Underlying Medical Conditions to Stay Up-to-date With A Covid-19 Bivalent Booster](#)**

February 22, 2023

• **[Governor Hochul Announces Help for Small, Rural, & Disadvantaged Communities to Access Water Infrastructure Funding](#)**

February 21, 2023

• **[New York State Department of Health Releases Results of Chronic Disease Survey](#)**
• **[Media Advisory: Second Meeting of the Master Plan for Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)**

###

ICYMI: Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response

Biden Administration announces COVID-19 winter preparedness plan

Administration to focus efforts on making vaccinations, testing, and treatments even more widely available and accessible as COVID-19 cases increase

- [Fact Sheet: Biden Administration Announces COVID-19 Winter Preparedness Plan | White House](#)
- [COVID.gov/tests - Free at-home COVID-19 tests](#)

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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 [National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences](#), which meet national common core standards.

- The American Journal of Public Health published the article [Judicial Review of Public Health Powers Since the Start of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Trends and Implications](#). The article examines the measures the authorities used at the beginning of the pandemic and beyond.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC Health Alert Network

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

- **February 24th:** [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00486 | Increase in Extensively Drug-Resistant Shigellosis in the United States](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been monitoring an increase in extensively drug-resistant (XDR) *Shigella* infections (shigellosis) reported through national surveillance systems [1]. In 2022, about 5% of *Shigella* infections reported to CDC were caused by XDR strains, compared with 0% in 2015. Clinicians treating patients infected with XDR strains have limited antimicrobial treatment options. *Shigella* bacteria are easily transmissible. XDR *Shigella* strains can spread antimicrobial resistance genes to other enteric bacteria. Given these potentially serious public health concerns, CDC asks healthcare professionals to be vigilant about suspecting and reporting cases of XDR *Shigella* infection to their local or state health department and educating patients and communities at increased risk about prevention and transmission.

Shigellosis is an acute enteric infection that is an important cause of domestically acquired and travel-associated bacterial diarrhea in the United States. Shigellosis usually causes inflammatory diarrhea that can be bloody and may also lead to fever, abdominal cramping, and tenesmus. Infections are generally self-limiting; however, antimicrobial treatment may be indicated to prevent complications or shorten the duration of illness [2]. CDC defines XDR *Shigella* bacteria as strains that are resistant to all commonly recommended empiric and alternative antibiotics — azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, ceftriaxone, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (TMP-SMX), and ampicillin. Currently, there are no data from clinical studies of treatment of XDR *Shigella* to inform recommendations for the optimal antimicrobial treatment of these infections. As such, CDC does not have recommendations for optimal antimicrobial treatment of XDR *Shigella* infections.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, continued)

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

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory about infections with an extensively drug-resistant strain of Verona Integron-mediated Metallo- β -lactamase (VIM) and Guiana-Extended Spectrum- β -Lactamase (GES)-producing carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (VIM-GES-CRPA) in 12 states. Most patients reported using artificial tears. Patients reported more than 10 different brands of artificial tears, and some patients used multiple brands. The majority of patients who used artificial tears reported using EzriCare Artificial Tears, a preservative-free, over-the-counter product packaged in multidose bottles. CDC laboratory testing identified the presence of the outbreak strain in opened EzriCare bottles with different lot numbers collected from two states. Patients and healthcare providers should immediately discontinue using EzriCare artificial tears pending additional guidance from CDC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Preliminary Estimates of Effectiveness of Monovalent mRNA Vaccines in Preventing Symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Children Aged 3–5 Years — Increasing Community Access to Testing Program, United States, July 2022–February 2023 — You can learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

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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.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, continued)

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.

CDC Releases Two Respiratory Disease Dashboards

COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) can cause severe disease resulting in preventable deaths, thousands to hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations, and millions of illnesses each year in the United States. This combined disease burden can impose a strain on healthcare systems during periods of intense circulation or cocirculation. We know that access to timely data is critical for understanding trends in virus circulation, estimating disease burden, and responding to outbreaks. While CDC tracks COVID-19, flu, and RSV hospitalizations through sentinel surveillance systems, until now, there has not been one place to find integrated data on all three viruses.

[Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network \(RESP-NET\)](#) RESP-NET interactive dashboard can be used to follow trends and see comparisons of COVID-19, influenza, and RSV-associated hospitalization rates in different demographic groups including by age, sex, and race and ethnicity, and across seasons. The dashboard is updated weekly.

The second is a [dashboard](#) that provides a view of emergency department visit data for multiple respiratory diseases tracked by the National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) which can serve as an early warning system for troubling increases or outbreaks.

###

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](#).

HHS Weekly Report (Flu/COVID-19/RSV) — Nationally, multiple respiratory viruses are circulating. Flu, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) continue to circulate and additionally, there have been increases in human coronaviruses, rhinoviruses and human metapneumoviruses. Seasonal flu activity is at low levels nationally. COVID-19 activity remains high across the country but new cases, hospitalizations, and deaths from COVID-19 decreased from the previous week. RSV activity is decreasing or stable across all regions.

- Flu data – [FluView](#) and [Weekly Flu Vaccination Dashboard](#)
- COVID-19 data – [COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review](#)
- RSV data – [National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System](#)

On the PHCC Radar:

- Blog: [What ending the emergency actually means](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Blog: [Rebuilding Trust in Public Health Through Effective Communications](#) (ASTHO)
- Blog: [Black History Month: The CDC's Latest Efforts to Address Health Inequities and Make Advances](#) (NPHIC)

ICYMI: Messaging on the Safety Signal for Pfizer's Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine

Last Friday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced that a [vaccine safety monitoring system](#) called the Vaccine Safety Datalink picked up a “safety signal” possibly linking Pfizer's COVID-19 bivalent vaccine with an increased risk of stroke in people 65 and older. Since then, federal health officials have thoroughly reviewed the data (from the Datalink system and other safety monitoring systems) and concluded it's very unlikely that there's a true clinical risk of stroke associated with Pfizer's vaccine. But with confusing media coverage and misinformation, questions about vaccine safety continue to circulate.

We've updated our [Answers to Tough Questions](#) to help you answer questions about this issue. Here are topline messages from our updated messaging guidance:

- After extensive review of the latest vaccine safety data, federal health officials have said it's very unlikely that there's a true clinical risk of stroke associated with Pfizer's COVID-19 booster.

- The safety system that monitors COVID-19 vaccine safety is the most extensive in U.S. history.
- The COVID-19 vaccines and updated boosters are safe. Getting vaccinated and boosted remains our best defense against serious illness and hospitalization due to COVID-19.
- 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](#).

###

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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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.](#)

Additional 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](#)

[Helping primary care providers to better understand unique health risks to firefighters](#)

On this episode of The USFA Podcast, Dr. Sara Jahnke and Todd LeDuc discuss how to get firefighter occupational health risk information into the hands of medical providers using the "Provider's Guide to Firefighter Medical Evaluations."

[Behavioral health action steps and resources](#)

Recommended action steps and resources for fire departments of all types and sizes to support the behavioral health needs of fire and EMS responders.

[Evidence-based infection prevention and control recommendations for the EMS/911 workforce](#)

A new report summarizes current evidence on exposures to infectious pathogens and includes recommendations for areas where further research is needed.

###

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

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Thursday, December 1, 2022, 2-3pm
Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 11-12pm
Monday, February 6, 2023, 10-11am
Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1-2pm

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

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

Objectives:

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

CTI-120

Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 9-10am
Thursday, January 12, 2023, 10-11am
Friday, February 17, 2023, 9-10am
Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 11-12pm

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

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

Objectives:

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

CTI-200

Communications Directory Certification

Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 9:30-11am
Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 10-11:30am
Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 9-10:30am
Thursday, March 9, 2023, 2-3:30pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs
Continuing Education credits: No
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

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

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

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

CTI-300

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

Friday, December 16, 2022, 9-12pm
Tuesday, Jan 24, 2023, 1-4pm
Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 9-12pm
Monday, March 27, 2023, 1-4pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

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

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

CTI-502

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

Monday, December 19, 2022, 2-3pm
Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 1-4pm
Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 9-12pm
Monday, March 27, 2023, 1-4pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS). This course provides a solid foundation for registering and updating patient/resident location information during an incident or event, such as a storm, flood, non-natural incident or practice exercise/drill. Course participants will be provided a demonstration of the eFINDS application including: eFINDS Data Reporter and eFINDS Data Administrator role permissions; how to register a patient/ resident with a scanner and without; use a spreadsheet to register multiple patient/residents; update patient/resident tracking information as an evacuating facility, and as a receiving facility. The session concludes with hands-on exercises.

New and Upcoming Live Events Note: *Some items are marked with **NEW!** generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.*

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Vaccinations

Sponsored by ECHO CO
Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am
[Register Here](#)

Gun Violence Prevention Forum 2023

Sponsored by Northwell Health
Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 9am-12:30pm
[Register Here](#)

Act Fast: New Strategies to Protect Your Workforce

Sponsored by Health Action Alliance
Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 2-3pm

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

Sponsored by Vital Signs

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

[Register Here](#)

Youth Preparedness Council Application Information Session Webinar

Sponsored by FEMA Individual & Community Preparedness Division

Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 8 – 9 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, 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

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

NEW! Sporotrichosis/Mpox/Salmonella

Sponsored by CDC

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

[Trauma Nursing Core Course \(TNCC\)](#)

Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Resilience

Sponsored by NDPTC

Friday, 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](#)

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

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

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

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

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

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

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

NEW! Log-in2Learn-The Science of Trust: Implications for Public Health Research and Practice

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

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

[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

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

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

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

Trauma Care After Resuscitation (TCAR)

Sponsored by Capital District HTC/ HEPC & CVPH

March 8th & 9th, 2023 8:00AM- 4:30PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

HICS - Hospital Incident Command System

Sponsored by WR/FLRTC

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 10:00am – 12:00pm

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

Communications Directory Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, 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 & Training Center, Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

Emergency Planning & Preparedness for Persons w/ Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs – Part 2

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

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

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S3-032023-WR](#) | Enroll in Pt.1 - LMS: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

NEW! Virtual Drill 2023: Incident Command System & Public Health Messaging

Sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of New York

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 6:00-8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities (MGT-415)

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Post-COVID Complications

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Communicating with People With Disabilities As First Responders

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

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

[Register Here](#)

Healthy People 2030 Webinar Series: The Importance of Preventive Services and Lessons Learned from the Pandemic

Sponsored by Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

[Register Here](#)

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

Wednesday, 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

Friday, 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

Monday, March 27, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, 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

Monday, 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](#)

April 2023

Leadership in Supervision

Sponsored by USFA/FEMA

April 2-7, 2023

Emmitsburg, MD | [Register Here](#)

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective Hospital Preparedness Program Deliverable 5

Sponsored by NYSDOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 2-3:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-HPP5](#)

NEW! Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership

Sponsored by NYSDOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 10:00am - 11:00am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S4-042023-MARO](#)

Health Commerce System Orientation (CTI-100)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

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

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

Communications Directory

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

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

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

Social Media Tools & Techniques

Sponsored by NDPTC

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

[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

Monday, April 17, 2023, 2-3pm

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

Safety and Violence Education (SAVE)

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, 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: 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](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Hepatitis B – Pediatrics

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Tuesday, 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

Tuesday, 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

Thursday, 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

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

[Register Here](#)

Health Commerce System Orientation (CTI-100)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Friday, 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

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

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

NEW! Planning Considerations for Active Shooter Events in a Healthcare Setting

Sponsored by NYSDOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Monday, May 22, 2023, 10:00am - 11:30am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S5-052023-CNY](#)

HERDS Reporting (CTI-120)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, 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

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

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

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

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

[Register Here](#)

June 2023

Advanced Burn Life Support Course

Sponsored by Kessler Burn Center

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

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

Health Commerce System Orientation (CTI-100)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, 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

Tuesday, 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

Wednesday, 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

Monday, 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

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

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! Log-in 2 Learn - Mortality Surveillance Using an Automated Mortality Syndromic Surveillance System (MortalSS) – Lessons Learned from New York City

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded on February 7, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202302](#)

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](#)

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

Sponsored by URMC, 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](#)

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

Recorded: March 1, 2022

Enroll in LMS: [Req2PHTC-L2L202203](#)

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

Sponsored by University at Albany School of Public Health & NYSDOH Center for Environmental Health

Recorded: May 16, 2019

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH_PHL20190516](#)

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](#)

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! Project Public Health Ready (PPHR)

Sponsored by NACCHO

Online course | [View Here](#)

NEW! Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Communities of Practice webinar: Promoting Bivalent Vaccinations for Older Adults: Long-Term Care Provider Perspectives

Sponsored by The Public Health Foundation

Recorded February 9, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Roadway Incident Response

Sponsored by The Emergency Responder Safety Institute (ERSI)

Training Module | [View Here](#)

CDC Environmental Health Nexus Webinar for Radon Awareness Week: National and State-Level Radon Risk Reduction Initiatives

Sponsored by the CDC

Recorded: January 25, 2023

[View Here](#)

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](#)

NEW! Disaster Epidemiology

Sponsored by CDC

[View Here](#) Free CE.

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](#)

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](#)

Disaster Epidemiology

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

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

Public Health Prepared Training Catalog

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

[Access Training Catalog](#)

Economic disaster recovery web-based trainings:

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

Housing disaster recovery web-based trainings:

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

Live Virtual Learning (February-June)

March 9, 2023 - Clallam County, WA, FEMA Region 10

[MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After A Major Disaster](#)

March 15, 2023 - Wyoming (Pilot Training)

[PER-406: Mass Care - Shelter and Relocation Capacity](#)

March 21, 2023 - Georgia, FEMA Region 4

[MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

March 22 and 23, 2023 - Baltimore County, Maryland (Pilot Training)

[PER-409: Pandemic Planning - Mental and Behavior Health](#)

May 9, 2023 - Nevada, FEMA Region 9

[MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

May 18, 2023 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3

[MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

Instructor-led In-Person Learning (February-June)

April 11, 2023 - Broward County, FL, FEMA Region 4

[MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After A Major Disaster](#)

April 12, 2023 - Martin County, FL, FEMA Region 4

[MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After A Major Disaster](#)

April 13, 2023 - Martin County, FL, FEMA Region 4

[MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

May 17, 2023 - Dayton, OH, FEMA Region 5

[MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

Incident Command System Webinar Series ICS 700 – ICS 800 - ICS 100 – ICS 200 - HICS

INTRODUCTION:

All hospitals and healthcare systems receiving Federal preparedness and response grants, contracts or cooperative agreements (HPP Grant) must maintain compliance in training staff in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS courses include ICS-100, ICS-200 and ICS-700 or their equivalents. This webinar series is designed to provide an overview of each course and to prepare staff for the FEMA exam/certification.

SESSION OVERVIEW:

• ICS 700 (equivalent to FEMA IS-700.b)

National Incident Management System: An Introduction

ICS-700 webinar session provides individuals with emergency management responsibilities including prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation with an introduction and overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

• ICS 800 (equivalent to FEMA IS-0800.d):

National Response Framework, An Introduction

ICS-800 webinar session provides guidance for whole community. The National Response Framework focuses especially on those who are involved in delivering and applying the response core capabilities.

• ICS 100 (equivalent to FEMA IS-100.c)

Introduction to the Incident Command System

ICS-100 webinar session provides personnel involved with emergency planning, response and recovery efforts an introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This session will cover the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of ICS. It will also explain the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

• ICS 200 (equivalent to FEMA IS-200.c)

Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

ICS-200 webinar session reviews the Incident Command System (ICS), provides the context for ICS within initial response, and supports higher level ICS training. This course provides training on, and resources for, personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within ICS.

• HICS Hospital Incident Command System

The HICS webinar session will provide an overview of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and the operation of the Hospital Command Center (HCC) during emergency and non-emergency situations.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

FEMA IS Sessions: Staff person(s) who are either preparing to take the FEMA IS exam or need a refresher in ICS basics.

HICS: Staff person(s) who need an introduction or refresher on Hospital Incident Command System principles.

WEBINAR SESSION DATES & REGISTRATION:

Visit <https://www.nylearnsph.com> Search Course Catalog for course to enroll in webinar training or use links below:

ICS 700 Webinar:

January 24, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

REGISTER HERE: [OHEP-HTC-ICS700-WEB-BP4](#)

ICS 100 Webinar:

February 9, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

REGISTER HERE: [OHEP-HTC-ICS100-WEB-BP4](#)

ICS 100 Webinar:

February 9, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

REGISTER HERE: [OHEP-HTC-ICS100-WEB-BP4](#)

ICS 200 Webinar:

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

HERE: [OHEP-HTC-ICS200-WEB-BP4](#)

HICS Webinar:

March 9, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

REGISTER HERE: [OHEP-HTC-HICS-WEB-BP4](#)

FEMA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to receive official certification in the IS courses students must take the FEMA Final Exam via links provided. Please note that the IS Program now requires a FEMA SID to be used instead of your SSN. If you do not have a SID or forgot your FEMA SID, visit this site: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

[IS-700.b Final Exam](#)

[IS-800.d Final Exam](#)

[IS-100.c Final Exam](#)

[IS-200.c Final Exam](#)

*There is no FEMA exam/certification for HICS

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS): Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov

Questions Regarding Training: Direct to appropriate HTC:

• WR HEPC Training Center – Anne D'Angelo Phone: (585) 758-7640 anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu

• CNY HEPC Training Center – Maureen Guinta Phone: (315) 464-7597 guintam@upstate.edu

• CDR HEPC Training Center – Michele McDonald Phone: (518) 262-1679 McdonM10@amc.edu

• MARO HEPC Training Center – Eddie Reyes Phone: (516) 350-2895 ereyes@northwell.edu

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-4 BPR-4)

Deliverable

The 2022-2023 Public Health emergency Preparedness Program Deliverable BPR-4 requires Local Health Departments (LHD) to use the ServNY Volunteer Management System (VMS) to notify volunteers for a response to a real-world event or as part of a local exercise. This optional course provides further guidance on the completion of this deliverable requirement.

Elements of Completion

1. A minimum of one (1) staff person must complete the drill.
2. Submit ServNY results
3. Provide the date(s) of the drill on the LHD Quarterly Deliverables Report

Additional Training and Guidance

An optional course has been created in the NYSDOH LMS that provides training and guidance on how to successfully send a notification to volunteers using ServNY.

To enroll in the training, please go to www.NYlearnsPH.com and search the course catalog for: [OHEP-BP4-BPR4](#)

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

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are Counties required to use ServNY?

A: Counties that do not use ServNY to send notification are still encouraged to use ServNY in this deliverable. Some exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis for Counties that cannot complete this drill using ServNY. Requests for an exception must be submitted in writing to the appropriate Public Health Regional Representative and the NYSDOH Volunteer Coordinator and approved prior to completing the drill.

2. Does a notification have to be sent specifically for this drill?

A: Any notification sent during the current Budget Period can be used to satisfy the elements of completion of this deliverable.

3. Does a certain number of volunteers need to be notified?

A: No, BPR-4 does not specify a certain number of volunteers that need to be sent a notification.

4. Do the volunteers need to acknowledge receipt of the notification?

A: No, BPR-4 does not require a certain number of acknowledgements. However, it is a good idea to track acknowledgments and reach out to volunteers that have not acknowledged receipt of a notification as a means to remain engaged with our volunteers and to confirm that contact information used by ServNY is still valid.

2019 Evacuation Plan Template Update

Recorded Sessions for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities

Background

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

Goal

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

Target Audience

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

Note

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

NYSDOH Faculty

Katharine Logan
Health Care Preparedness Coordinator I
Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

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

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

Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Training Online Training Module

Background

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

Training Objectives

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

Target Audience

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

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

Training produced by Hagerty Consulting, Inc.

Training Module

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

[OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#)

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

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

Questions Regarding Training

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

Registration

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

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



Medical Matters 2022-2023

Sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of New York

Virtual Drill 2023: Incident Command System & Public Health Messaging

Live Webinar

Wednesday March 15, 2023 @ 6:00-8:00pm

Faculty: William Valenti, MD & Tom Henery

Educational Objectives:

- Outline information about local, state and national chain of command in a public health emergency and learn how to access resources
- Analyze a scenario in which the incident command system plays a critical role
- Recognize the importance of planning and preparation for public health emergency
- Distinguish best practices for reporting and messaging

Click [here](#) to register

For more information, contact: **Melissa Hoffman** at mhoffman@mssny.org or call (518) 465-8085

Funding provided by the New York State Department of Health

The Medical Society of the State of New York is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 **AMAPRA Category 1 credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective Hospital Preparedness Program Deliverable 5

Background

As we continue to emerge from the stress of the pandemic, this year's webcast will return to focusing on the impact of more traditional disasters and the need they generate for trained mental health support, through a conversation between two people with first-hand experience in the field. **Molly Maurer** survived two mass shootings within a year of each other, at the Las Vegas Route 91 Harvest music festival in 2017 and the Borderline Bar and Grill 2018. After those attacks, Molly began working on her own mental health journey. She found healing through the Give an Hour organization and started attending their weekly support groups for mass shooting survivors. She later began working for Give an Hour as the peer lead for the Route 91 Heals Peer Support project. She is currently using her own experiences to help guide and support mass shooting survivors to their own healing journey through her work as the program coordinator for the Route 91 Heals project.

Christie Rodgers, MSW, LICSW, is now the Manager of Talent and Organizational Development for the American Red Cross (ARC). In her previous role managing the ARC Disaster Mental Health (DMH) program, Christie led an overhaul of the ARC DMH program, including the introduction of a new evidence-based assessment protocol for DMH responders. She provided DMH leadership and technical assistance for every major domestic disaster between 2013 and 2018 and she responded in-person to more than 10 national disasters, including serving as an operational leader at the Las Vegas shooting. Christie is a clinical social worker with expertise in trauma and attachment.

Molly and Christie will discuss their respective experiences both needing and providing mental health support, the importance of Disaster Mental Health-specific training, and the impact working in this area can take on helpers.

Target Audience

Mental health, hospital, public health workers, or anyone likely to become involved in the disaster response in their communities.

Live Stream Virtual Training

[Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - 2:00 - 3:30 PM](#)

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to www.NYlearnsPH.com and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: [OHEP-BP4-HPP5](#) OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the [LMS](#).

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov or 518-473-4223 Ext 4.

Questions Regarding Training

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





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

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

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

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

NEW! Title: [Epidemiology, Testing, and Management of Extensively Drug-Resistant Shigellosis](#)

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

NEW! Title: [Evaluating and Supporting Children and Adolescents Presenting with Post-COVID Conditions](#)

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023

Title: [Updates to COVID-19 Testing and Treatment for the Current SARS-CoV-2 Variants](#)

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Title: [COVID-19 Update: Clinical Guidance and Patient Education for Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Title: [Updates on Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children \(MIS-C\): Epidemiology, Case Definition, and Prevention](#)

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Title: [New 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain](#)

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022

Title: [2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Testing and Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Title: [Melioidosis in the United States: What Clinicians Need to Know Following Newly Discovered Endemicity](#)

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022

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

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

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

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

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

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022

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

CDC-CERC-01

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

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

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

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

SNS-101

SNS Overview

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

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

SNS-103

Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

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

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

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CDC-RAD

Radiation Basics Made Simple

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

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

CDC-PSYCH

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

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

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

CDC-MYTHS

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

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

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

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

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CDC-PS2014

Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

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

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

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

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

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

RSS-101

Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

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

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