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Welcome to the **Mid-Month March 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 on State's Progress Combating Covid-19](#)

Mar 14, 2023 | 03:21 PM EDT

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 Unveils New Report on New York's Gender Wage Gap in Recognition of Equal Pay Day](#)

Mar 14, 2023 | 12:09 PM EDT

Hochul today announced the release of a new [report](#) from the New York State Department of Labor on the State's gender wage gap.

[Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on President Biden's New Gun Safety Initiatives](#)

Mar 14, 2023 | 11:35 AM EDT

"Too many families in this country have experienced loss due to gun violence."

[Governor Hochul Announces Dedicated Outreach Team to Connect East Buffalo Residents with Programs and Services](#)

Mar 13, 2023 | 02:07 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced that \$500,000 has been awarded to a local human services agency to conduct community as well as direct, door-to-door outreach to households in the East Buffalo community to help residents access government benefits, services and programs.

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring March 2023 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in New York State](#)

Mar 12, 2023 | 01:00 PM EDT

Governor Hochul issued a proclamation declaring March 2023 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in New York State to increase awareness of growing rates of colorectal cancer.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$10 Million Available to Improve Mental Health Services for Youth and Families](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 10, 2023 | 02:32 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced \$10 million in state funding is available to create a pair of statewide networks that youth and families will be able to rely on for behavioral health information, support, and services.

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Joins Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff and Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra for a Roundtable with Latino Community Leaders to Discuss Equity in Mental and Behavioral Health Access](#)

Mar 10, 2023 | 02:05 PM EST

Governor Hochul joined Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff and Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra for a roundtable with Latino community leaders to discuss equity in mental and behavioral health access.

[Governor Hochul and Attorney General James Demand Answers From Major Pharmacy Chains on Medication Abortion Access](#)

Mar 09, 2023 | 01:45 PM EST

Governor Hochul and Attorney General James sent a letter to the CEOs of Walgreens (owner of Duane Reade), Rite Aid and CVS calling on these corporations — which represent the majority of pharmacies in the State of New York — to provide answers about their plans to make the abortion medication mifepristone available.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$13.3 Million Awarded for Construction of Emergency and Permanent Supportive Housing](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 09, 2023 | 11:51 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced that more than \$13.3 million has been awarded to help expand and preserve emergency and permanent supportive housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$3.75 Million to Support Outreach and Engagement Services for Addiction](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 08, 2023 | 01:32 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced that up to \$3.75 million is available to expand outreach and engagement services designed to connect vulnerable populations with addiction supports and other health services.

[Governor Hochul Announces Decreases in Gun Violence in Rochester and Highlights FY 2024 Executive Budget Proposals to Further Drive Down Crime and Protect New Yorkers](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Mar 07, 2023 | 01:29 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced decreases in gun violence in Rochester last year and outlined her Fiscal Year 2024 Executive Budget proposals, which include more than \$20 million for public safety initiatives in the City of Rochester and Monroe County.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$110 Million in Grants Awarded to 86 Water Quality Protection Projects Across the State](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 06, 2023 | 12:53 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced that approximately \$110 million was awarded to 86 projects through two grant programs to improve water quality across the state.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$3.2 Million to Support Outreach and Engagement Services for Addiction](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 03, 2023 | 02:01 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced the availability of \$3.2M to expand outreach and engagement services in high-need areas of New York State.

[Governor Hochul Announces New Measures to Combat Rise in Child Labor Violations and Labor Trafficking](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 02, 2023 | 11:00 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced new efforts to combat child labor violations and labor trafficking in New York State.

[Governor Hochul Celebrates the Beginning of Women's History Month](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 01, 2023 | 04:15 PM EST

Governor Hochul issued a [proclamation](#) designating March as Women's History Month to celebrate the achievements of New York women.

[Governor Hochul Announces Significant Progress in the State's Fight Against Gun Violence](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Feb 28, 2023 | 01:25 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced significant progress in the state's fight against gun violence, with NYC and communities participating in the state's Gun Involved Violence Elimination initiative reporting the fewest shooting incidents with injury last month since the first half of 2020.

ICYMI: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

March 13, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health In Recognition of March As National Kidney Month, Urges New Yorkers to Take Steps to Prevent Chronic Kidney Disease](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Opens New Office in Town of Liberty, Sullivan County](#)

March 12, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring March 2023 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in New York State](#)

March 10, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Urges All New Yorkers Traveling to Israel to Get Fully Immunized Against Polio](#)

March 8, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month In March](#)

March 7, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Warns About tobacco Industry's Tactics of Using Menthol Flavoring to Target and Addict Black & LGBTQIA+ Communities and Kids](#)
- [Testimony of State Health Department Deputy Commissioner for Public Health Dr. Ursula E. Bauer on the State Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Executive Budget Proposal on Doulas](#)

March 3, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes International HPV Awareness Day and Urges New Yorkers to Get Vaccinated](#)

March 2, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes March As Brain Injury Awareness Month](#)
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NYSDOH – Center for Environmental Health

SPRING 2023 SANITARY SURVEY COURSES TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Eight sanitary survey (SS) courses have been scheduled for this spring, MARO Courses were completed on March 8th and 9th, leaving three (3) groundwater (GW) courses and three (3) surface water (SW) 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
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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

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.

Information for Action Report: Addressing Gaps in New Yorkers' Cancer Prevention Knowledge

Each year, over 118,000 New Yorkers learn they have cancer. Nearly half of all cancer cases could be prevented as smoking, excess body weight, and drinking alcohol are the leading causes of cancer. The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new Information for Action (IFA) report '[Addressing Gaps in New Yorkers' Cancer Prevention Knowledge](#)' in support of National Cancer Prevention Month.

This report uses data from the NYS Division of Chronic Disease Prevention Public Opinion Poll to demonstrate that:

- Some adult New Yorkers do not know certain lifestyle factors increase their risk of getting cancer. About 1 in 4 New Yorkers (23%) are unaware human papillomavirus (HPV) infection increases a person's risk and 1 in 6 New Yorkers (17%) are unaware drinking alcohol increases a person's risk of getting cancer.

- Likewise, some New Yorkers are unaware not getting much exercise, not eating many fruits or vegetables, and having obesity also increase a person’s risk of cancer at 22%, 20%, and 14% of respondents, respectively.
- New Yorkers are more aware of the increased risk of cancer due to smoking cigarettes, sun exposure, and using e-cigarettes or vaping.

Communicating with the public about cancer prevention behaviors and promoting policy, systems, and environmental strategies to community and government leaders are critical steps towards reducing the burden of cancer for all New Yorkers.

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. 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/

Office of New Americans & Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

The March 7th Vaccine Confidence Panel Presentation: **Equity in Childhood COVID-19 Vaccination** is now available on demand!

- Please click [here](#) to access the link to the recording. Passcode: 9987#Nex
- Resources from the Office of New Americans:
 - **ONA Ramirez June Initiative website:** <https://dos.ny.gov/ramirez-june-initiative>
 - **New publication from the ONA Ramirez June Initiative in the Developmental Disabilities Network Journal** (free download): <https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/ddnj/vol3/iss1/8/>
 - **ONA Ramirez June Initiative satisfaction survey:** <https://forms.office.com/g/CtCYaqaBPN>



NYS Office of Mental Health --

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[Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

The New York State Office of Mental Health is excited to share the newest educational resource about 988 in New York. 988 is the new, three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL). It is now available nation-wide.

You can view, download, and print the Just the Facts infographic by visiting [New York's 988 web page](#). You can request in any language that not already available by filling out the [988 Resource Translation Request Form](#) on the webpage.

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.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

- **March 3rd:** [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00488 | Measles Exposure at a Large Gathering in Kentucky, February 2023 and Global Measles Outbreaks \(cdc.gov\)](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to notify clinicians and public health officials about a confirmed measles case at a large gathering. On February 24, 2023, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) identified a confirmed case of measles in an unvaccinated individual with a history of recent international travel. While infectious, the individual attended a large religious gathering on February 17–18, 2023, at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. An estimated 20,000 people attended the gathering from Kentucky, other U.S. states, and other countries during February 17–18, and an undetermined number of these people may have been exposed. This Health Advisory also highlights other recent large global measles outbreaks and associated U.S. importations, and the importance of early recognition, diagnosis, and appropriate treatment. CDC recommends that clinicians be on alert for cases of measles that meet the [case definition](#).

- **March 2nd:** [HAN - 00487 | Increased Chikungunya Virus Activity in Paraguay and Associated Risk to Travelers \(cdc.gov\)](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to notify clinicians and public health authorities of an increase in the number of cases of chikungunya reported in Paraguay. Most cases have been reported in the capital district of Asunción and the neighboring Central department. As of February 24, 2023, the Ministry of Health in Paraguay reported a total of 71,478 suspect chikungunya cases in Paraguay, with 29,362 of those

being probable or confirmed cases since the outbreak began in October 2022 [1]. Further spread of the outbreak in Paraguay and to surrounding countries is possible.

This Health Advisory provides information on the current status of the chikungunya outbreak in Paraguay and advises on evaluating and testing travelers returning from Paraguay with signs and symptoms consistent with chikungunya virus infection. It also highlights those at increased risk for severe disease and prevention measures to mitigate additional spread of the virus and potential importation into unaffected areas, including the United States.

- **ICYMI: February 24th:** [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00486 | Increase in Extensively Drug-Resistant Shigellosis in the United States](#)
- **ICYMI: February 1st:** [HAN 0485 - Outbreak of Extensively Drug-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa Associated with Artificial Tears](#)

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

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Vaccination Coverage and Intent to Receive Booster Vaccination Among Adolescents and Adults — United States, November–December 2022 — Learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

CDC Resources

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. For more information about the CDC Testing Locator website, visit testinglocator.cdc.gov. For more information about the ICATT program, visit cdc.gov/icatt.

Weekly Update: HHS Weekly Report (Flu/COVID-19/RSV) — Nationally, multiple respiratory viruses are circulating, including flu, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). 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](#)

CDC Pilots a New Local Health Department Strategy for Responding, Control, and Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AR) — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has partnered with the [National Association of County and City Health Officials \(NACCHO\)](#) to provide support to nearly 100 local health departments (LHD)

through CDC's National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health cooperative agreement (OT18-1802). This support has enabled LHDs to build and strengthen their capacity for HAI/AR and COVID-19 prevention and response. LHDs are on the front lines of public health, [conducting infection control assessments](#) in nursing homes and healthcare facilities, expanding [antibiotic stewardship efforts](#), building capacity for [detection and control of multi-drug resistant organisms](#), and growing expertise for [HAI/AR data reporting and access](#).

CDC recognizes the important and unique role of LHDs in the ongoing effort to build and sustain comprehensive HAI/AR and COVID-19 prevention and response networks in all communities. As such, CDC developed a [Local Health Department Strategy for Response, Control, and Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections \(HAI\) and Antimicrobial Resistance \(AR\)](#). The LHD HAI and AR Strategy describes three central goals: growing networks and collaboration, building operational capacity, and expanding programmatic activities.

In 2023, CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) and NACCHO are working with LHDs of various sizes and capacities to review and implement this new resource. LHDs will provide input on the strategy's usability and feasibility with the intent of developing a robust and practical tool that reflects not only a starting point for LHDs HAI/AR work but can also be used to further guide and support local efforts by working with states and other key partners to improve public health-healthcare and community networks that are necessary to prevent and control HAI/AR now and in the future.

This marks the launch of a new Local Public Health Promotion Series highlighting activities and resources specific to local health departments. In the coming months, the CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion's Program Strategy and Coordination Team will be sharing stories of progress, sharing resources, and spotlighting our local public health partners as part of this series. If you are interested in connecting with our team directly, please reach out to: PSCT_DHQP@cdc.gov.

CDC Releases Interim Clinical Treatment Considerations for Severe Manifestations of Mpox

While the U.S. mpox outbreak has slowed considerably, severe manifestations continue to occur. Severe manifestations include ocular lesions, neurologic complications, myopericarditis, complications associated with mucosal (oral, rectal, genital, and urethral) lesions, and uncontrolled viral spread due to moderate or severe immunocompromise. Some deaths have also been reported, particularly among people living with advanced HIV. Therapeutic medical countermeasures (i.e., tecovirimat, brincidofovir, cidofovir, trifluridine ophthalmic solution, and vaccinia immune globulin intravenous) have been used to treat severe mpox.

On March 3, 2023, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* titled "[Interim Clinical Treatment Considerations for Severe Manifestations of Mpox—United States, February 2023](#)." The report provides updated clinical treatment considerations about using therapeutic countermeasures to treat severe mpox cases. Until data gaps are filled through randomized controlled studies and other carefully controlled research studies, this *MMWR* represents the best available information about human mpox treatment.

CDC clinician consultants remain available 24/7 through the CDC Emergency Operations Center (770-488-7100) and can assist with complicated cases.

Additional resources:

[Information for Health Departments](#)

[Clinical Quick Reference](#)

[Vaccine Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)

[Vaccine Information for the Public](#)

[2022 Outbreak Cases and Data](#)

END SEPSIS founders highlight their work on raising awareness and shaping public health policy to end sepsis

The newest blog in the Patient Safety Series is now live! In the latest blog, Orlaith and Ciaran Staunton, founders of [END SEPSIS](#), share how their son, Rory Staunton, died after developing sepsis. They discuss the importance of increasing public awareness and using proactive healthcare policy to solve the sepsis crisis. [Read more](#) to learn about sepsis and the impact that sepsis policies can have.

If you or your organization is interested in partnering with CDC to help improve patient safety, we encourage you to fill out [this form](#) and tell us a little more about yourself, or your organization, and your areas of interest.

New Toolkit Details Ways to Control Group A *Streptococcus* in Long-Term Care Facilities — CDC has released [new tools to guide effective investigations](#) into group A *Streptococcus* (GAS) infections in long-term care facilities (LTCFs). Targeted to public health departments and LTCFs, including skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities, the toolkit encourages an investigation into even a single case of invasive GAS infection. The toolkit also offers strategies to ramp up the response if additional cases occur.

GAS bacteria cause many different types of infections, with cellulitis and wound infections being the most common among older adults and LTCF residents. Early recognition is important as GAS infections can rapidly progress and result in death in these populations. Approximately 14% of people aged 65 years or older die from their invasive GAS infection. Increasing resistance in GAS bacteria complicates treatment and makes it a concerning threat in [CDC's AR Threats Report](#).

Strong infection prevention and control practices are critical to stopping GAS transmission and preventing outbreaks in LTCFs. The toolkit includes detailed strategies for three potential scenarios, including how to:

- Identify any additional symptomatic cases among residents and staff
 - Identify and treat asymptomatic carriers
 - Assess and improve current infection control practices in the facility
 - Identify potential transmission routes
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- [New Brain Disease is Blowing Minds | Blogs | CDC](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness: Batteries Not Included | Blogs | CDC](#)
- [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.



Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

New Toolkit: When to Take an At-Home COVID-19 Test

At-home COVID-19 testing continues to be one of our best tools to prevent the spread of the virus, alongside getting vaccinated and boosted. As the virus continues to evolve, at-home testing helps you to determine if you have COVID-19 so you can prevent spreading it to others.

PHCC has created a [new resource](#) outlining key scenarios and considerations for taking an at-home COVID-19 test and what to do after you get your test results. Use our toolkit, which includes a one-pager and sample social posts in both English and Spanish, to promote the importance of at-home COVID-19 tests.

[Download the Toolkit](#)

ICYMI: [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)

On the Radar:

- Webinar: [Reframing the Conversation about Child and Adolescent Vaccinations](#) - March 15 @ 12pm ET (The FrameWorks Institute)
- Report: [Public Health Turnover Threatens Community Health and Safety](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)
- Blog: [What Comes Next When the COVID Public Health Emergency Ends?](#) (NPHIC)
- Blog: [Building Vaccine Confidence Among State and Territorial Legislatures](#) (ASTHO)
- Videos: [Framing 101](#) (The FrameWorks Institute)
- Call for Nominations: [40 Under 40 in Public Health](#) (The de Beaumont Foundation)
- Article: [Only 5.7% of US doctors are Black, and experts warn the shortage harms public health](#) (CNN)

Recently Updated Areas of the PHCC Website:

- [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- [Messaging: Responding to May 11 end of COVID-19 Emergency Declarations](#)
- [Messaging: Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- [Toolkit: Children and COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- 🧠 ICYMI: Check out our [new video](#) about where PHCC started and where we're going (and please share with your network!)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the PHCC and their partners, visit their [website](#) and follow them on Twitter at [@PH Comms](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

DHHS Office of Minority Health Announces Theme for National Minority Health Month 2023: Better Health Through Better Understanding

Every April, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH) observes [National Minority Health Month](#) to highlight the importance of improving the health of racial and ethnic minority and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities by reducing health disparities.

OMH is proud to announce the theme for National Minority Health Month 2023: **Better Health Through Better Understanding**.

It is estimated that only [14 percent of the U.S. population](#) has proficient health literacy and that nearly [20 percent of people in the U.S.](#) speak a language other than English at home. This year's theme focuses on improving health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority and AI/AN communities by providing them with culturally and linguistically competent healthcare services, information, and resources. **When patients are provided with culturally and linguistically appropriate information, they are empowered to create healthier outcomes for themselves and their communities.**

OMH encourages its partners and stakeholders to spread the word by visiting our [National Minority Health Month website](#) (also available [in Spanish](#)) to access shareable social media messages, graphics, and information on **Better Health Through Better Understanding**.

To learn more about **National Minority Health Month** and to receive updates on news and activities, [sign up](#) for OMH email updates and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resources

Most US states with pandemic-related emergency declarations will allow them to expire this month

Three years into the pandemic, the few US states that still have COVID-19 emergency declarations are [allowing them to wind down](#), for the most part, offering symbolic endings to a period marked by pandemic-related challenges and the [loss of more than 1.1 million lives](#) to the disease.

emergencies remain in place. One of those localities is [Los Angeles County](#), which is expected to end its COVID-19 emergency on March 31.

According to the [National Academy for State Health Policy](#), 7 other states have ongoing emergency declarations related to public health, disaster recovery, or supply chain issues, but all are set to expire in March unless renewed. The exception is Illinois, which is [ending its disaster declaration on May 11](#) to coincide with the end of the federal emergency. Notably, in Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has continued to extend the state's emergency declaration to prevent cities from imposing their own restrictions, including mask and vaccine requirements. Governor Abbott has indicated that the state's emergency declaration will stay in place until the Texas legislature passes laws to prevent local governments from imposing these types of restrictions. The state's Republican-controlled legislature is currently [considering several bills](#) to forbid what the sponsor called "restrictions on our personal liberties."

US CDC advisory panel supports annual COVID-19 vaccine booster for high-risk populations; Pfizer-BioNTech request EUA for bivalent vaccine as booster for youngest children

There is [insufficient evidence](#) to support SARS-CoV-2 vaccine boosters more than once a year for older adults and people with compromised immune systems, the COVID-19 working group of the US CDC's Advisory Committee For Immunization Practices (ACIP) said on February 24. The working group supported an annual COVID-19 vaccine booster, likely in the fall, for high-risk populations, although ACIP advised showing flexibility in booster frequency recommendations, particularly for individuals at risk of severe COVID-19. CDC advisors did not vote on new recommendations, and both the CDC and US FDA continue to explore how best to annually update the vaccines to target circulating variants, in a way similar to annual influenza vaccines.

In February, the CDC [added the COVID-19 vaccine](#) to its [child and adolescent immunization schedule](#). The schedule recommends that children between the ages of 6 months and 18 years receive 2 doses of a primary series 4-8 weeks apart and a booster dose at least 8 weeks after the second dose. On March 1, Pfizer-BioNTech [requested emergency use authorization](#) for their Omicron-adapted bivalent vaccine as a booster dose for children aged 6 months to 4 years. The bivalent vaccine is already authorized as a third dose of the 3-dose series for this age group, but a new EUA would allow children under age 5 to get a [fourth dose using the updated vaccine](#), at least 2 months after completing their primary series.

Incidence of long COVID could be declining; people with condition more likely to develop cardiac complications, suffer from orthostatic tachycardia

Several recent studies, as well as anecdotal evidence, suggest the incidence of post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC), commonly known as long COVID, has [decreased over time](#). Nevertheless, there are an enormous number of people who are suffering with lasting symptoms—at least [65 million people](#) worldwide, according to one study. Notably, a recent study published in [Preventive Medicine](#) found the prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 infections and incidence of long COVID among US adults during the Omicron BA.4/BA.5 surge was [higher than previous estimates](#) that focused primarily on people who were hospitalized or sought medical care, which has key implications on the burden of long COVID.

A study published in [Clinical Infectious Diseases](#) earlier this year showed prolonged symptoms of COVID-19 were more common among participants during the beginning of the pandemic,

before the Delta and Omicron variants of concern emerged. When the researchers adjusted for vaccination status, the differences were no longer significant, suggesting vaccination, or possibly immunity from prior infection, has a beneficial effect on the risk of long COVID. [Two other studies published this week](#) in *BMJ Medicine*, as well as another published in [JAMA Network Open](#), also support the theory that vaccination reduces case severity and the risk of developing long COVID, although it is [not known to what degree](#) and additional studies are needed.

According to a [meta-analysis](#) to be presented next week at the American College of Cardiology (ACC)/World Congress of Cardiology Annual Scientific Session, people with long COVID are at more than double the risk of new-onset cardiovascular symptoms than people who were never infected with SARS-CoV-2. The researchers noted that [clinicians need to be aware](#) of the association between long COVID and cardiac complications, which some speculate could be caused by chronic inflammation. Another condition that impacts up to 30% of patients with long COVID is [postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, or POTS](#), a disorder of the autonomic nervous system that can result in symptoms such as dizziness, fainting, fatigue, and a significant increase in heart rate upon standing or exertion. Few clinicians know how to care for POTS patients, and [The BMJ](#) recently published a Practice Pointer on orthostatic tachycardia after COVID-19 to raise awareness.

To help better understand the long-term implications of post-COVID conditions, the US CDC recently [expanded](#) its guidelines for certifying deaths to [include PASC as the reason for or an underlying cause of death](#), even if the original SARS-CoV-2 infection occurred months or years prior.

US FDA authorizes first-ever at-home COVID-19, flu test kit

The US FDA on February 24 [issued an emergency use authorization \(EUA\)](#) for the [first over-the-counter \(OTC\) at-home diagnostic test](#) that can differentiate and detect influenza A and B, commonly known as the flu, and SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The Lucira COVID-19 & Flu Home Test, a single-use at-home test kit, uses nasal swab samples to provide results in about 30 minutes. Notably, Lucira Health, the California-based test manufacturer, [filed bankruptcy](#) on February 22, blaming the FDA's "[protracted](#)" authorization process for its financial troubles. [Questions remain](#) about the company's manufacturing capacity, how much the test will cost, and when such a combined test—from Lucira or other companies—will be widely available to consumers.

Additional Articles of Interest:

VACCINE RESEARCH PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

According to a study published March 1 in [BMJ](#), the US government invested at least US\$31.9 billion to develop, produce, and purchase mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, including significant investments made in the 30 years prior to the pandemic. Moderna recently made a [US\\$400 million payment for the rights to a chemical technique](#) that its scientists said they borrowed from government-funded research to make the company's mRNA-based SARS-CoV-2 vaccine. The payment will be shared among the US NIH and 2 US universities where the method was invented. Moderna and NIH continue to dispute who owns the rights to information that makes up the central component of the vaccine.

PRETERM BIRTHS

Across a group of mostly high-income countries—including Belgium, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Switzerland, and the United States—about [4% fewer preterm births](#) than expected occurred in spring 2020, when most of the world was in lockdown at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the research, published in [Nature Human Behavior](#), this translates to nearly 50,000 premature births averted globally in the first month of lockdown alone. The finding could help researchers better understand what leads to preterm birth, which is the leading cause of infant mortality worldwide.

SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES

In the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the use of surveillance technologies—such as overhead infrared thermometers and wearable tracking devices—ramped up quickly. These technologies often forced essential workers to change how they worked, sometimes made workplaces less safe, and typically [did not offer clear and accurate information to help workers protect their own health](#), according to a [new report](#) by the nonprofit Data & Society. The report assessed the impact of COVID-19 surveillance on the employees—who were mostly Black, Latino, and low-income—of several industries such as meatpacking and food processing, warehousing, grocery retail, and manufacturing.

ASYMPTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Initially, SARS-CoV-2 was thought to spread only from symptomatic infected people, as SARS-CoV did, but was later understood to also transmit from people without symptoms. This covert transmission potential prompted public health officials to encourage widespread mask use, physical distancing, and testing to help prevent the virus's spread. Now, enthusiasm for these protective measures is waning, partially because people have more immune protection from vaccination and/or prior infection; however, [asymptomatic transmission still occurs](#), leaving questions about how many people experience COVID-19 without becoming symptomatic.

PANDEMIC TREATY

In a commentary published in [The BMJ](#), Dr. Alexandra Phelan, Senior Scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, discusses the importance of operationalizing equity through international law surrounding infectious diseases, specifically within a [draft pandemic treaty](#) currently under negotiation among WHO member states. Dr. Phelan calls for the “effective participation of all member states, strong civil society engagement, and transparency” in the negotiation processes, as well as the incorporation of legal measures aimed at decolonization and benefit sharing, as all will help prepare the world to better respond to the next disease threat.

CORONAVIRUS VACCINE ROADMAP The Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) at the University of Minnesota this week released the [Coronavirus Vaccines Research and Development \(R&D\) Roadmap \(CVR\)](#), a strategy to develop broadly protective vaccines that are suitable for use in all world regions.

[Project: Environment of Misinformation | Center for Health Security](#) The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security is engaged with several projects working to combat health-related misinformation and disinformation through conducting research, identifying best practices, educating public health professionals and policymakers, and furthering policy solutions to the problem. Read [more here](#).

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*)
 - [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)

[April 2023 - Volume 113, Issue 4 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)

Building Broad Public Health Coalitions in the Post-Roe World

ICYMI:

- [Impact of a Large Healthy Start Program on Perinatal Outcomes, South Carolina, 2009–2019](#)
Liu et al. | Am J Public Health | Mar 9, 2023
 - [Ethics Principles for Artificial Intelligence–Based Telemedicine for Public Health](#) Tiribelli et al. | Am J Public Health | Mar 9, 2023
 - [Loopholes for Underage Access in E-Cigarette Delivery Sales Laws, United States, 2022](#)
Azagba et al. | Am J Public Health | Mar 9, 2023
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American Public Health Association (APHA)

[Public Health Newswire](#) from *The Nation's Health*. Read our recent stories:

[APHA's Benjamin advises Congress on COVID-19 policies](#)

APHA's executive director spoke out this week on science, public health and how the nation can prepare for future pandemics before a House subcommittee examining the nation's COVID-19 policy decisions.

[Students inspire action on climate justice in their communities](#)

Students at five U.S. universities recently raised awareness on health inequities involving climate change while inspiring action on climate justice. Through the Student Champions for Climate Justice Awards, presented by APHA's Center for Climate, Health and Equity, students held on-campus events this fall addressing climate justice.

[Learning to tell climate change stories, engage with policymakers at APHA boot camp](#)

With warmer temperatures, worsening air quality and extreme weather becoming more common, the impacts of climate change on human health are being felt in communities nationwide. In February, health advocates from across the U.S. came together in Washington, D.C., to learn how they can better communicate with policymakers on the issue and protect residents.

[We Can Do This](#)

COVID is still a risk. We can keep more people out of the hospital and from dying by educating patients about [treatment options](#) for people at increased risk for severe COVID illness. APHA has new [communications materials](#) to help you. Developed in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's COVID-19 Public Education Campaign, *We Can Do This*, the materials include handouts, posters, talking points and social media shareables, in both English and Spanish. The information comes from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and has been culturally tailored by the *We Can Do This* campaign's team of multicultural experts.

APHA – NPHW.org

National Public Health Week 2023 is just a few weeks away and registrations for APHA's events are now open! Sign up today to partake in our week full of fun and learning.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)

Plan to join the NPHW Twitter Chat (#NPHWChat), sponsored by UnitedHealth Group, on **Wednesday, April 5 from 2-3 p.m. ET. [RSVP now and stay updated.](#)**

Art Contest: Runs March 1 through April 5, #NPHWArtContest

Join APHA for their very first NPHW art contest. Submit artwork in response to the following prompt: How has your culture shaped your health? All ages can participate, and winners get prizes! [Review the contest details.](#)

Kickoff Forum: 2-3:30 p.m. ET on Monday, April 3

A conversation about the intersections of public health and how public health professionals can collaborate with and learn from community leaders to build trust and a strong foundation for health equity. [Register now.](#)

Student Day: Speed Mentoring, 1-4 p.m. ET on Tuesday, April 4

Need your resume/cover letter reviewed, advice on shifting jobs mid-career or tips on writing policy? Students and early career professionals are encouraged to join us for 20-minute mentoring sessions with APHA's brightest mentors. [Register now.](#)

Student Day: Early-Career Professionals Panel, 5:30-6:30 p.m. ET on Tuesday, April 4

Hear early-career professionals talk about navigating the transition from public health student to public health professional and what they have learned along the way. [Register now.](#)

NPHW Twitter Chat, 2-3 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 5, #NPHWchat

It's the biggest public health conversation of the year! Join us for an hour of collaboration and conversation with hundreds of public health organizations and leaders. [Register now.](#)

Public Health Workforce Day: CE Webinars, 1-2 p.m. ET, 3-4 p.m. ET, 5-6 p.m. ET on Thursday, April 6

APHA will be offering free continuing education credit webinars to support your growth in the field. Webinars will cover cultural humility, HIV prevention and mental health. [Register now.](#)

All-levels Virtual Yoga Class, 1-2 p.m. ET on Saturday, April 8
[Register now.](#)

- Space is limited for these events, so [sign up today!](#)
- [Submit your NPHW events](#) and get them listed on the [NPHW's official calendar](#) today!
- [Use our toolkit](#) to center and celebrate cultures in health. Share our fact sheets and social media shareables — available in Spanish and English — with your community members, neighbors, clients and students.

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

[Recent Federal and State Actions to Limit Flavored Tobacco Products](#) - *Health Policy Update*

The rate with which adults use flavored tobacco products has dropped to an all-time low in the United States, but historically vulnerable communities continue to be disproportionately affected. To prevent youth smoking, the FDA proposed a rule prohibiting menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars, estimating a 15.1% decrease in smoking within 40 years, saving up to 654,000 lives. Many states have also introduced legislation to limit the sale of flavored tobacco and nicotine products, including menthol products.

[Building Vaccine Confidence Among State and Territorial Legislatures](#)

The development and deployment of COVID-19 vaccines was a success for public health leaders, preventing an estimated 1.1 million deaths and 10.3 million hospitalizations in the United States between December 2020 and November 2021. In spite of the proven safety and success of these vaccines, widespread hesitancy has been on the uptake.

ASTHO recently convened virtual learning opportunities to assist public health leaders increase vaccine confidence among elected leaders and navigate current legislative sessions. Participants engaged with vaccine policy experts, public health leaders experienced in navigating legislative processes, and peers from across the nation.

Read how public health leaders are approaching the weakening of vaccine requirements and vaccine hesitancy in this week's *Health Policy Update*.

PH-HERO Resource Hub | From ASTHO's Public Health - Hope, Equity, Resilience, and Opportunity (PH-HERO) Initiative, health agencies now have a library of resources at their fingertips to support the well-being and retention of their teams through workplace essentials to protect, connect, grow, and support team members. Use this hub to find tools, citations, and more to take action to care for your workforce. [Learn more about the resource hub here.](#)

- [Normalizing Atonement: Implications for Public Health Policy, Practice, Education, and Training | ASTHO](#)
- [Increasing Access to Breastfeeding Resources for Mothers Who Are Incarcerated | ASTHO](#)
- [Make 2023 a Year of Racial Healing and Understanding | ASTHO](#)
- [Ohio Includes Stakeholders of All Abilities in Public Health Planning | ASTHO](#)

- [From the Chief Medical Officer: Leadership Considerations for Long COVID | ASTHO](#)
- [Breastfeeding Equity Through Community Engagement | ASTHO](#)

ASTHO IN THE NEWS

- [How public health officials got figuratively handcuffed](#) | *The Washington Post* | ASTHO
- [Covid backlash hobbles public health and future pandemic response](#) | *The Washington Post* | ASTHO
- [How Can Public Health Officials Increase Trust in Their Agencies?](#) | *Medpage Today* | ASTHO
- [CT's legislature must act to prevent health care deserts](#) | *CT Mirror* | ASTHO
- [Dangers of Long Covid Remain Even as Pandemic's Intensity Wanes, Medical Director Warns](#) | *The Virgin Islands Consortium* | ASTHO
- [Reimagining Public Health: It's Time, but Is It Possible?](#) | *Medscape* | Anne Zink (SHO-AK), President, ASTHO
- [New APHA Press book offers insider look at US COVID-19 vaccine rollout](#) | *The Nation's Health* | Michael Fraser, CEO, ASTHO

Health Equity Summit

Mark your calendars—join us on **April 26** for ASTHO's annual **Health Equity Summit** in Atlanta or virtually! This is an annual convening of state and island area health officials, federal and local partners, and stakeholders committed to advancing health and racial equity. Attendees will have conversations that inspire action to confront health inequities' root causes and move towards justice. There will also be virtual sessions, and recordings will be made available to registrants after the event. [Learn more and check out recordings from past summits.](#)

Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PHWINS)

Training: Using PH WINS Data to Enhance Your Workforce Development Planning

Ready to learn how you can use PH WINS data to enhance your workforce development planning? The Region V Public Health Training Center recently launched a self-paced training module to help departments understand workforce development and how to leverage a department's PH WINS results to enhance workforce development planning. Participants will gain background and context about what workforce development is, what the PH WINS data is and how to use the data in your workforce development planning, and other data needs to consider when preparing to start your workforce development planning. Learn more [here](#).

Regenerative Public Health: Leadership that Values Connection and Belonging

New on our blog: Dr. Marissa J. Levine addresses how we can go beyond resilience in the public health workforce and get toward antifragility and regeneration through a positive approach that focuses on assets, opportunities, and aspirations. Read more [here](#).

Sharing Services to Meet Public Health Needs

By pooling resources and sharing staff, expertise, funds, and programs, local public health departments often accomplish more together than they could alone. Explore this [interactive](#)

[implementation guide](#) on how 11 counties across central California pooled resources to create the San Joaquin Valley Public Health Consortium.

Community Commons (CC)

- [Mapping and Data Tools Library](#)
 - [Supporting Public Health and Frontline Workers | PHERN \(communitycommons.org\)](#)
 - [How Civic Infrastructure Grows the Local Economy](#)
 - [Opinion | I take my kids to Black museums to immerse them in history — and love - The Washington Post](#)
 - [Homeless at Starbucks: Why the Coffee Chain is Bringing in Outreach Workers](#)
 - [How Poverty in the United States Is Measured and Why It Matters](#)
 - [Introduction to Data Sharing](#)
 - [The Black History of Public Health: From Legacies of Racism and Resistance to Futures of Equity and Justice](#)
 - [NEW: Federal Government Adopts Vital Conditions Framework \(i-p3.org\)](#)
 - ICYMI: [The Black History of Public Health: From Legacies of Racism and Resistance to Futures of Equity and Justice](#)
 - ICYMI: [Nutrition and Aging Resource Center](#)
 - ICYMI: [Cardiovascular Diseases](#)
 - ICYMI: [Adaptive Yoga – Yoga Guide for Disability](#)
 - ICYMI: [Combatting Authoritarianism: The Skills and Infrastructure Needed To Organize Across Difference](#)
 - ICYMI: [NEW: Federal Government Adopts Vital Conditions Framework \(i-p3.org\)](#)
 - ICYMI: [Rural Data Gateway](#)
 - ICYMI: [An Introduction to Data Frameworks](#)
 - ICYMI: [Advancing a Well-Being Narrative](#)
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Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

- Vaccinate Your Family recently released the [2023 State of the Immunization](#) report. The report analyzes immunization rates and explores barriers to vaccination and potential solutions.
- The Children's Environmental Health Network (CEHN) is now accepting nominations for the [2023 Child Health Advocate Awards](#). Individuals can be nominated for award categories including: Science, Policy, Community Advocacy, Arts/Media, and Business. The deadline to nominate is March 31. Awardees will be honored at an October event for Children's Environmental Health Day.
- The National Alliance for Caregiving (NAC) has released a new guidebook, [Supporting Diverse Family Caregivers: A Guide for Patient Advocacy Groups](#). NAC has released this guide - which includes fact sheets from the Diverse Elders Coalition - to assist patient advocacy groups in their efforts to support diverse family caregivers.

- The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [March 2023 Climate and Health Outlook](#). This edition explores the climate-related health hazards of pollen, wildfire, and drought. It is the first time the Outlook has included pollen. So far in 2023, the start of springtime activity has been up to three weeks ahead of schedule in the southeastern states and over four weeks ahead of schedule in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast.
- CDC's Center for Forecast and Outbreak Analytics recently published its [2023 Annual Report](#). The publication covers program implementation updates and highlights the Center's recent accomplishments from the past year.
- The [Society for Public Health Education](#) (SOPHE) will present its [Honorary Fellow Award](#) to Catherine Coleman Flowers, MA, an internationally recognized environmental health researcher and activist, author and the founder of the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice on March 23rd during its [SOPHE 2023 Annual Conference](#).
- TFAH recently released its [Legislative Priorities for the 118th Congress](#) brief. The resource provides recommendations for Congress on how to modernize and strengthen public health in every community, prepare the nation for health emergencies and outbreaks, promote health and prevent chronic disease throughout the lifespan, and prevent deaths from substance use and suicide.
- The National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors (NACBHDD) in partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo), [released a chart outlining the federal, state, local and non-government resources](#) that counties can leverage to fund a local behavioral health crisis continuum of care – someone to contact, someone to respond and somewhere safe to go. Where available, it includes county examples to demonstrate how the funding has been used. We often hear that funding can be a major challenge in starting and sustaining these programs and hope local leaders can use this chart to learn about new opportunities. The resource is available [here](#) as well as a complementary [one-pager](#).
- The National Headache Foundation (NHF) announced a new video series for people living with migraine and headache disorders. Tom Dabertin, CEO/Executive Director of the NHF, said the Migraine 101 videos address a comprehensive spectrum of topics, including lifestyle changes, diet, avoiding triggers, talking with your doctor, and the many migraine and headache treatment options available. All of the Migraine 101 videos can be accessed [here](#).
- USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has posted [Implementation Guidance: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service in Rural Areas](#). This guidance serves as the instructions for state agencies and program operators on how to implement Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) rural non-congregate meal service during summer 2023.

ICYMI:

- [Child Nutrition Success Stories | Food and Nutrition Service \(usda.gov\)](#)
- [Home | Congressional District Health Dashboard](#)
- [Home | City Health Dashboard](#)
- [Chronic Disease Indicators \(CDI\) | DPH | CDC](#)
- [State & Territory Breastfeeding Reports \(usbreastfeeding.org\)](#)

- [Judicial Review of Public Health Powers Since the Start of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Trends and Implications | AJPH | Vol. 113 Issue 3 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)
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Public Health Turnover Threatens Community Health and Safety

[New data show](#) that 46% of state and local public health workers left their organizations between 2017 and 2021, including 74% of workers under 35. See how this mass exodus puts communities at risk.

Three Years Into COVID-19

The national public health emergency will end soon, but that doesn't mean COVID is over. Our CEO, Dr. Brian C. Castrucci, [weighs in on this](#) in a recent piece in *POLITICO*. U.S. states and localities need more than 80,000 more public health workers to provide basic public health services. A recent *New York Times* article [shows how staffing shortages are affecting communities](#) in Mississippi. In the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Dr. Castrucci and other public health leaders [reflect](#) on the lessons learned from mistakes made during COVID's evolution, including communication failures and inflated hopes for vaccines.

Suggested Reading:

- Dr. Marissa J. Levine [shares insights and perspectives](#) on how the public health workforce can go beyond resilience toward antifragility and regeneration.
- In *Shelterforce*, read about how a community-centered approach helped address [the unfit housing and infant mortality rates](#) in a St. Louis housing complex.
- Dr. Castrucci joined experts from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Bipartisan Policy Center, and the Commonwealth Fund to discuss [ways to strengthen the nation's public health system](#).
- [Stories of Change from BUILD 3.0 - BUILD Health Challenge](#) See how [Sunflower County](#) addressed barriers to breastfeeding and how [Dallas](#) combated food insecurity.
- [New Poll Results Show Broad Public Support for Public Health Departments - de Beaumont Foundation](#)

National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

ICYMI: Project Firstline - Infection Control Training, Made Easy

Project Firstline is a CDC-led national training collaborative for healthcare infection control. Project Firstline creates educational content to help healthcare workers. It equips them to understand and confidently apply the infection control principles and protocols necessary to protect themselves and their facilities, families, and communities from infectious disease threats.

Last year, the Project Firstline website is equipped with current resources to help infection control education fit easier into your busy schedule. These include:

- **Illustrated stories** that expand on various infection control topics such as...
 - cleaning and disinfection
 - personal protective equipment

- how viruses make us sick
- contact time, and more
- **Webinars** on emergency preparedness and support and mass vaccination
- A **podcast feature** from the National Environmental Health Association

Visit the website now to learn more!

The Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT) 2023

Join your peers and national experts for the annual Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT) June 5-7, 2023, for the Virtual PHIT and May 8, 2023, for the In-person Mini PHIT. This year's theme is ***Strengthening Performance Through Partnerships and Innovation***.

PHIT 2023 will feature virtual training workshops, networking opportunities, town hall sessions, and more. Learn new skills to help improve your public health career while improving the lives of others. See details below about our early bird registration rate and click the link to register! You don't want to miss this!

Early bird Registration Fees for PHIT:

- In-person PHIT- \$199 (After March 27th, fee will increase to \$249)
- Virtual PHIT- \$119 (After April 24, fee will increase to \$149)

Note Each person registered for the in-person Mini PHIT will automatically be registered for the virtual PHIT at no additional charge.

[Find Out More & Register Today!](#)

Seven Directions: 2023 Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit

New Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit, an actionable guide for tribal public health organizations!

As Indigenous communities continue to shape programming to reflect their own stories, ways of knowing, and cultural perspectives, there is a growing need for frameworks that support the infusion of this knowledge into the evaluation of their programs focused on substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery support.

Through step-by-step guidance, worksheets, and storytelling, this toolkit offers communities an iterative, reflective, continuous learning process for beginning or incorporating Indigenous evaluation.

Serving as support, alongside the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, celebrate the release of this year's toolkit by reading today!

[Read The Toolkit](#)

PODCASTS:

- **American Journal of Public Health Podcast:**
 - o **NEW!** The American Public Health Association's 150th Anniversary Guest speakers include Dr. Georges Benjamin (APHA) and Dr. Richard Besser (RWJF). Moderators: Alfredo Morabia & Professor Vickie Mays (UCLA). [Listen to the audio](#) or

- CDC Foundation Conversations Podcast: [Contagious Conversations: Creatively Combating Antimicrobial Resistance](#)
- Prevent Connect: [Bridging Data and Practice in the Case for Prevention](#)
- Public Health Institute Podcast:
 - [Climate, Health & Community Solutions](#)
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health [Public Health on Call podcast](#)
- "[Conversations with CEI](#)" Podcast:
 - **NEW!** [The Resurgence of Congenital Syphilis in NYS: A Look at the Past and Present to Change the Future | CEI \(podbean.com\)](#)
- **NEW Episodes!** [THIS WEEK ON PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)
 - [375: PH Communications Poll, Cultivating Gen Z Advocates](#)
 - [374: New COVID-19 Dashboard, Biden's Proposed Budget](#)
 - [373: PH Funding Barriers, Planning an Equity Movement](#)
 - [372: Pew Polls PH Officials, ASTHO Meets the Administration](#)
 - [371: Tracking COVID Deaths, Building a Justice Movement](#)
 - [370: ASTHO Leaders Convene, Flavored Tobacco Legislation](#)
 - [369: Island Officials Advocate, Congressional Mood Toward PH](#)
 - [368: Island Health Push, Ending the X Waiver](#)
 - [367: Leading on Long COVID, PH Authority Legislative Tracker](#)
 - **ICYMI:** [356: New York's Opioid Partnerships, Arizona's Mobile Vaccination Clinics](#)
- [ASTHO's PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST](#)
 - [Connecting Climate Change and Health Equity in Public Health Agencies](#)
 - **ICYMI:** [The Future of Food Safety Inspections](#)

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.

March 2023

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

[Register Here](#) | CME Available

NEW! Reframing the Conversation about Child and Adolescent Vaccinations

Sponsored by The FrameWorks Institute

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Micro-Level Cultural Consideration in Dementia Care: A Culturally Determined Phenomena and the Effects on Family Caregiving – A LIVE, INTERACTIVE Webinar

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 12-3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

Opioid Safety

Sponsored by ireta and The Office of Opioid Safety at the MetroHealth System in Cleveland, Ohio
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – 1:00-2:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Opening Hybrid Session AI Considerations in the Adoption of AI in HPE

Sponsored by Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)
Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 4-5:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Hybrid Workshop Session: Embedding AI within HPE

Sponsored by Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 9am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

Innovation Webinar Series: Exploring the New FPHS Capacity and Cost Assessment

Sponsored by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), in partnership with the University of Minnesota Center for Public Health Systems
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 11:30 – 12:45 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community Eligibility Kickoff

Sponsored by the Food Research & Action Center
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! TFAH's 2023 Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS) training series: Guidance on implementing each of the AFPHS 6Cs (based on the 6Cs Framework)

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

[View other 2022 and 2023 TFAH-AFPHS Webinars from the John A Hartford Foundation](#)

NEW! Report Release Webinar: Using Population Descriptors in Genetics and Genomics Research: A New Framework for an Evolving Field

Sponsored by Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)
Friday, March 17, 2023, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health is a "Drag" Innovating LGBTQ+ Public Health Initiatives

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Practice: Colorado School of Public Health
Friday, March 17, 2023, 2-3pm

NEW! Two-Part Series: Motivational Interviewing, Sexual History Taking, and HIV Counseling

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Part 1: Using Motivational Interviewing While Taking a Patient's Sexual Health History: Principles, Techniques, and Strategies for HIV Prevention

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 10:00 - 11:00 am

[Register Here](#) | CME & CNE Available!

Part 2: HIV Counseling and Education:

Provider Best Practices for HIV Testing

Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 10:00 - 11:00 am

[Register Here](#) | CME & CNE Available!

Questions? Contact Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org

NEW! Destination Equity: Travel for All

Sponsored by AARP

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 11:00 am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

Post-COVID Complications

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

The Importance of Preventive Services and Lessons Learned from the Pandemic

Sponsored by Healthy People 2030

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

[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! Advancing an Anti-Racism Public Health Agenda: From Science to Practice

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 12-1PM

[Register Here](#)

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

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](#)

The 13th Annual Maternal Mental Health FORUM

Sponsored by 2020 Mom

March 22-24, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ASPR Health Care Readiness Partner Community Meeting

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

Thursday, March 23, 2023,

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Beginning the Journey Towards Cultural Humility

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional Training Center

Thursday, March 23, 2023,

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Research with Pregnant and Lactating Persons: Mitigating Risk and Liability

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

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Curing the Loneliness Epidemic and Home Care

Sponsored by Wisdom Health

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Responding to Challenging Calls from Incarcerated Settings

Sponsored by ValorUS

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 1:30-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Future of the Nation's Laboratory Systems for Health Emergency Response: A Workshop

Sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

March 23rd - 24th

[Register Here](#)

The CleanMed 2023 Annual Conference

Sponsored by Health Care Without Harm

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Health Equity Council Meeting of 2023

Sponsored by The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Friday, March 24, 2023

New York State Department of Health, 90 Church Street, 4th Floor Conference Room 4A/B, New York, NY 10007

Second location: TBA

To participate: please send request to OMHHDP@health.ny.gov to have your name added to the list for attendance.

NEW! Substance Use Disorder in Pregnancy: Improving Outcomes for Families

Sponsored by the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Monday, March 27, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CMS Opens Door for Pre-Release Services for Justice-Involved Populations: Health Care and Justice System Implications

Sponsored by the Center for Health Care Strategies and the Council of State Governments Justice Center

Monday, March 27, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

2023 Art & Science of Health Promotion Conference

Sponsored by International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans

March 27 – 31, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

March 28, 2023, 1-2pm

[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](#) | 1 Prescribed CME/CNE credit

Public Health Live! Adult Immunization Recommendations and Strategies to Improve Coverage Rates

Sponsored by UAlbany SPH

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 9:00-10:00

[Register Here](#) | coned@albany.edu

Power In Partners

Sponsored by ASTHO

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leveraging the Community Perinatal Workforce to Reduce Maternal Morbidity and Mortality

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, March 30, 2023, 2-3 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Harm Reduction for Health Care Providers

Sponsored by NYSDOH Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Thursday, March 30, 2023, 3:00-4:00 PM

CME/CNE available!

[Register Here](#)

April 2023

National Public Health Week (NPHW.org): Kickoff Forum

Sponsored by APHA

Monday, April 3rd, 2023, 2-3:30 p.m.

[Register now](#)

BMI and Beyond: Considering Context in Measuring Obesity and its Applications: A First Workshop in the Series

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 10am-3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

National Public Health Week (NPHW.org): Student Day - Speed Mentoring

Sponsored by APHA

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 1-4pm

[Register now](#)

National Public Health Week (NPHW.org): Student Day - Early-Career Professionals Panel

Sponsored by APHA

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 5:30-6:30pm

[Register now](#)

National Public Health Week (NPHW.org): Twitter Chat

Sponsored by APHA

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 - 2-3pm

[Register now](#)

National Public Health Week (NPHW.org): Public Health Workforce Day: CE Webinars

Sponsored by APHA

Thursday, April 6, 2023 - 1-2 p.m. ET, 3-4 p.m. ET, 5-6 p.m. ET 7

Webinars will cover cultural humility, HIV prevention and mental health.

[Register now](#) | **Free CE Credits**

Pennsylvania's 3rd annual Latino Health Summit: Restoring and Transforming Health in Our Communities

April 6th - 8th

Reading, PA

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating Infodemics and Building Trust during Public Health Emergencies

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Monday, April 10, 2023, 10am-4pm

Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 10am-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emerging Infections in the Management of STIs

Sponsored by NYSDOH Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Monday, April 10 - Friday, April 14, 2023, 8:30 - 9:00 AM Daily

[Register Here](#)

Xylazine: What Clinicians Need to Know about 'Tranq' in Heroin and Fentanyl

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Thursday, April 13, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM EST

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org

Resistance Testing in Hepatitis C Treatment - A HepCure and CEI Co-sponsored Webinar

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 4:30-5:30pm

CME/CNE available!

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org

Addressing Health Disparities in Central Nervous System Disorders

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

April 18, 2023 | 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

April 25, 2023 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Day 1 | In Vitro Derived Human Gametes as a Reproductive Technology: Scientific, Ethical, and Regulatory Implications: A Workshop

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

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 9:15am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! End of the X-Waiver: A New Frontier in Addiction Treatment

Sponsored by Overdose Prevention Network

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Day 2 | In Vitro Derived Human Gametes as a Reproductive Technology: Scientific, Ethical, and Regulatory Implications: A Workshop

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

Thursday, April 20, 2023, 9:30am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Day 3 | In Vitro Derived Human Gametes as a Reproductive Technology: Scientific, Ethical, and Regulatory Implications: A Workshop

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

Friday, April 21, 2023, 9:30am-5pm

[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](#)

NEW! Bike-Ped Meets Higher Ed: Partnering with Colleges and Universities on Safe Routes to School Projects

Sponsored by Colorado Safe Routes to School

April 25, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

ASTHO's Annual Health Equity Summit

Sponsored by ASTHO

April 26, 2023, in Atlanta or virtually

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

May 2023

2023 NNPHI Annual Conference

Sponsored by National Network Public Health Institutes

May 9 - 11, 2023 Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE Hepatitis B and C: Coinfection and Reactivation

Sponsored by HepCure and CEI

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 4:30-5:30 PM

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org

June 2023

HIV 101 & Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States

Sponsored by ASTHO

Jun 01 - 07, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date! The 2023 Annual Conference on Vaccinology Research (ACVR 2023) Online

Sponsored by National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

June 5-7, 2023

The Aspen Ideas: Health Conference

Sponsored by Aspen Institute

June 21st - 24th, 2023 in Aspen, CO

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

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: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202302](#)

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! How Can We Keep Up with the Organ Shortage?

Sponsored by UCTV

6-part series December 7, 2022 – March 21, 2023.

[View Here](#)

NEW! Policy Briefs: From Plan to Action

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice at the University of Washington

Online course | [View Here](#)

NEW! Black History Month Live Roundtable Conversation “Diversity and Strength: Our History, Our Heritage, Our Journey”

Sponsored by NYS Office of Health Equity and Human Rights

Recorded February 28, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Kidney - Liver Overlap

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded February 18, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! The Social Safety Net as an Investment in Children

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded January 29, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Breaking Down Barriers to Achieve the Highest Level of Health

Sponsored by Healthcare Leadership Council

Recorded March 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Health Affairs Briefing: Public Health During COVID-19

Sponsored by Health Affairs

Recorded March 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Teamwork Makes Safe Routes Work: Partnering with School Districts on Safe Routes to School Projects

Sponsored by Colorado Safe Routes to School

Recorded March 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Medical Needs Sheltering

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

Online course | [View Here](#)

Harm Reduction Strategies for People Who Use Fentanyl

Sponsored by Overdose Prevention Network

Recorded February 15, 2023

[View Here](#)

Using PH WINS Data to Enhance Your Workforce Development Planning

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training

Online course | [View Here](#)

Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEMM Organizations

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

Online course | [View Here](#)

Practical Law for Public Health Officials

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Online course | [View Here](#)

Synergy of Healthy People 2030 and PHAB Standards

Sponsored by Healthy People 2030 objectives and Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Microlearning | [View Here](#)

Leadership Trailblazer Spotlight: Jay Butler, CDC Deputy Director for Infectious Disease

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded January 11, 2023

[View Here](#)

Disability Rights and the Battle Against Exclusion

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded January 23, 2023

[View Here](#)

21st Century Global Health Priorities

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded February 1, 2023

[View Here](#)

National Kidney Exchange

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded December 30, 2022

[View Here](#)

Prostate Cancer Patient Conference

Sponsored by UCTV

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Roots of Health Inequity

Sponsored by NAACHO

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Online Course

[View Here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Smart Growth America's 2023 Equity Summit

Sponsored by National Complete Streets Coalition

Recorded February 7-9

[View Here](#)

Improving Public Health Through Data and Communication

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded February 1, 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

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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

[View Here](#) | Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

Federal Funding Streams for Mental Health Services

Sponsored by the Alliance for Health Policy

Recorded January 20, 2023

[View Here](#)

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](#)

Cultivating Community Leadership and Power Within Ecosystems

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Session 1 - Recorded January 18, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Session 2 - 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](#)

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

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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](#)

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

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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](#)

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

[For More Information and to Register](#)

Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) announces new online accredited courses:

- [Black Lives \(with HIV\) Matter: Dismantling Systemic Racism to End HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Non-AIDS-Defining Cancers in People Living with HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

and a new Learning Module:

- [ECHO: Update on Outpatient Management of Urinary Tract Infections](#)
- [Universal Hepatitis C Screening among Pregnant Persons to Reduce Stigma and Advance Elimination](#)
- [Cirrhosis in Patients with HCV: What Clinicians Need to Know](#)

Best of ACTHIV 2022

- [Case-Based Management of Hepatitis C in Persons with HIV](#)
- [Dermatology for People with HIV](#)
- [Principles of Antiretroviral Therapy](#)
- [Cardio-metabolic Complications of ART](#)
- [Opportunistic Infection Cases in People with HIV](#)
- [Update on the Diagnosis and Treatment of STIs](#)

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