

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **July 2023** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the www.NYlearnsPH.com Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL –Preparedness Related Press Releases

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring June 27 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Screening Day](#)

Jun 27, 2023 | 03:36 PM EDT

Governor Hochul issued a [proclamation](#) emphasizing the importance of mental health and encouraging individuals, especially Veterans, to undergo screenings.

ICYMI: NYSDOH – Preparedness Related Press Releases

July 5, 2023

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for New York City Metro and Long Island Regions In Effect for Wednesday, July 5, 2023](#)

July 3, 2023

- [Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Statewide Air Quality Conditions for July 4th Holiday](#)

June 30, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Offers Safety Tips for the Upcoming July 4th Holiday](#)

June 21, 2023

- [Older Adults Among Those at Highest Risk for Heat-Related Illness](#)
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Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

June 30, 2023, 1:30 PM:

[Wildfire Smoke Exposure Poses Threat to At-Risk Populations](#)

June 26, 2023, 5:00 PM

[Locally Acquired Malaria Cases Identified in the United States](#)

June 21, 2023, 1:30 PM

[Guidance on Measles during the Summer Travel Season](#)

CDC – Emergency Preparedness and Response – EPIC

Wildfire smoke can travel long distances from the fire and irritate your eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. It can make it hard to breathe and make you cough or wheeze. [People with certain health conditions](#) need to be especially careful about breathing wildfire smoke. People with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes, and heart disease, as well as children and pregnant people should take extra precautions when wildfire smoke is a threat in their area. Stay safe when exposed to wildfire smoke and always follow instructions given by local emergency management officials.

Keep Smoke Outside and Reduce Indoor Smoke Exposure

- Choose a room you can close off from outside air. Keep the air in this room clean by [filtering the air](#). If you use a [do-it-yourself box fan](#) filtration unit, never leave it unattended.
- Avoid using candles, gas, propane, wood-burning stoves, fireplaces, or aerosol sprays. Don't fry or broil meat, smoke tobacco products, or vacuum.
- If you have a central air conditioning system, use high efficiency filters to capture fine particles from smoke. If your system has a fresh air intake, set the system to recirculate mode or close the outdoor intake damper.

If You Must Go Outdoors

- **Stay aware of the current air quality conditions in your area.** Frequently monitor air quality conditions in your area by visiting your state health department's air quality website or the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) [U.S. Fire and Smoke Map](#). Listen to the [Emergency Alert System](#) (EAS) for emergency alerts.

- **Limit your time outdoors.** Outdoor work and activities should be rescheduled to a time when air quality improves. If you must work outdoors, only perform activities that are essential and, if possible, take frequent breaks indoors where the air is clean.
- **Wear a respirator IF recommended.** A [respirator](#) is a high-quality mask that fits tightly to your face to filter smoke out. If you have heart or lung disease or other medical issues, ask your doctor if it is safe for you to wear a respirator. [NIOSH Approved respirators](#) do not come in sizes that fit very young children. However, children ages 2 years and older can wear respirators. Follow user instructions for the respirator.
- **Get medical help if you need it,** especially if you have asthma, COPD, heart disease, or are pregnant.

Additional Resources

- [Air Quality | CDC](#)
- [AirNow Mobile App | AirNow.gov](#)
- [AirNow.gov](#)
- [Wildfire Smoke | CDC](#)
- [Ready Wrigley Prepares for Wildfire Smoke](#) an activity book for children; also [available in Spanish](#)
- **Email:** EPIC@cdc.gov
- **Questions?** [Contact CDC-INFO](#) 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: 888-232-6348

CDC - Health Quality and Worker Safety Information:

ICYMI: New CDC Study: Third COVID-19 Vaccination Safe for Young Children — To assess the safety of a third mRNA COVID-19 vaccine dose among children aged 6 months to 5 years, CDC reviewed reports made to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and health surveys reported to CDC’s v-safe After Vaccination Health Checker and found that third doses of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine were safe for this age group. As of May 7, 2023, CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all children ages 6 months to 5 years receive at least one age-appropriate bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccine dose. Depending on their COVID-19 vaccination history and history of immunocompromise, children in this age group may need additional doses.

This [study](#) provides new data on the safety of third mRNA doses among young children. This information offers important reassurance for parents that third COVID-19 vaccinations are safe for young children.

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ICYMI: Save a Life—Updated CDC Training on Recognizing and Treating Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) is a potentially deadly tickborne disease in the United States. Each year between 3,000 and 7,000 cases of RMSF and other spotted fever

rickettsioses are reported in the country. Early recognition and treatment are critical to prevent death and disability.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated the [web-based training](#), *RMSF Training Module: Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment for Healthcare Providers*, to educate healthcare providers, epidemiologists, and public health practitioners on diagnosing and treating RMSF. Participants can earn continuing education credits for CME, CNE, CEU, CECH, AAVSB/RACE, CPE, and CPH professional categories. A RMSF [toolkit](#) is also available for healthcare providers.



June 29, 2023 -- New Messaging: CDC Recommendation on RSV Vaccines

The CDC [recommended two new Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) vaccines](#) for adults age 60 and up. The single-dose vaccines, one developed by Pfizer and the other developed by GSK, are expected to be available to the public this fall.

Resource Roundup: Wildfire Smoke and Mask Guidance

Smoke from Canadian wildfires overwhelmed communities across the U.S. and prompted governments, organizations, and businesses to make rapid decisions about public health. Like the onset of COVID-19, people were seeking accurate and timely guidance on topics related to masking. PHCC has compiled the following resources to help you communicate the health effects of wildfire smoke and underscore recommended protective measures with your community:

- [What is Air Quality Index? And how can you use it to stay safe?:](#) Those Nerdy Girls
- [What Are the Health Effects of Wildfire Smoke?:](#) Prevention
- [Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke:](#) CDC
- [Wildfire smoke, COVID-19, and striking comparisons:](#) Your Local Epidemiologist
- [Will Your COVID-19 Mask Protect You from Wildfire Smoke?:](#) Healthline
- [Wildfires: What Parents Need to Know:](#) Healthy Children
- [Wildfire smoke and animals:](#) American Veterinary Medical Association
- [How the public health lessons of Covid can help Americans protect themselves from wildfire smoke:](#) STAT

Communicating the Value of Investing in Public Health

Yesterday, Trust for America's Health (TFAH) released [The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations](#). Report findings show that while COVID-19 emergency funding was critical to controlling the pandemic,

it did not fix the long-standing gaps in the nation's public health infrastructure caused by decades of underfunding. To be better prepared for the next crisis, we must effectively convey the value of public health and make the case for sustained investment. To support your efforts in communicating the value of public health, read the below resources for actionable tips and insights to ensure your messages are clear and effective:

- [Championing public health amid legal and legislative threats: framing and language recommendations](#): Berkeley Media Studies Group
- [Motivating The Public To Support Public Health: A Toolkit For Communicating With Non-Experts](#): PHRASES
- [Framing the Foundation of Community Health](#): FrameWorks

Public Health Communications 101: PHCC #TipOfTheWeek Roundup

If you already follow PHCC on [LinkedIn](#) or [Twitter](#), you have likely seen our public health communications [#TipOfTheWeek series](#). Each week, we share communications tips with public health professionals—ranging from rapid response to media relations to emoji use on social media. This top 10 list serves as a [quick roundup](#) of actionable tips to strengthen public health messages' clarity, inclusivity, and resonance.

[Download the #TipOfTheWeek Roundup](#)

On the PHCC Radar:

- o Register for [NCHCMM](#): July 19-21 (NPHIC)
- o Blog: [How vaccine opponents spread misinformation](#) (Public Good News)
- o Podcast: [Pride Month Lessons with Dr. Stephen Lee](#) (Public Health Review Morning Edition by ASTHO)
- o Blog: [Six Practical Uses of PH WINS for Health Departments](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)
- o Webinar recording: [Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health](#) (TFAH)
- o ICYMI: Prepare For Summer Travel: [The Traveler's Health Website](#) (CDC)
- o Virtual Training: [Understanding How to Engage Your Social Media Audience](#) (Public Good News)

More from PHCC:

- o [Messaging: The End of the PHE Declaration](#)
- o [Messaging: Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- o [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation](#)
- o [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- o [Messaging: Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- o [Misinformation Alerts](#)

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](#).

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

July 2023 - [Volume 113 Issue 7](#) (July 2023, pp. 705-824).

Overdose: The Drug Bust Paradox

The July issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the effect of law enforcement drug market disruptions on overdose. Select articles cover police drug seizures, drug policy, and the relationship between overdose events and law enforcement efforts in Indiana. Other articles in this issue address topics such as end-of-life care, pediatric vaccination exemptions, the effects of wildfire smoke in the United States, using Medicaid data to advance maternal health, and more.

Featured Articles:

[Ambient Temperature and Emergency Hospital Admissions in People Experiencing](#)

[Homelessness: London, United Kingdom, 2011–2019](#) -- There is an elevated risk of hospitalization associated with even moderate heat exposure in homeless individuals.

[East Palestine, Ohio, Railroad Derailment—Lessons to Learn, Actions to Take](#) -- The disaster in East Palestine was the inevitable result of regulatory capture and vested interests, we in the public health community must fight these dangers to public health and ensure the people of East Palestine are comprehensively monitored and provided with all the care they need for the rest of their lives.

[Social vulnerability in U. S. communities affected by wildfire smoke, 2011 to 2021](#)

Wildfire smoke exposures in the United States were found to increase dramatically between 2011 and 2021, and as smoke exposure becomes more frequent and intense, interventions that address communities with social disadvantages might maximize their public health impact.

[Wildfire Threat to Inpatient Healthcare Facilities in California, 2022](#)

Statewide, 67% of California's inpatient healthcare facility capacity is within one mile of a high, very high, or extreme fire threat zone; this has significant implications for health system preparedness.

ICYMI: June 2023 - [Volume 113 Issue 6](#) (June 2023, pp. 593-704).

Work-Related Inequities Before and Since COVID-19

The June issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the occupational dimension of public health. Select articles cover mortality inequities in the United States, workers' risk for COVID-19 by occupation and industry, and work as a fundamental determinant of health. Other articles in this issue address topics such as substance use among Asian Americans, rural-urban differences in vaccination rates and the public health workforce, decreasing survey response rates, and more.

[ASPR responds to Typhoon Mawar in Guam](#)

Following President Biden's Disaster Declaration for Guam, ASPR prepositioned resources to support the anticipated medical surge needs on the island. HHS deployed two Health and Medical Task Forces (HMTFs) to support emergency response efforts at Guam Memorial Hospital in Tamuning and Guam Regional Medical City in Dededo, while an Incident Management Team (IMT) managed operations, planning, and logistics on the ground. Secretary Becerra also declared a Public Health Emergency to enable insurance and reporting

- Typhoon Mawar is a reminder to the nation that it is hurricane and tropical weather season, is your community prepared?
 - [Hurricane Resources | ASPR TRACIE \(hhs.gov\)](#)
- ASPR awards \$50 million from the American Rescue Plan to 33 states or jurisdictions (including NYS) to support local Medical Reserve Corps Units
 - [MRC STTRONG Awards \(hhs.gov\)](#)
- During Pride month learn how to stay safe from Mpox with HHS' latest fact sheet
 - [Fact Sheet: HHS Provides Resources on Ways Communities Can Stay Protected from Mpox in Advance of Summer Months: | HHS.gov](#)
- New ASPR TRACIE resource helps communities combat disparities LGBTQIA+ people face during disasters
 - [The LGBTQIA+ Community and Disaster Preparedness and Response | ASPR TRACIE \(hhs.gov\)](#)
- BARDA's Dr. Robert Johnson provides important information on Project NextGen in latest ASPR video
 - [Project NextGen: Director Robert Johnson Introduction - YouTube](#)
- BARDA announces the 77th FDA Approval/Licensure/Clearance for Medical Countermeasures supported by BARDA under Novel-Public Private Partnerships
 - [Medical Countermeasures | USA Public Health Security](#)

United States Fire Administration (USFA)

ICYMI: [USFA announces effort to launch new fire information and analytics platform](#)

On May 9, USFA announced the launch of the modernization effort to develop a new, interoperable fire information and analytics platform, known as the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS), for the American fire and emergency services. This effort is being carried out as a partnership between USFA and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate. The goal of NERIS is to empower the local fire and emergency services community by equipping them with near real-time

information and analytic tools that support data informed decision-making for enhanced preparedness and response to incidents involving all hazards.

The new NERIS platform will replace the legacy data system known as the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) with a secure, cloud-hosted platform.

[ICYMI: Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team course offerings](#)

The National Fire Academy (NFA) has several Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) course offerings scheduled this July and August on our campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland. These classes are free of charge and meet the needs of the National Incident Management System and the National Response Framework.

If you are selected to attend, the NFA will provide world-class training, lodging, travel reimbursement and class materials. Participants are required to pay for their meals on campus. NFA courses are not limited to structural fire/rescue personnel: those who meet the student selection criteria are welcome and encouraged to apply.

[ICYMI: USFA releases new manual on retention and recruitment](#)

"Retention and Recruitment for the Volunteer Emergency Services" will equip volunteer departments with the necessary tools, strategies and insights to overcome recruitment obstacles and retain their valuable volunteers.

[ICYMI: PODCAST: How the FDNY is fighting the lithium-ion battery battle](#)

On this episode of The USFA Podcast, FDNY Chief John Hodgens talks about New York City's approach to mitigating residential building fires caused by lithium-ion batteries in micromobility devices. **New York City has experienced substantial growth in the number of e-bikes and lithium-ion batteries that riders are storing in residential buildings.**

[ICYMI: Firefighting foams: PFAS vs. fluorine-free foams](#)

Learn about the differences between PFAS and fluorine-free firefighting foams, the harmful effects of PFAS, and what's being done about it. **A new military specification requires firefighting foams to effectively extinguish class B hydrocarbon liquid fuel fires without containing PFAS.**

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

- **[R0378 - Demonstrating Your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth.](#)**
- **[R0673 - Service Area Risk Reduction.](#)**
- **How to Apply:**
 - **[NETC Online Admissions Application website](#)**
- Contact our Admissions Office, Monday – Friday between 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET, at 800-238-3358, ext. 1035 or by email at **netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA offers several virtual HSEEP courses throughout the year. See schedule below for upcoming sessions. Once you identify a date that will work with your schedule, you can submit an online application at [National Emergency Training Center Online Admissions Application \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/national-emergency-training-center-online-admissions-application). As long as the course does not say “closed course”, “invitational only”, or “state only” you can apply. If you are able to register for the specific date then it should have seats available.

Helpful Hints in Applying for Virtual HSEEP Training ([OHEP Guide to Registering for NYS DHSES and FEMA EMI Course Offerings](#))

- Know the EMI or NFA course code prior to beginning the application process for the training you would like to attend (see catalogs at [EMI Course Catalog](#) or [NFA Course Catalog](#))
 - K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course
- Know your FEMA Student Identification (SID) number prior to applying for a course. If you do not have a SID number please obtain one at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- If the training you are applying for requires you to submit any form of supporting documentation (e.g. resume, checklist, transcripts, organizational charts, recommendations, prerequisite training completions, exercise experience, etc.) please prepare this documentation in PDF form prior to applying for the course. The maximum size for each PDF is 1 MB. If you do not know how to prepare a PDF document please seek information technology (IT) support.
 - HSEEP pre-requisite is IS120: An Introduction to Exercise. Please complete prior to applying for HSEEP - <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-120.c&lang=en>.
- All EMI and NFA applications require an electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization. You will need the name, title, and email address of this person to submit the application. Non-Federal applicants for EMI courses must use the appropriate State Training Officer (STO) as “Head of Organization”. STO contact information can be found here <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/statecontacts>
 - For NYS, the STO is:
Rebecca Wilburn
State Training Officer/Chief Training and Exercises
rebecca.wilburn@dhses.ny.gov

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ICYMI: The Managing Officer webpage has been updated with important information about the program. Please visit [Managing Officer Program Refresh \(fema.gov\)](#) for further details. If you have any questions, please contact Program Administrator Tina Crevier at tina.crevier@fema.dhs.gov.

ICYMI: Step Up for Fire Safety – Wildfire safety

Join with your fellow safety communicators to speak with “one voice” during the month of May on wildfire safety.

Messages to share

Protect your home: Embers and small flames are the main ways homes ignite in a wildfire.

- Clear off pine needles, dead leaves and anything that can burn from your roof, gutters, porch, deck, patio and fence line.
- Rake out landscaping mulch to at least 5 feet away from your home.
- Don't give embers a place to land and grow.

Explore resources

ICYMI: Get Ready for Hurricane Season

May 1 kicks off [Hurricane Preparedness Week](#). Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) before the June 1 start of the Atlantic hurricane season, the week raises awareness of the hazards posed by hurricanes.

Even if you don't live along an ocean coast, rain, wind, flooding and tornadoes could still impact you after a hurricane makes landfall.

If you do live in a coastal area, you may have to evacuate quickly. [Learn your evacuation routes](#), practice with your household and pets, and identify where you will stay. Make sure you know the track of the storm and find out if you need to evacuate by having several ways to get alerts.

Here's how:

- Download the [FEMA App](#) and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide. [Sign up for community alerts](#) in your area and be aware of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA), which require no sign up.
 - [Have enough supplies](#) for your household and include medication, disinfectant supplies and [pet supplies](#) in your go bag or car trunk. You may not have access to general household supplies for days or even weeks after a hurricane.
 - Learn more about how to prepare for a hurricane — as well as staying safe during the storm and cleaning up afterward — at [Ready.gov/hurricanes](#). Additional information is available on FEMA's [Protective Actions](#) website.
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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.*

July 2023

NEW! Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEX
July 5-6, 2023, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Extreme Heat Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region II
July 6, 2023, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! PTSD in EMS

Sponsored by NYS Vitals Signs EMS Academy
July 6, 2023, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Basic Motivational Interviewing Online Course - Summer 2023

Sponsored by Colorado School of Public Health
Live Learning Sessions will be held in the evenings, 6-7 pm MT, \$150
July 11: LLS 1, July 18: LLS 2, July 25: LLS 3, Aug. 1: LLS 4

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Compassion Fatigue: Considerations for Recognition and Management among Public Health Providers

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC
Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How to Create Accessible Emails

Sponsored by FEMA Region II
July 12, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 988 Crisis Lifeline: What to Know About the National Hotline

Sponsored by PHI
July 12, 2023, 2:30-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

HANYS Responding to Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series: Emerging Strategies to Keep Staff Safe

Sponsored by HANYS
July 13, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Neck Trauma

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

July 17, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response & Recovery Access Code: NCBRT324

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

July 17-July 18, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Management and Safety in Response to Hazardous materials/WMD Incidents

Sponsored by FEMA/USFA

July 17-27, 2023 | Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

NEW! K0418 Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

July 18-21, 2023, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by DHSES

July 18-19, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: Wildfire Urban Interface (WUI)

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

July 18-20, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series Session 5: Reopening and Resuming Operations | [FLYER](#)

Sponsored by PSPR2

July 20, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-409 Recognizing and Identifying Domestic and Homegrown Violent Extremism

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

July 20-21, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) access code: VTT409

Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) class offerings: National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Framework (NRF)

Sponsored by The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA)

FEMA Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland

July 23 - 28, 2023 / July 30, 2023 - August 4, 2023 / August 13 - 18, 2023.

[For more information](#)

K0139: Exercise Design and Development

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

July 24-27, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 1 - NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview

Sponsored by CDR HTC

July 25, 2023, 1-2:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S6-062023-CDR](#)

PEDS: Pediatric Tips and Tricks

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

July 25, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Spots Available! Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions (G-2300)

Sponsored by DHSES

July 25-27, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Livingston County Office of Emergency Services; 3360 Gypsy Lane, Mt. Morris NY, 14510

[Register Here](#)

- The above registration link will bring you directly to the detailed information for the course. To enroll into the course, you will need to be signed in to the DHSES' LMS.
- If you do not have an account in the DHSES LMS please fill out the New User Account Access Request Webform via the link: [New User Account Access Request Webform](#)

NEW! Engaging healthcare Leaders in Sepsis Prevention and Progression

Sponsored by SCCM

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

[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Lead and Anemia

Sponsored by ECHO CO

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Core Advisory Groups (CAGS)

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

July 27, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Developing and Presenting Effective Oral Board Cases

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

July 27, 2023, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

August 2023

Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized Access Code: NCBRT219

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Zoonoses & One Health Updates: Companion Animals and Health Human Infections with H5N1 Virus

Sponsored by CDC ZOHU

August 2, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CISA Active Shooter Guidance

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

August 2, 2023, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Until Help Arrives

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

August 3, 2023, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 8-9, 2023, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: Cyber

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

August 8-10, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 9, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Isolation & Quarantine for Rural Communities (MGT-433)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 9-10, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 9, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HANYS Responding to Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series: Partnering with Law Enforcement

Sponsored by HANYS

August 16, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series Session 6: The Immediate Aftermath: What Short Term Recovery Looks Like [FLYER](#)

Sponsored by PSPR2

August 17, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response & Recovery

Access Code: NCBRT324

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

August 22 - 23, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Radiological Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

August 23, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

August 24, 2023, 9:00am- 1:00pm

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Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 24-25, 2023, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Mental Health

Sponsored by ECHO CO

August 29, 2023, 9:00am -10:00am

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: Active Threat (Shooter) – School

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI
August 29-31, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs

Sponsored by FEMA Region II
August 30, 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

September 2023

NEW! Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response & Recovery

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT
September 7-8, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT324

NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course

Sponsored by ENA
September 9-10, 2023, Arnot Ogden Hospital

[Register Here](#)

E0139: Exercise Design and Development

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI
September 11-12, 2023, EMI NETC, Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula TtT

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI
September 11-15, 2023, 10:00am - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI
Sept 12-14, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Foundations of Emergency Management

Sponsored by DHSES
September 11-15, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. OEM

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC
September 14, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES
September 15-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

The Academy for Healthcare Leadership Advancement

Sponsored by HANYS, Cornell
September 18-20, 2023, Cornell University, Ithaca

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA EMI
September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC
September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)

Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series Session 7: Negotiating Mid to Long Term Recovery

Sponsored by PSPR2
September 21, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#) | [FLYER](#)

Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications (AWR-329)

Sponsored by NDPTC
September 22, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Sexual and Reproductive Health

Sponsored by ECHO CO
September 26, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

Winter Weather Hazards Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)

Sponsored by DHSES
September 26-27, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES
September 26-28, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Steuben Co. Civil Defense Training Ctr.

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management Recorded Webinar Series: Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (TRAUMA REACH 2023)

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [WRHEPC-TREACH2023-ONLINE](#)

Log-in2Learn: Occupation and COVID-19 Mortality in New York City

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202305](#)

Log-in2Learn: Public Health Law in the 21st C.: Exploring Authority, Equity, & Advocacy

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202304](#)

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

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

HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 3 - Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

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

Enroll in Part I LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

Log-in 2 Learn - The Science of Trust: Implications for Public Health Research

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded on March 7, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202303](#)

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

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

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](#)

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 URM, Wester Region HTC – FLRTC, Steuben County EMO

Recorded on January 23, 2023

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

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-OMH-PFA-NY](#)

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-2055](#)

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

Enroll in LMS Course: [RVPHTC-20210201](#)

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! Climate & Health Champions: "Tell the Story"

Sponsored by NY Academy of Medicine

Recorded June 5, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! CDC COCA Call: Evaluating and Supporting Patients with Long COVID in Returning to Work

Recorded June 15, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Governor Kathy Hochul's Youth Mental Health Summit

Sponsored by NYS Office of the Governor

Recorded June 15, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! The Second Health Equity Council meeting of 2023

Sponsored by The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Recorded June 09, 2023

[View Here](#) – Available until 7/9/23

NEW! CDC COCA Call: Interim Recommendations for Diagnosing and Managing Suspected Fungal Meningitis Associated with Epidural Anesthesia Administered in Matamoros, Mexico

Sponsored by CDC
Recorded June 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Communicating Public Health Emergency Messaging to Diverse Populations: the California and Los Angeles County Experience

Sponsored by Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC) (cdc.gov)
Recorded June 07, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Designing Effective Infographics for Public Health

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

[View Here](#)

NEW! Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

[View Here](#) (Self Paced-CE)

Environmental Health and Equity (Five-part Program-No CE)

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

[View Here](#)

Web-based Courses on Mass Care Community Sheltering and Relocation Assistance and Pandemic Planning are Now Available

Sponsored by NCDP

[View Here](#)

Our Future Climate with Author Kim Stanley Robinson

Sponsored by UCTV

[View Here](#)

Around the Table - Climate & Health Champions: 2023 Series Kick Off Event: Tell the Story

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Recorded May 25, 2023

[View Here](#)

Infection Prevention and Control Post COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

Recorded May 16, 2023

[View Here](#)

Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) for LHDs

Sponsored by NACCHO & CDC

Online course | [View Here](#)

Medical Needs Sheltering

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

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](#)

Public Health Prepared Training Catalog

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

[Access Training Catalog](#)

National Center for Disaster Preparedness

The National Center for Disaster Preparedness, through its FEMA training grants, will be offering the following *free* upcoming trainings.

Live Virtual Learning (July - September 2023)

The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners in the FEMA regions are also welcome to attend.

- **July 13, 2023 - Snohomish County, WA, FEMA Region 10**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **August 1, 2023 - Wyoming, WA, FEMA Region 8**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **September 25, 2023 - Oklahoma City, OK, FEMA Region 6 (Hybrid Delivery)**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)

Instructor-led In-Person Learning (July-September 2023)

The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners in the FEMA regions are also welcome to attend.

- **July 11, 2023 - Delaware, FEMA Region 3**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **August 23, 2023 -Alleghany County, PA, FEMA Region 3**

Pandemic Planning Training is Available for Scheduling

Our newest course, [**MGT-488: Pandemic Planning - Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination**](#), has just been certified by FEMA. This instructor-led, management-level course will provide participants with an understanding of how emergency management and public health/medical agencies can coordinate during pandemics and other public health emergencies. The course will review the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, local, tribal, territorial governments, and private sector entities during pandemics. An overview of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) will also be provided. The goal of the training is to provide participants with ways to increase coordination between agencies so that they are more prepared during a public health emergency.

We are looking for training hosts in all ten FEMA Regions. These trainings are *free* and sponsored through a training grant from FEMA. Please contact us to learn more at ncdptraining@columbia.edu.