

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **August Mid-Month 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

[Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Is a Guest on NY1](#)

Aug 16, 2023 | 03:42 PM EDT

Governor Hochul was a guest on NY1 to discuss the asylum seeker crisis in New York State.

[Following Death in Suffolk County Tied to Rare Vibrio Vulnificus Bacteria, Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Public Health Precautions and Ongoing Preparedness Efforts](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 16, 2023 | 01:46 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on State's Ongoing Efforts to Shelter and Support Asylum Seekers](#)

Aug 12, 2023 | 04:20 PM EDT

[To Mark National Immunization Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Stay Up to Date on Vaccines as School Returns and Fall Nears](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 11, 2023 | 03:41 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nation-Leading Cybersecurity Strategy](#)

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

Aug 09, 2023 | 01:57 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Pledges Additional \\$3 Million in Emergency Assistance for Homeowners in Hudson Valley, North Country, and Finger Lakes Regions Impacted by Recent Flooding](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 09, 2023 | 01:28 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New Statewide Campaign to Inform New Yorkers About Critical Services for Victims, Survivors and Their Families in the Aftermath of Crime](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 07, 2023 | 01:30 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Education and Awareness Toolkit Available](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 04, 2023 | 01:18 PM EDT

[Hochul Announces \\$108 Million Available for Schools to Address Pandemic Learning Loss and Support Mental Health](#)

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

Aug 03, 2023 | 12:14 PM EDT

ICYMI: NYSDOH – Preparedness Related Press Releases

August 17, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Improvements to the State's Physician Profile](#)

August 16, 2023

- [Following Death in Suffolk County Tied to Rare Vibrio Vulnificus Bacteria, Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Public Health Precautions and Ongoing Preparedness Efforts](#)

August 11, 2023

- [To Mark National Immunization Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Stay Up to Date on Vaccines as School Returns and Fall Nears](#)

August 10, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Listening Session In Rochester to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Welcome Public Input](#)

August 9, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Health Center Week](#)

August 8, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health, in Partnership with State Education Department, Takes Steps Necessary to Ensure RSV Vaccine for Adults Over Age 60 Will Be Administered in Pharmacies Statewide](#)

August 2, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Reports Covid-19 Uptick, Encourages New Yorkers to Exercise Caution and Seek Treatment Options If Necessary](#)

July 31, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Medicaid Telehealth Coverage Extended Beyond COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2023 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm.

Other Resources and Opportunities

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

***Listeria* Outbreak Linked to Ice Cream** — CDC is investigating a *Listeria* outbreak linked to kosher soft serve ice cream. One sick person in this outbreak was served this ice cream cup while residing in a long-term care facility. Therefore, CDC is advising long-term care facilities to not serve any flavors of “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups. *Listeria* was found in a “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cup collected from another sick person’s freezer, and laboratory scientists are working to determine if it is the outbreak strain of *Listeria*.

On August 9, Real Kosher Ice Cream [recalled](#) all flavors of their “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups. Recalled ice cream cups were distributed nationwide to multiple long-term care facilities.

Do not eat “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups.

- Check your freezers. *Listeria* can survive at freezing temperatures.
- Throw them away or return them to where you bought them for a refund.
- If you have any questions, contact the company at 845-668-4346 or info@SoftServeOnTheGo.com (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET) or contact CDC at OutbreakResponse@cdc.gov.

Call a healthcare provider right away if you have these symptoms after eating the ice cream:

- **Pregnant people** usually have fever, muscle aches, and tiredness.
- **People who are not pregnant** usually have fever, muscle aches, and tiredness. They may also get a headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, or seizures.

Businesses and institutions, including long-term care facilities, hospitals, school, and camps, should not sell or serve “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups.

Many of your patients or clients could be at higher risk for *Listeria* illness (65 years or older, have a weakened immune system, or are pregnant).

Other CDC Resources:

Multi-Dose Vial Safety Reminders for National Immunization Awareness Month

Each August marks National Immunization Awareness month, an annual CDC-supported observance that highlights the importance of routine vaccinations for people of all ages. During this observance, healthcare workers play a critical role in both advocating for and safely administering vaccines to their

patients. Project Firstline wants to ensure that all healthcare workers who give vaccines understand and practice injection safety and use multi-dose vaccine vials correctly each time.

Multi-dose vaccine vials require a specific set of safety procedures that should be used every time a vaccine is prepared and given. To read the 10 injection safety steps to remember when working with multi-dose vaccine vials, check out our latest blog post: [Multi-Dose Vial Safety Reminders for National Immunization Awareness Month](#).

Get Ready, September is Sepsis Awareness Month: Learn How You Can Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones from Sepsis

Anyone can get an infection, and **almost any infection, including COVID-19**, can lead to sepsis. Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection and is a life-threatening medical emergency. If you or your loved one has an infection that's not getting better or is getting worse, ACT FAST. Get medical care IMMEDIATELY.

Most cases of sepsis start before a patient goes to the hospital. Most people who develop sepsis have at least one underlying medical condition, such as chronic lung disease or a weakened immune system. Nearly a quarter to a third of people with sepsis had a healthcare visit in the week before they were hospitalized.

September is Sepsis Awareness Month and CDC encourages patients and healthcare professionals to get ready by sharing *Get Ahead of Sepsis* resources and to learn how to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their patients from sepsis.

[CDC-ORDER FREE PRINT MATERIALS](#) Select "Sepsis" from the Programs drop-down menu and click "Apply". Allow up to 4 weeks for delivery

Patients and families:

- **Download and share** CDC's [FREE patient education materials](#) with your friends and loved ones to learn how to prevent infections, be alert to the signs and symptoms of sepsis, and act fast if sepsis is suspected.
- **Share [sepsis graphics on social media](#)** to educate friends and loved ones about sepsis using the hashtag #SAM2023.
- Are your children back to school? **Talk to your child's healthcare professional and school nurse about steps you can take to [prevent infections](#) that can lead to sepsis.** Some steps include taking good care of chronic conditions and getting recommended vaccines.

Healthcare professionals:

- **Download and share** CDC's [FREE healthcare professional education materials](#) with your colleagues to educate them about how to recognize signs and symptoms of worsening infection and sepsis, how to get ahead of sepsis, and what to do if they suspect sepsis.
- **Educate your patients and their families about:**
 - o Preventing infections
 - o Keeping cuts clean and covered until healed

- o Managing chronic conditions
- o Recognizing early signs and symptoms of worsening infection and sepsis
- o Seeking immediate care if signs and symptoms are present

This Sepsis Awareness Month, spread the word about sepsis—you can help save lives.

The Council for Outbreak Response (CORHA): Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens — Principles and Practices for Outbreak Response — New chapters relating to HAI/AR outbreak detection, reporting, investigation, and control are available in CORHA's Principles and Practices for Outbreak Response. This resource provides guidance for public health professionals, healthcare workers, and other stakeholders to respond to various infections, pathogens, and associated risk factors related to HAI/AR outbreaks. CORHA is excited to announce that [Chapter 6: Laboratory Best Practices](#) and [Chapter 8: Notification and Communication](#) are now available!

Learn more: <https://www.corha.org/resources/corha-principles-and-practices-for-outbreak-response/>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Death Rates Among Maintenance Dialysis Patients During Delta and Early Omicron Waves — United States, June 30, 2021–September 27, 2022 — Persons receiving maintenance dialysis are at increased risk for SARS-CoV-2 infection and its severe outcomes, including death. However, rates of SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19–related deaths in this population are not well described. This analysis used CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) dialysis facility COVID-19 data reported during June 30, 2021–September 27, 2022, to describe rates of SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19–related death among maintenance dialysis patients. **You can learn more here:** [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

Antibiotic Resistance & Patient Safety Portal (AR&PSP) — CDC's [Antibiotic Resistance & Patient Safety Portal \(AR&PSP\)](#) enables you to explore and visualize data on antimicrobial resistance and patient safety across multiple healthcare settings and different geographic locations. We're highlighting a few recent updates on the portal:

- A new page for [Healthcare-Associated Infections in Dialysis](#) featuring 2019 data
 - Explore 2021-2022 data on the new [Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination](#) page
 - Latest data from 2021 on the [Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes](#) implementation page
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New Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) Resources — CDC has released new resources to assist nursing home staff with understanding the benefits of and implementing [Enhanced Barrier Precautions \(EBP\)](#).

Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are a known threat to nursing home residents; these germs can cause serious infections that are often hard to treat. EBP are infection prevention and control practices that can help reduce the spread of MDROs in nursing homes and protect residents. EBP practices help address the silent spread of MDROs in nursing homes. This new suite of resources will

help staff, residents, and loved ones learn more about why EBP are important and when these practices should be used.

Videos

- [Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Nursing Homes](#)
- [Precauciones Mejoradas de Barrera en Residencias de Ancianos](#)

Print Resources

- [Facility Poster-Enhanced Barrier Precautions Steps](#)
- [Staff Pocket Guide-Enhanced Barrier Precautions](#)
- [Resident and Loved Ones Poster-How We Keep Our Residents Safe](#)

We encourage you to share these resources widely. Together, we can protect residents and stop the spread of germs.

ICYMI: CDC Launches New Streamlined COVID-19 Website — As part of CDC’s ongoing effort to improve communications on COVID-19, a new, refocused CDC [COVID-19 website](#) has been published. The updated site was created to meet the needs of the public so they can easily find the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, especially as we prepare to enter the fall respiratory virus season.

This new website is the result of months of work by technical and health communication experts, who reviewed every page of CDC’s COVID-19 website to identify the information that was most relevant and that continued to be sought out by our partners.

To maintain transparency, the webpages from the previous version of the COVID-19 website will be available at [archive.cdc.gov](#). Individuals who attempt to access a page that has been archived will see a message that the page has been archived and will be seamlessly redirected to the new COVID-19 website.

ICYMI: CDC Training Development Website: New Tools and Resources

Build better training from start to finish with help from [CDC’s Training Development website](#). Training is not always the solution to a performance gap, so it is important to conduct a training needs assessment. To get help with this crucial first step, check out the [Analyze](#) page.

If training is needed, a training needs analysis, using the [checklist](#) on this page, can help you create a training that builds the knowledge, skills, and abilities of your unique learners. After your training is over, [postcourse and follow-up evaluations](#) provides feedback to see if your training met your program goals. With this flexible evaluation template, you can gather information about your learners after the training ends, no matter if it is immediately after or delayed follow-up. You can find help with both the Analyze and Evaluate phase of training development with these new [tools and resources](#).

Featured trainings on [CDC Learning Connection!](#)

Get your summer training in with [CDC Learning Connection’s](#) featured courses and **earn free CE!**

- People with long COVID may experience symptoms that affect returning to work. Learn how to provide care with [Evaluating and Supporting Patients with Long COVID in Returning to Work](#).

- A strong safety culture in healthcare settings can help reduce staff burnout and improve patient outcomes. Learn how you and your organization can promote a safe workplace with [Safety Culture in Healthcare Settings](#).
 - CDC developed the 2022 *Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain* to help improve pain care. Learn how to use the Guideline's recommendations to make informed decisions with [CDC's 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline](#).
 - [Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.
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US DHHS - The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [August 2023 Climate and Health Outlook](#). This edition explores the climate-related health hazards of extreme heat, wildfire, drought, and hurricanes, as well as West Nile virus.



August 3, 2023 -

New Messaging: CDC Recommendation on Pediatric RSV Antibody Treatment

On August 3rd, [the CDC announced the recommended use of nirsevimab \(Beyfortus\)](#). Beyfortus is a new Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) monoclonal antibody treatment for infants and young children at risk of severe illness caused by RSV infection. Beyfortus has been shown to reduce the risk of both hospitalizations and healthcare visits for RSV in infants by about 80% and is expected to be available this fall—when RSV season begins.

To help you answer questions from your community, we've updated our [Answers to Tough Questions](#) to reflect the CDC's latest recommendations. [Read the Updated Messaging](#)

ICYMI: Download the Understanding Air Quality Resource

The ongoing wildfires in Canada (including [a blaze that crossed the U.S.-Canada border](#) this past weekend) and an intense nationwide heat wave are having harmful effects on air quality—putting public health at risk. Although a decrease in air quality affects everyone, certain communities and individuals are more vulnerable to its harmful effects.

PHCC's new resource, [Protect Your Health: Understanding Air Quality](#), will help you communicate about air quality and protective measures people can take to stay safe, particularly during air quality alerts. This resource is available in English and Spanish and includes:

- The fundamentals of understanding air quality and the Air Quality Index (AQI)
- A visual guide to the major sources of air pollution
- Recommendations for protecting your health routinely and during air-quality alert days

Download and share the guide with your community to promote the importance of understanding air quality and protecting your health.

ICYMI: Addressing Vaccine Misinformation in Your Community

Recently, college basketball player Bronny James [went into cardiac arrest](#) during practice. Despite being released from the hospital, there's been an uptick in misinformation linking the athlete's health concerns to the COVID-19 vaccine. Address vaccine misinformation in your community using PHCC's [Answers to Tough Questions](#), which cover topics including vaccine safety, effectiveness, and development.

PHCC Graphic Design Survey: Four Questions, Two Minutes of Your Time

Take our [four-question survey](#) to tell us about how you design and customize content in your organization. Your input is valuable as we work to provide you with the most timely and relevant resources.

On the PHCC Radar:

- Article: [As wildfires burn, scientists race to understand the health dangers of prolonged exposure](#) (STAT News)
- Webinar: [Artificial Intelligence in State and Territorial Public Health](#) (ASTHO)
- Article: [Covid cases are rising again, but free testing isn't widely accessible](#) (The Washington Post)
- Blog: [Riding the COVID-19 Waves: 2023 Style](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Report: [Engaging the Arts to Build Vaccine Confidence](#) (CDC Foundation)
- Toolkit: [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) (CDC)
- Article: [Game-changing RSV shot for kids nears finish line](#) (The Hill)
- Toolkit: [Ways Schools Can Support Routine Vaccination Catch-Up Among School-Aged Children](#) (Public Health Foundation, CDC)
- Blog: [Changes in heat-related illnesses?](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Podcast: [Pandemic Preps, New Ways to Think About Public Health](#) (ASTHO)

More from PHCC:

- [Toolkit: Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer](#)
- [Messaging: Recommendations to Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations](#)
- [Tough Q+A: Pandemic Fatigue](#)
- [Messaging: RSV Vaccines](#)
- [Resource: #TipOfTheWeek Roundup](#)
- [Messaging: The End of the PHE Declaration](#)
- [Messaging: Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation](#)
- [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- [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](#).

Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (ASPR)

ICYMI: White House and HHS mark 33rd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

- [Statement from HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra on the 33rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act | HHS.gov](#)
 - [A Proclamation on Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2023 | The White House](#)
 - [FACT SHEET: White House Launches Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy | The White House](#)
 - [Statement by HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Celebrating the One-Year Anniversary of the Launch of 988 | HHS.gov](#)
 - [ASPR marks the 21st anniversary of the Medical Reserve Corps; thank you volunteers!](#)
 - [Climate Change and Healthcare System Considerations | ASPR TRACIE \(hhs.gov\)](#)
 - [ASPR TRACIE updates the EMS infectious disease playbook version 2.0](#)
 - Now available: updated planning guide for treating patients with Mpox – Read the [HHS TPOXX Operational Planning Guide](#)
 - [BARDA launches the D-COHR program, seeking to enhance clinical innovation with decentralized care capabilities](#)
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United States Fire Administration (USFA)

Open Enrollment Changing from Twice a year to Quarterly.

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy (NFA) is moving away from the twice a year enrollment periods for students to apply for courses at the National Emergency Training Center. This decision was made after receiving student and stakeholder feedback.

The NFA will be switching from a twice-yearly open enrollment to a quarterly open enrollment. Please note, this change does not affect the enrollment processes of the Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO) or Managing Officer Program (MOP). These programs have a separate enrollment process, information can be found here (<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/programs/>). The open enrollment period will be open for 30 days and will be for a 3-month period.

Open Enrollment will be as follows:

Open Enrollment period:

December 15 - January 15

March 15 – April 15

June 15 – July 15

September 15 – October 15

For the months of:

April, May, and June

July, August, and September

October, November, and December

January, February, and March

This open enrollment change could potentially allow a student to apply and attend a class within a 6-month window. The new open enrolment process does not affect the limit of one student stipend per fiscal year (10/1 to 9/30) (<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/on-campus-students/travel-reimbursement/>). Questions? [Contact Us](#)

ICYMI: [New information on potential carcinogens in firefighter gear](#)

A new National Institute of Standards and Technology study suggests that the amount of PFAS (chemicals linked to cancer and other diseases) in firefighter turnout gear can be significantly reduced by selecting optimal combinations of fabrics for each fabric layer.

ICYMI: [Suicide among EMS and 911 personnel](#)

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of EMS participated in a new study characterizing suicides among first responders and identifying potential opportunities for additional data collection. Published in *The Journal of Safety Research*, "An analysis of suicides among first responders – Findings from the National Violent Death Reporting System, 2015–2017," examines the factors contributing to higher suicide rates among first responders, including EMS clinicians.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA offers several virtual **Public Information Basic** 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 \(fema.gov\)](#). 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 FEMA 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](#))
 - **K0105: Public Information Basic**
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.
 - **IS-29: Public Information Officer Awareness is a pre-requisite. Please complete prior to applying for Public Information Basic - EMI - IS (fema.gov)**
- 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

For additional questions regarding a Virtual Public Information Basic Session, please email or call the Point of Contact listed below

Course (Times)	Start Date	End Date	Program	Point of Contact
K0105: Public Information Basic (Schedule Varies)	8/21/2023	8/25/2023	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeff 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	9/18/2023	9/22/2023	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	1/29/2024	2/2/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	4/22/2024	4/26/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	8/26/2024	8/30/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383

ICYMI: 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 \(fema.gov\)](#). 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.

- IS120: An Introduction to Exercise is an HSEEP pre-requisite. 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

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.*

August 2023

ICS 700

Sponsored by Northwell Health Crisis Management
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 10am-12pm
[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by PSPR2
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! COCA Call: We Must Maintain Measles Elimination in the United States: Measles Clinical Presentation, Diagnosis, and Prevention

Sponsored by CDC
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 2-3pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Training for Unusual Incidents and Catastrophic Events, 6-week, online - instructor led course

Sponsored by The National Fire Academy (NFA)
August 20 – October 2, 2023
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Children’s Environmental Health (CEH) Day Partner Info Sessions

Sponsored by Children's Environmental Health Network

- Monday, August 21, 2023, 1-1:30pm
- Monday, September 18, 2023, 1-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazmat For the First Responder/Receiver Operations Level

Sponsored by Atlantic OSHA Training Center

Monday, August 21, 2023, 8:00am - 2:00pm, Cayuga Medical Center

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazmat For the First Responder/Receiver Operations Level

Sponsored by Atlantic OSHA Training Center

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 11:00am - 5:00pm, Cayuga Medical Center

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)

Sponsored by CDC

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 12:00pm to 2:30pm EST

[Register Here](#) | Must register by August 17th

NEW! Artificial Intelligence in State and Territorial Public Health

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response & Recovery | Access Code: NCBRT324

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disaster Management for Public Services

Sponsored by TEEEX

August 22-25, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Radiological Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

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

[Register Here](#)

MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster

Asynchronous and In-Person Live Learning Pennsylvania, FEMA Region 3

Sponsored by NCDP

Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 9am-3pm

[Register Here](#) Last delivery of this training.

Radiological Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

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

[Register Here](#)

Emergency department optimization: Improve utilization, safety and transform patient care

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Long Covid and Fatigue & Exercise

Sponsored by Project ECHO Univ. of New Mexico

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

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

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT219

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course | Flyer

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm | North Area Volunteer Ambulance, N. Syracuse

[Register Here](#)

NOAA - Flood Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Elevating Links Between Domestic Violence & Homelessness

Sponsored by PHI's Berkely Media Studies Group

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Ensuring Telehealth Access for All

Sponsored by PHI

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 2:30-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions

Sponsored by NDPTC

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations

Sponsored by DHSES

August 27-September 10, 2023

Erie County, Boston Fire Company, 6746 Mill Street, Boston, NY 14025

NEW! National Biodefense Science Board Public Meeting

Monday, August 28th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Mental Health

Sponsored by ECHO CO

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Vaccines: A Critical Tool in the Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance

Sponsored by CDC

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Better serving the workforce: How hospitals + health systems are creating a culture of mental health

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Prehospital Care Provider Wellness - Anxiety and Panic

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

August 29-31, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Evacuations of Facilities in Disaster System (eFINDS) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-EFINDSTTT](#)

NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 2 - Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO RTC

Wednesday, August 30th, 2023 @ 9:00am-10:00am

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

Cybersecurity Response

Sponsored by Northwell Health Crisis Management

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 9-10am

[Register Here](#)

Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs

Sponsored by FEMA Region II
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Resolve To Be Ready With: Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs

Sponsored by FEMA Region II
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Be Prepared: 2023 Hurricane Season Update

Sponsored by AccuWeather
Thursday, August 31, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

September 2023

Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 1 | [Flyer](#)

Sponsored by HANYS
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 1pm-4pm
[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response & Recovery

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT
September 7-8, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm
[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT324

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](#)

Foundations of Emergency Management

Sponsored by DHSES
September 11-15, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. OEM
[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

Sept 12-14, 2023

[Register Here](#)

CDC Project Firstline Infection Control and Prevention

Sponsored by HANYS/CDC

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 9:00am - 9:30am

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! BPR-3: Local Health Department (LHD) Core Deliverables Overview Webinar

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 2-3pm

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR3](#)

HAZ MAT Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES

September 15-16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 15-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Public Safety Wellness, Fitness and Rehab Awareness

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, September 18, 2023, 4 Hours

Elmira Heights Dept

[Register Here](#)

The Academy for Healthcare Leadership Advancement

Sponsored by HANYS, Cornell

September 18-20, 2023, Cornell University, Ithaca

[Register Here](#)

Terrorism Indicators and Suspicious Activity Reporting For Fire/EMS

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 3 Hours

Wyoming County Fire Training Center

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

NEW! Expand Your SWOT Analysis to Include Inclusion and Equity: Make it a SWOTIE

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation (PHF)

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) Access Code: NCBRT219

CDR HEPC Pediatric Preparedness Seminar

Sponsored by CDR HEPC

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Virtual and In Person at University at Albany

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

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

Sponsored by PSPR2

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

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

NEW! Climate Change: Is It a Public Health Crisis Yet?

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Culturally Driven Strategies: Tailoring Health Communications to Build Understanding and Trust

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Friday, September 22, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Personal Protective Equipment for The HAZ MAT Operations Level Responder

Sponsored by DHSES
Saturday, September 23, 2023, 4 Hours
Wayne County Training Center
[Register Here](#)

Decontamination

Sponsored by DHSES
Saturday, September 23, 2023, 4 Hours
Wayne County Training Center
[Register Here](#)

NEW! HAZ MAT TECH Module 1: Primary Skills For The Haz Mat Responder

Sponsored by DHSES
September 25-27, 2023, 24 Hours | Canandaigua Fire Dept.
[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Sexual and Reproductive Health

Sponsored by ECHO CO
Tuesday, 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! HAZ MAT TECH Module 2: Interpreting The Hazardous Environment

Sponsored by DHSES
September 27-28, 2023, 12 Hours | Ontario County Fire Dept.
[Register Here](#)

HAZ MAT Tech Module 3: Managing the HAZ MAT Incident

Sponsored by DHSES
Friday, September 29, 2023, 8 Hours
Canandaigua Fire Dept.
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions (MGT-383)

Sponsored by DHSES
Friday, September 29, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Allegany Co. Office of Emergency Operations,
Belmont, NY

October 2023

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by URMCC

Monday, October 2, 2023, 7:30am – 4:30pm

University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, 601 Elmwood Ave.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 3-4, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 2

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

NEW! Disaster Registries: Preparing for & Responding To Emergencies Involving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Sponsored by AZ Partners in Prep

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders (AWR-209)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 10-11, 2023, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

Evacuations of Facilities in Disaster System (eFINDS) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-EFINDSTTT](#) | Virtual or in-person

Science of Disaster (L-102)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 10-12, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. OEM, Batavia, NY

[Register Here](#)

Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 11-12, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

8th Annual NYS Health Care Facilities Conference - "Igniting Resiliency"

Sponsored by ASHE

October 15-17, 2023, Verona, NY

[Register Here](#)

K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

October 16, 20, 2023, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Hazmat Life Support Provider Class

Sponsored by SUNY Upstate

October 16-17, 2023, 8:00am-5:00pm, EMSTAT - Syracuse

[Register Here](#)

Note: \$550 registration fee

Introduction to NIMS and ICS: Public Health Perspectives

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

October 17-26, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Vital Signs EMS Conference

Sponsored by Vital Signs

October 19-20, 2023 | Onondaga Conference Center, Syracuse, NY

[Register Here](#)

Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series Session 8: Post Incident Scams and Fraud

Sponsored by PSPR2

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Responding to Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series: Mitigating Circumstances That Can Lead to Injury

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations

Sponsored by FEMA NETC, EMI

October 23-26, 2023, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 24-25, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Nature-Based Solutions for Mitigating Hazards (MGT-484)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions (G-2300)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 24-26, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. Fire Training Ctr

[Register Here](#)

Planning: Emergency Operations (L-103)

Sponsored by DHSES

October 24-25, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee County OEM

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 24-25, 2023, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NYS Emergency Management Certification & Training Academy Tier 3

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, October 26, 2023, 4 Hours, Chemung Regional Airport

[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Pediatric Nutrition

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Tuesday, October 31, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Recorded September 20, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [ASTHO-20220920](#)

NEW! Integrating Infection Prevention and Control Science into POD-based Planning

Sponsored by South Central Partnership, Tulane University

Recorded October 20, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-3133](#)

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Recorded September 20, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [ASTHO-20220920](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn, Public Health's "Equity Clout" Problem: What Is It And How Do We Address It To Achieve Structural and Cultural Humility?

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded June 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202306](#)

NEW! Integrating Infection Prevention and Control Science into POD-based Planning

Sponsored by South Central Partnership, Tulane University

Recorded October 20, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-3133](#)

HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC

September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

NOTE: There is no webinar scheduled for August 2023. We encourage you to use this month to view a previously recorded webinar session from BP3/BP4

- [MCI Preparedness: A Case Study](#) (July 2021)
- [Emerging Infectious Disease Readiness – Lessons from COVID-19](#) (August 2021)
- [Rise of the Machines: Rescue and Patient Care for Industrial and Agricultural Incidents](#) (September 2021)
- [Leveraging Your Health Information Exchange \(HIE\) in Disaster Planning](#) (October 2021)
- [Latest Trends in Homecare, Palliative Care & Hospice](#) (November 2021)
- [Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons With Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART I](#) (December 2021)
- [An Introduction to the Radiation Injury Treatment Network \(RITN\)](#) (January 2022)
- [Acute Stress Disorder and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Burn Patients](#) (February 2022)
- [The Implications of Cannabis Legalization for Poison Control: "Update on What Happened to Mary Jane"](#) (March 2022)
- [Engaging Community and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters](#) (April 2022)
- [MCI Triage & Scene Management](#) (May 2022)
- [Steuben County Response and Recovery to Tropical Storm Fred](#) (January 2023)
- [Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role](#) (February 2023)
- [Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons With Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II](#) (March 2023)
- [Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership](#) (April 2023)
- [Planning Considerations for Active Shooter Events in a Healthcare Setting](#) (May 2023)
- [2024 Total Solar Eclipse Planning](#) (June 2023)

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

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

Ready or Not 2023: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded May 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [TFAH-20230503](#)

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](#)

The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management 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: 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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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! COCA Call: Clinical Vaccination Guidance for Pregnant People

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Recorded August 10, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Texas Hurricane Response Hub (TxHRH) online course bundle

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC

[View Here](#)

Federal Policy to Advance Racial, Ethnic, and Tribal Health Equity: Release Webinar

Sponsored by National Academies

Recorded July 27, 2023

[View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Review of Malaria Diagnosis and Treatment in the United States

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded July 20, 2023 | [View Here](#)

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

Recorded June 15, 2023

[View Here](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Climate & Health Champions: "Tell the Story"

Sponsored by NY Academy of Medicine
Recorded June 5, 2023

[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](#)

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](#)

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V PHTC
[View Here](#) (Self Paced-CE)

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](#)

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](#)

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 (NCDP)

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

Live Virtual Learning (Aug - October 2023)

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

- **Check back next newsletter**

Instructor-led In-Person Learning (August - October 2023)

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

- **August 23, 2023 - Pennsylvania, FEMA Region 3**
 - [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster - Our last delivery of this training.](#)
- **September 26, 2023 - Oklahoma City, OK, FEMA Region 6 (Hybrid Delivery)**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)
- **October 24, 2023 - Alabama, FEMA Region 4**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)
- **October 26, 2023 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

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.

NCDP is 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.