

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **December 2023** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your 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 – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

[Governor Hochul Announces U.S. Small Business Administration to Offer Federal Assistance to Residents and Businesses in Brooklyn and Nassau County Impacted by September Flooding](#)

Dec 5, 2023 | 02:14 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces U.S Small Business Administration to Offer Federal Assistance to Residents and Businesses in Clinton County Impacted by July Flooding](#)

Dec 4, 2023 | 06:09 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Requests Major Disaster Declaration From President Biden to Secure Federal Assistance for Downstate Communities Impacted by September's Significant Flooding](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 29, 2023 | 02:19 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect Consumers From Power Outages and Other Emergencies During Storms](#)

Nov 22, 2023 | 10:34 AM EST

[Following Significant Uptick in Anti-Muslim and Antisemitic Rhetoric on Social Media, Governor Hochul Deploys New Resources to Combat Online Hate](#)

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

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 21, 2023 | 12:22 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect Public Health and Combat Opioid Addiction](#)

Nov 19, 2023 | 11:06 AM EST

[45 Days After Department of Homeland Security Expanded Temporary Protected Status for Venezuelans, Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Work Authorization Efforts for Migrants and Asylum Seekers](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 17, 2023 | 06:04 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Make an Energy Plan Ahead of Winter](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 17, 2023 | 02:42 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Proposed Cybersecurity Regulations for Hospitals Throughout New York State](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 13, 2023 | 01:52 PM EST

[Following Increase in Hate and Bias Incidents, Governor Hochul Deploys Additional Staff to Joint Terrorism Task Force](#)

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

Nov 13, 2023 | 11:48 AM EST

[Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul on Supreme Court Decision to Review Case on Legality of Ban on Bump Stocks](#)

Nov 3, 2023 | 04:01 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Full Deployment of State Resources to Respond to Extreme Weather This Winter Season](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 3, 2023 | 08:32 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Updates to New York's Nation-Leading Cybersecurity Regulations as Part of Sweeping Effort to Protect Businesses and Consumers from Cyber Threats](#)

Nov 1, 2023 | 10:41 AM EDT

[Following Surge in Hate and Bias Crimes, Governor Hochul Deploys All Available State Resources to Protect New Yorkers in At-Risk Communities and on College Campuses](#)

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

Oct 31, 2023 | 11:54 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$5 Million Available for Qualified New York State Gun Violence Prevention Program Funding to Support Community-Led, Youth-Based Programs](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Oct 27, 2023 | 09:27 AM EDT

[Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Appealing FEMA's Denial of Individual Assistance to Orange and Ontario County Homeowners](#)

Oct 26, 2023 | 08:29 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$55 Million in State Funding to Enhance Emergency Communications](#)

Oct 25, 2023 | 09:51 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Extends Executive Order Declaring State of Emergency for Asylum Seeker Crisis](#)

Oct 23, 2023 | 05:51 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Launch of New Hotline and Online Form to Report Hate and Bias Incidents](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Oct 20, 2023 | 02:20 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Launches Applications for Third Round of New York's \\$40 Million Biodefense Commercialization Fund](#)

Oct 10, 2023 | 03:26 PM EDT

[Statement From Governor Hochul on Supreme Court's Rejection of Latest Attempts to Undermine New York's Nation-Leading Gun Safety Laws](#)

Oct 10, 2023 | 12:02 PM EDT

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

December 5, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$4.6 Million to Expand Access to Health Care, Eliminate Health Care Disparities for New Yorkers](#)

November 29, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages Residents to Get RSV Vaccine as RSV Cases Increase](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Follow Winter Safety Tips As Winter Approaches](#)

November 20, 2023

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

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Antibiotic Awareness Week](#)

November 19, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect Public Health and Combat Opioid Addiction](#)

November 16, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Rural Health Day](#)

November 15, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Issues Updated Standing Order to Allow Pharmacists to Administer RSV Vaccines to Older People and Pregnant People Without a Prescription](#)

November 13, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Proposed Cybersecurity Regulations for Hospitals Throughout New York State](#)

November 10, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Those Who Served In the Armed Forces On Veterans Day](#)

November 9, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Listening Session In Johnson City to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
- [Governor Hochul Appoints Dr. Ruth Westheimer as New York State's Honorary Ambassador to Loneliness](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$2.6 Million in Fines Against Insurance Companies for Failing to Adequately Cover Behavioral Health Services](#)

November 3, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Get Annual Flu Shot](#)

November 2, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Highlights Over \\$108.8 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Launch of New Commission on the Future of Health Care](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges Older Adults to Get the Updated COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

October 30, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces All \\$192 Million in First-Year Opioid Settlement Funds Allocated to Serve New Yorkers Struggling With Addiction or Available Through State Agencies](#)

October 27, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$5 Million Available for Qualified New York State Gun Violence Prevention Program Funding to Support Community-Led, Youth-Based Programs](#)

October 23, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Water Restored in the City of Watertown, Boil Water Notice and Conservation Notice Cancelled](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Drug Checking Programs](#)

October 19, 2023

- [Media Advisory: New York State Drinking Water Quality Council to Meet Friday, November 3, 2023](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces State of Emergency in Jefferson County Due to Water Main Break](#)
- [Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul on Watertown Water Main Break](#)

October 18, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall In Flushing to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

October 17, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall On Long Island to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes International Infection Prevention Week](#)

October 16, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Issues Standing Order to Allow Pharmacists to Administer RSV Vaccines to Older Adults](#)

October 15, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Celebrates the Completion of Wynn Hospital in Downtown Utica, Built With \\$300 Million in State Funding](#)

October 13, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Launches "New York Public Health Now" Podcast](#)

October 12, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Covid-19 & Flu Vaccine Campaign](#)

October 11, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health and State office for the Aging Announce Survey to Gather Public Input and Help Shape State Master Plan for Aging](#)

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:

New York Public Health Now Podcast

We are pleased to present to you the newest episode of the Department's "New York Public Health Now" podcast, which features discussions about cybersecurity, New York's nation-leading proposed cybersecurity regulations and \$500 million in funding to help hospitals safeguard patient data and health records: [New York Public Health Now \(ny.gov\)](#)

Find more information on the proposed regulations [here](#).

New York *Public Health Now* is a conversational bi-weekly podcast hosted by Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne with a rotating roster of passionate, front line public health specialists at the New York State Department of Health and beyond.

With each new episode, *Public Health Now* will talk about timely and important topics such as health equity, respiratory viruses like RSV, cyber security in health care facilities, and more.

We'll also discuss all the great work happening at the Department in places like the Wadsworth Center, New York's world-class public health laboratory, and New York State of Health, our health insurance marketplace.

Find all podcast episodes [here](#).

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

Other CDC Resources:

New Infection Control Micro-Learn Topic Available Now! — To help close out *C. diff* Awareness Month, CDC's Project Firstline has expanded the [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) training series to help educate healthcare workers on what to do when they see diarrhea. Using the new micro-learn, healthcare leaders can share important reminders about infection risks from diarrhea and how they can stop the spread of germs from stool.

It's crucial all healthcare staff have the infection control information they need to protect their patients. The ready-to-use micro-learns provide everything needed for leading short, in-person discussions. Project Firstline encourages healthcare leaders to take advantage of these free, adaptable resources today. Access the Diarrhea Micro-Learn, along with a growing list of other [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) trainings.

CDC's Project Firstline wants to remind all healthcare workers that vaccination plays an important role in slowing and preventing the spread of infections in health care, including flu and COVID-19. Like hand hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), and environmental cleaning and disinfection, vaccination is a critical tool in our infection control toolbox. Getting recommended vaccines in combination with these infection control best practices can help protect you and others in your healthcare facility.

In a recent interview conducted by CDC's Project Firstline, Janet Glowicz, PhD, a nurse infection preventionist underscored the vital role that vaccination plays in protecting both healthcare workers and their patients and residents from infectious diseases.

Check out the [latest blog post](#) to hear more about what she had to say, and [find a vaccine location](#) near you today!

New Wastewater Data Dashboard for COVID-19 — CDC has launched a new [data dashboard](#) that dramatically improves the usability of wastewater data from National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS). Users can now explore national, regional, and state trends of COVID-19 virus detected in wastewater in all 50 states, U.S. territories, and select tribal nations.

Why is this important? This is the first time CDC has shared wastewater COVID-19 virus data at the state, regional, and national levels. Site-level data for COVID-19 virus in wastewater continues to be available on [CDC's COVID Data Tracker](#).

What's next? Data for seasonal flu and RSV are coming soon! The National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) will be continuing to update all publicly available wastewater data displays to make wastewater data easier to understand and use.

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Notes from the Field: The National Wastewater Surveillance System's Centers of Excellence Contributions to Public Health Action During the Respiratory Virus Season — Four U.S. Jurisdictions, 2022–23 — A [new report](#) from *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* discusses how CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) Centers for Excellence used wastewater data to guide public health action in response to the spread of multiple respiratory illnesses (COVID-19, flu, respiratory syncytial virus [RSV], and enterovirus) during the 2022-2023 respiratory virus season.

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — SARS-CoV-2 Epidemiology and COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Effectiveness Among Infants and Children Aged 6 Months–4 Years — New Vaccine Surveillance Network, United States, July 2022–September 2023 — Data from the New Vaccine Surveillance Network, a prospective population-based surveillance system, were used to estimate vaccine effectiveness using a test-negative, case-control design and describe the epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in infants and children aged 6 months–4 years during July 1, 2022–September 30, 2023.

Among vaccine-eligible children aged <5 years hospitalized or seeking care in emergency departments for acute respiratory illness during July 2022–September 2023, 86% had not received

any COVID-19 vaccine. Despite low vaccination coverage, only 5% of children received a positive SARS-CoV-2 test result. Receipt of ≥ 2 COVID-19 mRNA vaccine doses was 40% effective (95% CI = 8%–60%) in preventing emergency department visits and hospitalization. You can learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

Update on SARS-CoV-2 Variant BA.2.86 Being Tracked by CDC — Since CDC's [first post](#) on BA.2.86 in August 2023, the proportion of infections caused by BA.2.86 has slowly increased. In the [CDC Nowcast](#) posted Nov. 27, 2023, BA.2.86 is projected to account for 5-15% of currently circulating variants. At this time, BA.2.86 does not appear to be driving increases in infections or hospitalizations in the United States. Read the latest information here: [11-27-2023 Update on SARS CoV-2 Variant BA.2.86 | CDC](#)

[CDC Learning Connection](#) - Check out this timely course and earn free CE!

- Are you a supervisor or manager? Learn about burnout in public health and how to improve staff well-being with [Understanding and Preventing Burnout Among Public Health Workers](#).
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American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

The December issue of *AJPH* features a special section on equitable public health data. Select articles cover federal agencies' efforts, advancing Medicaid data processes, and data disaggregation on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

Other articles in this issue address housing access for individuals seeking abortion care, gun control laws, child mental health, health disparities among gender minorities, and more.

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AJPH Podcast:

NEW! Something Related to Education is Ailing the US

- Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

The Occupational Dimension of Public Health

- Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)

Population-based Monitoring of SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Beyond

- Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)

2023 Fourth Chinese Podcast (June to September 2023)

- Listen to the [audio](#)
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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.*

December 2023

ABLS Live

Sponsored by Upstate Medical University

Friday, December 1, 2023, Upstate Medical University/Clark Burn Center

[Register Here](#) (code: learn!) Note: scholarships may be available...contact your RTC/HTC

NY Responds Incident Management System Training

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, December 4, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Management Plan Update Training

Sponsored by OHEP

Monday, December 4, 2023, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR7](#)

Past the Pandemic: Individual Wellbeing, Connection and Support Monday Cohort: Session 4 - Connection-Strengthening Relationships and Support

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Monday, December 4, 2023, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Resilience

Sponsored by NDPTC

December 4-5, 2023, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Society for Disaster Medicine & Public Health 10-yr Anniversary Conference & Annual Meeting

December 4th - 6th

Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

E0490 - Voluntary Agency Coordination in Disasters

Sponsored by FEMA EMI NETC

December 4-7, 2023, NETC - Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Mental Health in Rural New York: Findings and Implications of a Listening Tour with Residents and Professionals

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

Sponsored by DHSES

December 5-6, 2023, 12 Hours

[Register Here](#)

Active Threat Integrated Response (PER-340)

Sponsored by DHSES

December 5-7, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA / EMI

December 5-7 & 12-14, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Management Plan Update Training

Sponsored by OHEP

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR7](#)

NEW! Zoonoses & One Health Updates

Sponsored by CDC/ZOHU

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

December 6-7, 2023, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership: Session 1 - Fundamentals of Leadership

Sponsored by HANYS

December 6, 2023, 11:30am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Disaster Mind Simulation

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

December 6, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 4 [Flyer](#)

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Preparing for & Responding to Emergencies Involving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Sponsored by AZ Partners in Prep

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure

Sponsored by TEEEX

December 6-7, 2023

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

December 7, 2023, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Education

Sponsored by Project Firstline

Thursday, December 7, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

HANYS Responding to Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series: Leveraging Community Violence Specialists through SNUG

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, December 7, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Past the Pandemic: Individual Wellbeing, Connection and Support Thursday Cohort- Session 4: Connection - Strengthening Relationships and Support

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Thursday, December 7, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Health Equity Council Meeting

Sponsored by The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Friday, December 8, 2023, 10am-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Management Plan Update Training

Sponsored by OHEP

Friday, December 8, 2023, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR7](#)

NEW! Session 1/4 Alternatives to EMS Transport Through MIH: Making the Case for Innovation and Alternatives to ER Transportation

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, December 11, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Past the Pandemic: Individual Wellbeing, Connection and Support Monday Cohort: Session 5 - Stress Management: Prioritizing Sleep and Calming Practices

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Monday, December 11, 2023, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Next Pandemic: What Will It Be?

Sponsored by MSSNY

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 7:30am - 8:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fireside Chat with CDC Director & AMA on the Fall & Winter Respiratory Virus Season

Sponsored by CDC and the American Medical Association

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 1:45-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hospital-Acquired Infections Forum

Sponsored by GNYHA

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Taking a local health and equity approach to climate change

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! OB for EMS Series, Part 4: The Obstetric Abdominal Exam Part 2 - Auscultation

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mitigating Arboviral Threats & Strengthening Public Health Preparedness: A Workshop

Sponsored by NASEM

December 12th - 13th

[Register Here](#)

Basic CHEC - Basic Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) - Western Region ONLY (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates)

December 12-13, 2023 – 8:30am – 5:00pm

NYSDOH WR Office, 1565 Jefferson Road, Eagles Landing Office Park, Rochester, NY 14623

[Register Here](#) | Enrollment Code: CHEC-B1212

Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management (AWR-345)

Sponsored by DHSES

December 12-13, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Basic CHEC - Basic Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) - Central NY Region ONLY (Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins)

December 12-13, 2023 – 8:30am – 5:00pm | VIRTUAL

[Register Here](#) | Enrollment Code: CHEC-B1212-CNY | VIRTUAL

Basic Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) - Capital District Region ONLY (Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington)

December 12-13, 2023 – 8:00am – 5:00pm | VIRTUAL

[Register Here](#) | Enrollment Code: CHEC-B1212-CDR

NEW! Dialysis in Disaster

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Empowering Communities in Overdose Prevention: A 2023 NOPN Year in Review

Sponsored by the National Overdose Prevention Network, a program of PHI Center for Health Leadership & Impact and produced by Dialogue4Health

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 2:30-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Management Plan Update Training

Sponsored by OHEP

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR7](#)

Health Center Preparedness and Response Forum - Natural Disasters

Sponsored by AHEPP

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! EPCC Meeting: Respiratory Season Outlook and Federal Preparedness Tools

Sponsored by GNYHA

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Past the Pandemic: Individual Wellbeing, Connection and Support Thursday Cohort: Session 5 - Stress Management: Prioritizing Sleep and Calming Practices

Sponsored by ECHO CO

December 14, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Lessons Learned from the Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital Fire

Sponsored by ASPR TRACIE

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Session 2/4 Alternatives to EMS Transport Through MIH: Upstate NY Experience with Implementing 911 Diversion

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Thursday, December 14, 2023, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Meeting 3 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
December 14-15, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters System (eFINDS) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by OHEP
Monday, December 18, 2023, 8am-12pm

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

Volunteer Management Plan Update Training

Sponsored by OHEP
Monday, December 18, 2023, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR7](#)

Past the Pandemic: Individual Wellbeing, Connection and Support Monday Cohort Session 6 - Using Mindfulness in Everyday Life

Sponsored by ECHO CO
Monday, December 18, 2023, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Session 3/4 Alternatives to EMS Transport Through MIH: Upstate NY Experience with Implementing Telemedicine Treat-in-Place and Alternate Destinations

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Monday, December 18, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced CHEC Course - Western Region ONLY (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 – 8:30am – 5:00pm
NYSDOH WR Office, 1565 Jefferson Road, Eagles Landing Office Park, Rochester, NY 14623

[Register Here](#) | Enrollment Code: CHEC-A1219

Upstate Burn ECHO - Airway Management: To Intubate or Not to Intubate

Sponsored by SUNY Upstate
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Management Plan Update Training

Sponsored by OHEP

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 1-2pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR7](#)

eFINDS Introduction

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

NEW! Critical Thinking for EMS Providers - Do You Make Good Decisions for Your Patients?

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Healthcare Training Center (HTC) Monthly Webinar Series: Behavioral Health Patient Care in the ED

Sponsored by CNYHTC
Wednesday, December 20, 2023 @ 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S5-122023-CNY](#)

Past the Pandemic: Individual Wellbeing, Connection and Support Thursday Cohort: Session 6 - Using Mindfulness in Everyday Life

Sponsored by ECHO CO
Thursday, December 21, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
[Register Here](#)

January 2024

NEW! It's Not a STEMI, But - 4 Not-To-Be=Missed 12Lead ECG Patterns

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazardous Material Instructor Training

Sponsored by TEEX
January 2-4, 2024
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazmat Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES
January 4-16, 2024 | Chautauqua County, Mayville, NY
[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI
January 8-12, 2024, 8:30am - 5:30pm

NEW! K0289: State Volunteer and Donations Management

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

January 8-12, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Safety and Violence Education (SAVE) Training

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, January 9, 2023, 8:30am-12:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-SAVE-BP5](#)

Save the Date Governor Hochul Delivers 2024 State of The State Address

Sponsored by New York State

Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 1-2PM

NEW! Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)

Sponsored by NDPTC

January 9-10, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Contact For Registration Code: Stephen Hughes sthughes@hawaii.edu

NEW! K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

January 9-12, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! PER-211 Medical Management of CBRNE Events

Sponsored by DHSES

January 10-11, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Erie County Fire & Training Operations, Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Biological Incidents Awareness - Train the Trainer (AWR-118-1) – In Danger of Being Cancelled – Register Now!

Sponsored by The NYS Office of Emergency Management

January 11, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cayuga County, Auburn Fire Department - Station 1, 31 Seminary Street, Auburn, NY 13021

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Application of Public Health Science to the Delivery of the Ten Essential Public Health Services

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Thursday, January 11, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Meeting 4 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

Friday, January 12, 2024, 11:30am- 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ICS 200.C REVIEW: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Risk Communications for Public Health - Part 1

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

January 16-17, 2024, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)

Sponsored by DHSES

January 17-18, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Erie Co. Division of EMS, Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs

Sponsored by the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP) & Nassau County OEM

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 9am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Healthcare Training Center (HTC) Monthly Webinar Series: Mass Casualty/Fatality Response Resources in NYS

Sponsored by CNYHTC

January 22, 2024 @ 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S6-012024-CNY](#)

NEW! K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

January 22-23, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

NEW! E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI | NETC - Emmitsburg, MD
January 22-26, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Risk Communications for Public Health - Part 2

Sponsored by MARPHTC
Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster System (eFinds) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC
Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

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

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

Sponsored by NDPTC
Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEX
January 24-25, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by the Rochester General Hospital ENA
January 27-28, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership

Sponsored by MARO HTC
Monday, January 29, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Risk Communications for Public Health - Part 3

Sponsored by MARO HTC
January 30, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mitigating Hazards with Land-Use Planning (MGT-474)

Sponsored by NDPTC
January 30-31, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

February 2024

NEW! Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 1, 2024, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Meeting 5 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

February 2, 2023, 11:30am- 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! E0289 State Volunteer and Donations Management

Sponsored by FEMA EMI | NETC - Emmitsburg, MD

February 5-8, 2024

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

February 5-9, 2024, 8:30am- 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! On-Scene Rehabilitation for Emergency Operations

Sponsored by DHSES

February 5-26, 2024, 16 Hours | Van Etten Fire Dept., Van Etten, NY

[Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE! MGT-384: Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions

Sponsored by CNY HTC | Carthage Area Rescue Squad, Carthage, NY

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

NEW! The Healthcare Training Center (HTC) Monthly Webinar Series: The MACH5 Approach to Educating Staff and Leaders on your Emergency Management Program

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S7-022024-WR](#)

NEW! HAZ MAT Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES | Livingston Co., Mt. Morris

February 6, 2024 - March 6, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

February 6-8 & 13-15, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Part 1

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Adverse Childhood Experiences: What Public Health Practitioners and Health Care Providers Should Know

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Health Center Preparedness and Response Forum - Extreme Heat and Wildfires

Sponsored by AHEPP

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Continuity of Operations Planning in the Health Sector (COOP)

Sponsored by GVC

February 12-13, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Vital Skills for Effective Leadership: Session 2 - Establishing Boundaries and Time Management Best Practices

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 11:30am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disrupting Adverse Childhood Experiences with Trauma-Informed Health Care Practices

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Non-pharmaceutical Interventions: Planning & Response Considerations for Public Health Infection Diseases Crisis

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 19-20, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 20-21, 2024, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mending Adverse Childhood Experiences with Trauma-informed Communication

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! HTC Monthly Webinar Series – BP5 Session 4 - The Blizzard of the Century: Healthcare Response & Lessons Learned

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center

Recorded November 29, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S4-112023-WR](#)

- ****IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION:** if you had enrolled in the live webinar section but did not attend, you will need to unenroll from that section and enroll in the recorded section (the LMS will not allow you to be enrolled in both).
- Details of previous and future sessions can be found on the [HTC Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#). This site is continuously updated as session details are finalized and registration becomes available. If you couldn't attend a live session, you will be able to view the recording by clicking on the session registration link and registering for the RECORDED Section.

Log-in2Learn: Navigating the Path to a Culture of Healing: How Trauma-Informed Care Provides a Blueprint for The Well-Being of PH Professionals & the Communities they Serve.

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202310](#)

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-5 BPR-8)

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR8](#)

OHEP-BP5-BPR5 WEBINAR: BPR-5 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Annual PHEP Exercise/Real Event

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR5](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on September 14, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Recorded September 19, 2023

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

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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! Meeting 1 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

Recorded November 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Meeting 2 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

Recorded December 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Structural Racism & Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers & Community Members

Sponsored by de Beaumont Foundation

Recorded November 28, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! "Effect of Neutralizing Monoclonal Antibody Treatment on Virologic and Immunologic Biomarkers in Patients With COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 Virologic Rebound With Nirmatrelvir–Ritonavir Therapy, and Optimization of Antiviral Therapy in Immunocompromised COVID-19 Patients" by Drs. Daniel Griffin and Vincent Racaniello, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded November 27, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Parts 1-4 of a 5-part series

Sponsored by Project Firstline

- 1. Leadership Commitment** - Recorded October 7, 2023 [View Here](#)
- 2. Accountability and Multi-Professional Expertise** - Recorded October 16, 2023 [View Here](#)
- 3. Action** - Recorded November 2, 2023 [View Here](#)
- 4. Tracking and Reporting** - Recorded November 16, 2023 [View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Protecting Infants from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded October 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Updates on Immunization - COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded October 24, 2023 | [View Here](#)

IDWeek 2023 Insights: Wastewater Insights into Viral Disease Circulation in Communities - Lessons from Wastewater SCAN

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded October 16, 2023 |

NEW! Beating the Odds: Prevention of Sepsis Readmissions

Sponsored by VuMedi & Houston Methodist Hospital
Recorded September 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Superbugs Versus Superheroes: Navigating the Ever-Evolving Landscape of Antibiotic Resistance

Sponsored by VuMedi, Houston Methodist Hospital
Recorded September 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

RSV Disease and Vaccines: Risk Factors for Severe Illness, Outlook for 2023-2024, and Vaccine Recommendations

Sponsored by VuMed
Recorded September 25, 2023 | [View Here](#)

COCA Call: Preparing for the Upcoming Respiratory Virus Season: Recommendations for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV Vaccines for Older Adults

Sponsored by CDC COCA
Recorded September 19, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health
[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)

NCDP Has a New Learning Management System and New Web-based Trainings Available

NCDP has a new Learning Management System (LMS). The new system offers improved functionality, a user-friendly interface, and updated content that will benefit individuals and organizations involved in disaster risk management. In addition to their new LMS, they have several *free*, new web-based trainings available to take:

- [AWR-423-W: Mass Care - Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)
- [AWR-424-W: Pandemic Planning - Multilateral Risk Communication](#)
- [PER-402-W: Pandemic Planning for Mass Sheltering](#)

Besides the three new mass care and pandemic planning trainings, they also offer web-based trainings for economic and housing disaster recovery. Courses are available for individual learners or can be incorporated into the curriculum for volunteer groups, higher education training, healthcare and hospital systems, and more. To learn more and register for trainings, visit their training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

Live Virtual Learning (through February 2024)

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

- **January 18, 2024 - Nassau County, NY (US Citizenship Required), FEMA Region 2**
 - [Registration required on the NY Homeland Security and Emergency Services Portal](#)
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **February 13, 2024 - Oklahoma, FEMA Region 6**
 - [PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)

Instructor-led In-Person Learning (November 2023 - February 2024)

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

- **January 25, 2024 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1, In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)

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.