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Welcome to the **December 2023** New York State Department of Health's e-Distance Learning Newsletter. **In this issue,** you will find virtual and in-person upcoming events, resources, and opportunities, including on demand and self-directed content available through the NYSDOH's *NYLearnsPH.com* Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at www.NYLearnsPH.com.
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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.

Video, Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Cautions New Yorkers as Flu Cases Rise
Dec 6, 2023 | 12:01 PM EST

Governor Hochul Announces Doubling of Community Behavioral Health Clinics, Funding 13 New Clinics Across New York
- **B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript**
- **Spanish Translation**

Dec 6, 2023 | 11:50 AM EST

Governor Hochul Announces $17.7 Million to Expand HealthySteps Program Statewide
Dec 5, 2023 | 01:25 PM EST

Governor Hochul Announces More Than $4.6 Million to Expand Access to Health Care, Eliminate Health Care Disparities for New Yorkers
- **Spanish Translation**

Dec 5, 2023 | 11:28 AM EST

Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Judicial Approval of Cannabis Settlement Agreements
Dec 1, 2023 | 06:01 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces State Landmarks to be Illuminated in Recognition of World AIDS Day](#)
Dec 1, 2023 | 02:04 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect the Rights of Seniors Living with HIV and Members of the LGBTQIA+ Community](#)
Nov 30, 2023 | 01:11 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces $5.1 Million to Establish School-Based Mental Health Clinics](#)
- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 30, 2023 | 11:26 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Keep Kids Safe from Cardiac Emergencies](#)
Nov 24, 2023 | 11:58 AM 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 Announces $3.5 Million for Environmental Justice Initiatives](#)
Nov 20, 2023 | 02:08 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Over $40 Million in Awards to Organizations Across the State Through New York Food for New York Families Program](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 20, 2023 | 08:15 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Signs Health Equity and Opportunity Legislation for New Yorkers](#)
Nov 19, 2023 | 11:51 AM 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 Launches Applications for Fifth Round of $15 Million NYFIRST Medical School Grant Program](#)
Nov 16, 2023 | 12:52 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Takes Action to Protect Limousine Passengers Across New York](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 16, 2023 | 09:41 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly $16 Million to Help New York Farms Address Impacts of Climate Change](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 14, 2023 | 08:17 AM EST

[Following Increase in Hate and Bias Incidents, Governor Hochul Deploys Additional Staff to Joint Terrorism Task Force](#)
Nov 13, 2023 | 11:48 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces $2.6 Million in Fines Against Insurance Companies for Failing to Adequately Cover Behavioral Health Services](#)
Nov 9, 2023 | 10:26 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Details the First Comprehensive Overview of Crime Trends Across New York State for 2023](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 9, 2023 | 09:45 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Develop an Outreach Program About the Impact of Medical Treatments on Intersex Individuals](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 8, 2023 | 03:31 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Takes on Infant and Maternal Mortality Crisis](#)
- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 6, 2023 | 02:03 PM 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 $12 Million Awarded to Engage Individuals with Complex Mental Health Needs](#)
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Nov 3, 2023 | 02:10 PM EDT

[In Honor of Transgender Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Announces Actions to Support Transgender New Yorkers](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 3, 2023 | 01:21 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 Highlights Over $108.8 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 2, 2023 | 01:32 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Launch of New Commission on the Future of Health Care](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 2, 2023 | 12:33 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Sustained, Significant Progress Against Gun Violence and Vehicle Thefts in the City of Rochester](#)
- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Nov 1, 2023 | 12:27 PM 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 $12 Million Heat Recovery Program to Modernize Buildings in New York State](#)
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Oct 30, 2023 | 02:34 PM EDT

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

Oct 30, 2023 | 01:41 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Launch of Digital FreshConnect Pilot Program to Boost Purchasing of Fresh Local Farm Products](#)

Oct 30, 2023 | 11:31 AM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Cornell University Roundtable Discussion in Response to Recent Antisemitic Threats](#)

Oct 30, 2023 | 11:18 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Over $14 Million Awarded to Improve Air Quality and Reduce Emissions in Under-Resourced School Districts](#)

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Oct 27, 2023 | 02:13 PM EDT

Governor Hochul Announces Five-Million-Pound Milestone Reached in State's Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Program
Oct 27, 2023 | 11:29 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

Governor Hochul Announces $10 Million Available Through Round One of New York's Regional School Food Infrastructure Grant Program
Oct 26, 2023 | 12:28 PM EDT

Governor Hochul Advances Expedited Renewable Energy Procurement Process as Part of New York's 10-Point Action Plan
Oct 26, 2023 | 12:16 PM EDT

Governor Hochul Announces New State Guidance for Law Enforcement Agencies When Responding to Domestic Incidents
- **Spanish Translation**
Oct 24, 2023 | 08:44 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
Oct 20, 2023 | 02:20 PM EDT

Governor Hochul Highlights Work of the Newly Formalized Council on Hunger and Food Policy During Farm-to-School Month
- **Spanish Translation**
Oct 20, 2023 | 11:06 AM EDT

Governor Hochul Announces Financing for More Than 700 Affordable Homes Across New York
- **Spanish Translation**
Oct 19, 2023 | 10:45 AM EDT

Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect New York Children Attending Youth Camps from Sexual Predators
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Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Permitting Medicaid Reimbursement for Violence Prevention Programs

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[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Ensure Safe Schools](#)
Oct 18, 2023 | 03:05 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces $13.5 Million in Suicide Prevention Funding](#)
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Oct 18, 2023 | 12:09 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Support New Yorkers Overcoming Pregnancy Loss and Infant Loss](#)
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[Governor Hochul Announces $12 Million in Assistance for Struggling Families With Children](#)
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Oct 17, 2023 | 11:58 AM EDT
Governor Hochul announced that $12 million in federal funding is being used to provide a one-time payment to low-income families with children.

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than $4.7 Million for New Addiction Treatment Programs](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)
Oct 16, 2023 | 12:32 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on State Efforts to Address Serious Mental Illness and Street Homelessness](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)
- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
Oct 12, 2023 | 11:49 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul, Attorney General James, Senator Gounardes, and Assemblymember Rozic Take Action to Protect Children Online](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)
- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
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ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

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

- [New York State Department of Health Declares Flu Is Prevalent](#)

December 5, 2023

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

December 1, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces State Landmarks to be Illuminated in Recognition of World AIDS Day](#)

November 30, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes International Day of Persons With Disabilities](#)

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 28, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Announces 8th Annual Ending the Epidemic Summit & World AIDS](#)

November 27, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes November As Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month](#)
- [Media Advisory: New York State Department of Health's Ending the Epidemic Summit and World AIDS Day Returns for Three Days of In-Person Events](#)

November 22, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Smoking Cessation Campaign](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Releases Hepatitis B and C Annual Report](#)

November 21, 2023

- [State Agriculture Department, State Health Department Provide Food Safety Tips for New Yorkers Cooking Holiday Meals](#)

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 17, 2023

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

November 16, 2023

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

- [Department of Health Commissioner Dr. McDonald and Attorney General James Issue Alert to Remind New Yorkers to Beware of Health Insurance Scams](#)

- [On the Tenth Anniversary of New York's Marketplace, NY State of Health Announces the Beginning of the 2024 Annual Open Enrollment Period for Health Insurance](#)

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 14, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month](#)

- [New York State Department of Health Highlights Importance of Knowing Your Risk On World Diabetes Day](#)

November 13, 2023

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

November 10, 2023

- [New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and State Health Department Urge Consumers to Heed FDA and CDC Warning Regarding Lead in Certain Apple Purée and Applesauce Products](#)

- [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 8, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month](#)

November 6, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Takes On Infant and Maternal Mortality Crisis](#)

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month](#)

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](#)

November 1, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Directs New York State Landmarks to be Lit Purple in Recognition of Epilepsy Awareness Month](#)

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 24, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Healthy Lung Month](#)

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 20, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Announces PrEP Aware Week to Promote Sexual Health and HIV Awareness & Prevention](#)
- [Governor Hochul Highlights Work of the Newly Formalized Council on Hunger and Food Policy During Farm-to-School Month](#)

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

- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Support New Yorkers Overcoming Pregnancy Loss and Infant Loss](#)
- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect New York Children Attending Youth Camps from Sexual Predators](#)
- [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 Recognizes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month](#)
- [Governor Hochul Directs New York State Landmarks to Be Lit Pink, Teal and Green in Recognition of Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day](#)
- [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.

Additional NYSDOH Resources:

NYSDOH - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Reports

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an annual telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted in all 50 States, the

District of Columbia, and several US Territories. The New York BRFSS is administered by the New York State Department of Health to provide statewide and regional information on behaviors, risk factors, and use of preventive health services related to the leading causes of chronic and infectious diseases, disability, injury, and death. Data from the BRFSS are useful for planning, initiating, and supporting health promotion and disease prevention programs at the state and federal level, and monitoring progress toward achieving health objectives for the state and nation.

The New York State (NYS) Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a number of new reports based on 2021 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by NYS DOH.

NEW! **BRIEF REPORT:** "*Cardiovascular Disease, New York State Adults, 2021*", provides updated prevalence estimates of NYS adults who reported having had a heart attack, angina/Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), or stroke in the state.

CVD is the leading cause of death in NYS, accounting for 27 percent of all deaths statewide. Heart disease and stroke are major causes of disability. Lifestyle modifications and interventions could prevent as much as 80% of heart disease and stroke; these include never starting to smoke or quitting, being physically active, eating well, including consuming less sugar-sweetened beverages and reducing

NEW! **BRIEF REPORT: High Blood Pressure, New York State Adults, 2021,** presents information on New York State adults diagnosed with high blood pressure (HBP) as well as diagnosed adults who take medication to manage their blood pressure.

NEW! **IFA REPORT: High Blood Pressure Among New York State Adults by County, BRFSS 2021** Information for Action (IFA) report based on 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data.

NEW! **BRIEF REPORT: "High Cholesterol, New York State Adults, 2021**", presents information on New York State adults diagnosed with high cholesterol as well as diagnosed adults who checked their cholesterol levels within the past 5 years.

NEW!**BRIEF REPORT: "*Prevalence of Diagnosed Diabetes, New York State Adults, by County, BRFSS 2021*"** presents the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes by county in NYS, the prevalence of diagnosed prediabetes by county in NYS, and the percentages of adults tested for high blood sugar in the past three years.

The New York State Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 focuses on creating clinical and community environments that support the prevention, early detection, and management of diabetes, especially for populations at greatest risk due to social determinants of health. Relevant goals include providing routine testing, reducing obesity, supporting evidence-based care in health care systems to prevent and manage diabetes, and increasing referrals to evidence-based community programs to support individuals with and at risk for developing diabetes.

NEW!**Updated BRIEF REPORT: Sun Exposure and Sunburn, New York State Adults, 2021**. The brief report provides data on the prevalence of skin cancer risk factors, sun exposure and sunburn, from the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

The report highlights important data to inform efforts aimed at reducing risk factors for skin cancer. Anyone, regardless of skin tone, can develop skin cancer. The NYS DOH promotes strategies outlined in the NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan to support skin cancer prevention and funds the Community Cancer Prevention in Action (CPiA) program to encourage local adoption of these important strategies.

Sun protection policies, environmental interventions, laws that reduce UV exposure, provider education to look for skin changes in people of all skin tones and raising awareness among all New Yorkers about sun protection can support equal opportunities to prevent skin cancer and improve skin cancer outcomes.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share these reports and the data with your partners and colleagues involved in related prevention and control initiatives. Additional reports and resources are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:
These reports have been approved for public release.

To access other Information for Action reports, visit the NYSDOH public website:
**https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/index.htm
More information about cardiovascular disease is available:
**https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/heart_disease/
**https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/diseases/cardiovascular/
For other cardiovascular reports including high blood pressure data visit:
**https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/#cardiac
For more information regarding Prevention Agenda visit:
**https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/
For more information regarding skin cancer data visit:
**https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/skin/

ICYMI: BRFSS Briefs
** Smoking Rates: Disparities Among People Living with Disability
** Disability Status, New York State Adults, 2021
** Overweight and Obesity, New York State Adults, 2021
** Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption, New York State Adults, 2021

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYS DOH Public Website:
https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/
http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/

Other Resources and Opportunities:
Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)
2023 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network (HAN)

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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.

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CDC Vaccine Safety Monitoring Updates — CDC continues to get questions about COVID-19 vaccine safety. To date, almost 700 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been given in the United States, and vaccine monitoring in multiple safety systems continues to show they are safe. Some common COVID-19 vaccine safety concerns are addressed below.

- **Safety Monitoring**. CDC's vaccine safety monitoring systems are designed to be sensitive. The detection and assessment of potential safety signals and the communication of safety information to the public show how the vaccine safety monitoring process is working successfully.

- **Myocarditis**. Myocarditis following COVID-19 vaccination is rare, and cases occurring after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination have generally been less severe than those occurring after COVID-19 infection. Cases of myocarditis have occurred most frequently in adolescent and young adult males within seven days after receiving the second dose of the primary series of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, though cases have also been observed in females and after receipt of other doses. In one study, the risk of cardiac complications in males 12–17 years old was 1.8–5.6 times higher after getting SARS-CoV-2 infection than after receiving an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. In another study evaluating cases of myocarditis at least 90 days following symptom onset after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination, most patients were judged by their healthcare provider as fully recovered (Vaccine Safety Publications | Research | Vaccine Safety | CDC).

- **Ischemic Stroke**. There is no clear, consistent evidence of a safety problem for ischemic stroke when bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines were given alone or with flu vaccines, or when flu vaccines are given alone. A statistical signal for ischemic stroke after Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccine was detected in CDC's Vaccine Safety Datalink monitoring system in persons 65 years and older during fall 2022. CDC presented information at the February and April Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) meetings, and efforts have been underway to evaluate the signal. At the October 25 meeting of the ACIP, CDC presented its review of seven vaccine safety studies examining a potential connection between ischemic stroke and receipt of bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccination, flu vaccination, or flu and COVID-19 vaccination on the same day. Most study results have not shown an

association between vaccination and ischemic stroke, and no clear pattern demonstrating increased risk has emerged.

Vaccine safety and transparent communication are top priorities for CDC. CDC will continue vigilant safety monitoring of COVID-19 vaccines and share information and recommendations based on best evidence available. Everyone ages 6 months and older should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against serious illness from COVID-19. The benefits of COVID-19 vaccination continue to outweigh any known or potential risks.

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Coadministration of flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines

For the first time, vaccines are available to help protect against severe illness caused by all three of the major fall and winter respiratory viruses—flu, COVID-19, and RSV. People may choose to get flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines at the same visit if they are eligible, making it easier to stay up to date with CDC-recommended vaccines, while others may prefer to get their recommended vaccines at separate visits. For those people, there is no need to wait a specific amount of time after receiving one vaccine to get the next one. Getting all three vaccines at the same visit can help protect people who are at higher risk of getting seriously sick from flu, COVID-19, or RSV or who may not be able to return to their provider.

Scientific studies during the last three years indicate that it is safe to get both a flu vaccine and a COVID-19 vaccine at the same visit. Additionally, coadministration of flu vaccines and the new RSV vaccines was found to be safe in clinical trials. While there are no clinical trial data on getting all three vaccines at the same time, CDC is continuing to monitor the safety of RSV vaccines, as it does for all vaccines. Getting multiple vaccines at the same visit may increase the risk of some side effects from vaccination. When side effects do occur, they are typically mild to moderate, like arm pain, swelling, headache, and fatigue. These side effects are usually short-lived.

Whether people choose to get flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines at the same visit or at separate visits, **the most important thing is that they get all vaccines recommended to protect themselves against these and other potentially serious illnesses this fall and winter**.

To learn more, please visit Getting Flu, COVID-19, and RSV Vaccines at the Same Time | CDC.

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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.

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***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.

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***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](#)*

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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](#)

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***Salmonella* Outbreak Linked to Cantaloupes** — A CDC food safety alert regarding an outbreak of *Salmonella* infections linked to cantaloupes has been updated.

What Long-Term Care Facilities and Hospitals Should Do
Adults 65 and older, children under 5 years, and people with weakened immune systems are more likely to get very sick from *Salmonella*. In this outbreak, 14 sick people resided in long-term care facilities and 7 children attended childcare centers before they got sick.

CDC advises facilities that care for people at higher risk to not serve cantaloupes that may be contaminated:

- Do not use any recalled whole or pre-cut cantaloupes.

- Do not serve any cantaloupe that was supplied pre-cut if you don't know whether Malichita or Rudy brand cantaloupes were used.

Key Points:

- Since the last update on November 24, 2023, an additional 18 people infected with this outbreak strain of Salmonella have been reported from two additional states, resulting in a total case count of 117 people from 34 states.

- Interviews with sick people and laboratory findings continue to show that cantaloupes are making people sick.

  o As previously reported, Malichita and Rudy brand whole cantaloupes have been recalled. Many pre-cut cantaloupe products have also been recalled. New recalls include pre-cut cantaloupe products from Kwik Trip, Bix Produce, and Kroger, Sprouts Farmers Market, and Trader Joe's.

  o CDC is advising people not to eat pre-cut cantaloupes if they don't know whether Malichita or Rudy brand whole cantaloupes were used.

- CDC is concerned about this outbreak because illnesses are severe with more than half hospitalized, and people in long-term care facilities have gotten sick.

  o Half of sick people in this outbreak are adults 65 years or older, and 14 people resided in long-term care facilities before they got sick.

To learn more, please visit: Salmonella Outbreak Linked to Cantaloupes | CDC
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Check out these timely courses featured on CDC Learning Connection and **earn free CE**!

- Nearly one in 10 women diagnosed with breast cancer is younger than 45 years. Learn about risk factors and screening recommendations with **Understanding Early Onset Breast Cance**r.
- 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**.
- We have made great progress in HIV prevention and treatment, but there is still much to do. Learn about HIV primary care, antiretroviral therapy, and more with the recently updated **National HIV Curriculum**.
- **CDC's Antibiotic Stewardship Course**.
- **Applying Best Practices for Reporting Medical and Health Information on Birth Certificates**
- **Stop the Clot**

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.

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

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Stay up on what's happening with Public Health Newswire from *The Nation's Health*. Read our recent stories:
- Untangling Concepts of Financial Circumstances for Public Health Professionals and Scholars: A Glossary and Concept Map
- Retention of Community Health Workers in the Public Health Workforce: Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey, 2017 and 2021

Keep sharing science, fighting racism
Please share our COVID-19 guidance in English and Spanish and our statement on racism as you join in the chorus for justice. APHA Advancing Racial Equity and COVID-19 Conversations webinars and COVID-19 and racism pages are also great resources for you and the public.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

A Roadmap for Using a Public Health Approach to Prevent Firearm Injury
Firearm-related injury and death, as well as the associated psychological trauma, is a significant and growing public health concern. To address this complex issue, health agencies apply a public health approach that targets underlying factors contributing to the well-being of Americans and preventing future harm. This roadmap outlines a step-by-step guide for jurisdictions to integrate firearm injury and death prevention into their broader public health initiatives.

ASTHO's Public Health Workforce Programs | ASTHO
Creating Effective Virtual Trainings for Medical Examiners and Coroners | ASTHO

PODCASTS:
- Public Health Review | ASTHO
  - One Health: The Shared Future of People, Animals, and the Planet | ASTHO
  - The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO
- Public Health Review Morning Edition (astho.org)

      ○   [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | ASTHO](#)

Community Commons

[**Public Health Foundations Learning Series | PHERN**](#) - Public Health's mission is to promote and protect the health and well-being of people and communities. The Public Health Foundations Learning Series is designed to illustrate this mission to newcomers in the field. It provides a brief overview of Public Health and its history; explains key concepts related to health, well-being, and equity; summarizes the vital community conditions that we all need to thrive; describes the Essential Public Health Services; and discusses how Public Health can help steward a healthier and more equitable world. Learn more about Public Health's mission and how Public Health Stewards work together to create conditions that all people need to thrive.

Other Resources:
- [Rural Communities - Community Commons](#)
- [HIAs in Decision Making | Health Impact Assessment (communitycommons.org)](#)
- [Community-Driven Climate Resilience Planning: A Framework - Community Commons](#)
- [NIH Style Guide - Community Commons](#)
- [Native Americans and First Nations - Community Commons](#)
- [Data Accessibility - Community Commons](#)
- [United for ALICE - Community Commons](#)

Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

==NEW!== **Service and Resource Sharing Strategies**
Service and resource sharing arrangements (SRSA) are one tool that can be used to advance public health transformation efforts. We've added and updated resources for health departments considering or actively engaging in SRSAs to

- [**Approaches to Service and Resource Sharing**](#)
- [**Service and Resource Sharing in Rural Settings: A Perspectives Report**](#)

New and Upcoming Live Events: *Some items are marked with ==NEW!==, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning Newsletter.

December 2023

Society for Disaster Medicine & PH – 10-year Anniversary Conference & Annual Meeting
December 4th - 6th
Washington, DC

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](#)

Back to Basics: What will it take to prevent sexual and intimate partner violence?
Sponsored by PreventConnect
Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 2-3pm
[Register Here](#)

Chagas Disease Educational 4-Part Series: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Sessions
- Session 1 - Chagas Disease in the USA: Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment for Primary Care Clinicians Dec 6, 2023, 12:00 - 1:30 PM
- Session 2 - Congenital and Pediatric Chagas Disease in the USA Jan 10, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 PM
- Session 3 - Chagas Disease as a Migrant Health Issue Feb 7, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 PM ET
- Session 4 - Interprofessional Team Approaches to Chagas Disease Management Mar 6, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

[Register Here](#) | You will receive 1.5 CME/CNE credit for each session you attend.

Public Health Leaders & Lagniappe Lecture Series
(Discussions with distinguished deans from schools of public health, and to further broaden the definition of public health.)
Sponsored by Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Dean's Office
Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 12:45am – 2:30pm
[Register Here](#)

Understanding the Legal Needs of Aging
Sponsored by American Society on Aging
Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 1-2pm
[Register Here](#)

How to Maintain Your CHES/MCHES Credential 2023
Sponsored by Region V PHTC
Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 3-4:15pm
Free CE and a certificate of completion available |1.25 CHES Category I CECH
[Register Here](#)

Community Safety as a Social Determinant of Health
Sponsored by NASEM
December 6 - 7, 2023
[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Education
Sponsored by Project Firstline
Thursday, December 7, 2023, 1-2pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Lead Poisoning Prevention for Parents (Spanish)
Sponsored by Healthy Homes Education & Community Partnerships Unit & Poison Control Center
Thursday, December 7, 2023 11 a.m. to noon
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Informatics Uncovered: An Introduction to the Intersection of Public Health, Information, and Technology
Sponsored by NACCHO
Thursday, December 7, 2023, 03:00 PM
[Register Here](#)

NEW! PCDC Primary Care Summit
New York State Department of Health Commissioner, **Dr. James McDonald**, will be a featured panelist!
Sponsored by Primary Care Development Corporation
December 7, 2023, 4:30-7:30PM
[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](#)

NEW! Reducing Death from Substance Use Disorders: A Bridge Vision and Call to Action
Sponsored by CA Bridge
Wednesday, December 11, 2023, 12-1pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Racism, Housing, and Asthma: A Conversation
Sponsored by CA Bridge
Wednesday, December 11, 2023, 12:30-1:30pm
[Register Here](#)

Adult Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Implications for Drug Development
Sponsored by the National Academies Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders
- Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Winter Safety and Savvy Shopping During the Holidays
Sponsored by Healthy Homes Education & Community Partnerships Unit & Poison Control Center
Tuesday, December 12, 2023 noon to 1:30 p.m.
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Food Fuels Minds: Breaking Down Barriers to SNAP Access for College Students
Sponsored by Food Research & Action Center
Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 12-1pm

Brain Health Academy: Depression and Dementia
Sponsored by American Society on Aging
Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 1-2pm
[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](#)

Racial Disparities in Dementia: Strategies to Address the Inequity
Sponsored by Population Health Learning Collaborative
Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 3-4pm
[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! Intergenerational Trauma Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant (AAAI) Communities Webinar 1: Background and Impacts
Sponsored by Lotus Project
Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 3-4pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mitigating Arboviral Threats & Strengthening Public Health Preparedness: A Workshop
Sponsored by NASEM
December 12th - 13th
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Falls Prevention for Older Adults
Sponsored by Healthy Homes Education & Community Partnerships Unit & Poison Control Center
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 11am-Noon
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Sexual Health ECHO - Reactive Arthritis - the Essentials
Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
[Register Here](#) | **Free CME!**

NEW! Integrating Harm Reduction into Every Clinical Encounter
Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Register Here](#) | **CME/CNE Available!**

NEW! Provider Strategies to Improve Access to Emergency Contraception
Sponsored by Contraception Access Learning Community
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 12:00-1:30 PM

Advocacy in Public Health: Making a Difference in Your Community
Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 2–3 p.m.
Register Here

NEW! **Public Health & Dementia Caregiving**: **A New Public Health Curriculum Module for Students & Professionals**
Sponsored by Alzheimer's Association's Healthy Brain Initiative, the University of Minnesota's BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 2:00PM
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

NEW! **Preparing for Storms and Winter Weather**
Sponsored by Healthy Homes Education & Community Partnerships Unit & Poison Control Center
Thursday, December 14, 2023, 11am-Noon
Register Here

2023 Sepsis Alliance Symposium: Healthcare-Associated Infections
Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance
Thursday, December 14, 2023, 12-3:30pm
Register Here

Care Connection Webinar: Palliative Care Through a Dementia Lens
Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Thursday, December 14, 2023, 1-2pm
Register Here

NEW! **Age Friendly Public Health Systems Training Series (2023) – Part 12**: **How the Public Health Sector Can Complement Existing Health Promotion Programs**
Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)
Thursday, December 14, 2023, 3:00pm
Register Here | View Recordings of Previous Sessions

NEW! **AHD Webinar Series: New River Academic Health Department 10 Years In**
Sponsored by the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice and the Public Health Foundation
Monday, December 18, 2023, 12:30-1:30pm
Register Here

NEW! **Cleaning Your Home Safely**
Sponsored by Healthy Homes Education & Community Partnerships Unit & Poison Control Center
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 11am-Noon
Register Here

NEW! **Unveiling the Perinatal Substance Use Special Issue in Maternal & Child Health Journal**
Sponsored by the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) and ASTHO
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 12:30-1:30pm
[Register Here](#).

NEW! **Pros & Cons of Mixed Methods Designs**
Sponsored by I-STARR
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 2-3pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! **Using Motivational Interviewing While Taking a Patient's Sexual Health History: Principles, Techniques, and Strategies for HIV Prevention**
Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)
Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Register Here](#) **| CME/CNE Available!**

January 2024

Save the Date: **Governor Hochul Delivers 2024 State of The State Address**
Sponsored by New York State
Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 1-2PM

NEW! **INSPIRE: Readiness Website Launch—Strengthening Public Health Preparedness**
Sponsored by ASTHO
Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 2-3pm
[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

Coming Soon! **Log-in2Learn: Building Skills for Public Health Leaders: Lessons Learned from the Advancing Leadership in Times of Crisis Program**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 12-1pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202311](#)

Recently Updated! **Orientation to Public Health**
Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health
Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-OPH-101](#)

Community Dimensions of Public Health Practice: Module 1 & 2:
Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health
Self-Paced Course
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-CDOP01](#)
  - **Module 1: Building Relationships to Improve the Health of the Community**
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-CDOP02](#)
  - **Module 2: Community Engagement as a Process for Improving the Health of the Community**

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

Log-in2Learn: The Swag Deficit: How and Why Public Health Sucks All the Fun Out of Everything
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Recorded September 5, 2023
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-L2L202309

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

Commercial Determinants of Health
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Self-Paced Course
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-CDOH

Climate Change: Using Technical & Adaptive Leadership to Identify & Address Extreme Heat
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Self-Paced Course
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-ClimateChange

Confronting Barriers to Vaccine Acceptance: Create Effective Communication Using Behavioral Science
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Self-Paced Course
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-VaccineAcceptance

A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Self-Paced Course
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-GunViolence

Recruitment and Retention in Public Health
Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Self-Paced Course
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-Recruitment

Four-part Grant Writing Series from NYSACHO: The New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) recently hosted a Grant Writing Webinar Series, designed for local health departments to support them in applying for grant opportunities. This four-webinar series covers effective grant seeking strategies, tips for successfully applying to grants from SAMHSA, HRSA, and foundation funders. Each webinar is approximately 60-minutes.

- **Enroll in LMS Course: NYSACHO-GRANT-1**
    - Grant Writing Webinar #1: Effective Grant Seeking Strategies to Build Impactful Programs
- **Enroll in LMS Course: NYSACHO-GRANT-2**
    - Grant Writing Webinar #2: Successful Grant Seeking Strategies for SAMHSA Grants
- **Enroll in LMS Course: NYSACHO-GRANT-3**
    - Grant Writing Webinar #3: How to Win Funding from HRSA
- **Enroll in LMS Course: NYSACHO-GRANT-4**
    - Grant Writing Webinar #4: Successful Strategies for Attaining Foundation Grants

Age Friendly Public Health Systems Training Series (2023)
Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)
View Recordings of Previous Sessions And Register For Upcoming Trainings
1. Recorded January 20 - **Reframing Aging: the Power of Our Words - AFPHS-202301**
2. Recorded February 20 - **Create & Lead Change - LMS Course: AFPHS-202302**
3. Recorded March 20 - **Connecting & Convening - LMS Course: AFPHS-202303**
4. Recorded April 20 - **Coordinating Existing Services & Supports - AFPHS-202304**
5. Recorded May 19 - **Complementing Existing Health Promoting Programs - AFPHS-202305**
6. Recorded June 15 - **Collecting, Analyzing, & Translating Data – AFPHS-202306**
7. Recorded July 20 - **Communicating about Emergency Preparedness – AFPHS-202307**
8. Recorded August 17 - **Creating & Leading Change – AFPHS-202308**
9. Recorded September 21 - **Coordinating Existing Supports & Services – AFPHS-202309**
10. NEW! Recorded October 19 – **Connecting and Convening – AFPHS-202310**–
11. NEW! Recorded November 16 - **Communicating – AFPHS-202311**
12. Upcoming Event: December 14, 2023, **AFPHS: How the public health sector can complement existing health promotion programs Training** – **Register Here**

Managing Conflict in the Workplace
Sponsored by South Central Partnership
Self-Paced Course
Enroll in LMS Course: SCP-1018

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

Building Systems to Sustain Home-Based Asthma Services
Sponsored by National Center for Healthy Housing (nchh.org)
Self-Paced Course
Enroll in LMS Course: NCHH-11MODS

NEW Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! IDWeek 2023 Insights: Antifungal Vaccines - Where Are We At?
Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded December 1, 2023 | **View Here**

NEW! **IDWeek 2023 Insights: Approaches to HBV Treatment - Where Are We Right Now?**
Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded December 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Structural Racism & Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers & Community Members**
Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)
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! **A Surge in Silicosis - Not Just Miner's Lung"**
Sponsored by VuMedi & California Medical Association
Recorded November 27, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Hospital Consolidation: Mergers, Antitrust & Health Equity**
Sponsored by NIHCM
Recorded November 17, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Challenges of Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19 in the Immunocompromised Patient: The Next Phase of the Pandemic**
Sponsored by VuMedi & Cleveland Clinic
Recorded November 15, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Advancing Racial Justice for Health**
Sponsored by the Big Cities Health Coalition, Prevention Institute
Recorded November 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Overview of the Foundational Public Health Services Webinar**
Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)
Recorded November 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Insights into Indiana's Workforce Assessment Process Webinar**
Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)
Recorded October 16, 2023 |[View Here](#)

NEW! **Understanding Herpes Zoster Risk Factors, Presentation, and Vaccination**
Sponsored by VuMedi | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Beating the Odds: Prevention of Sepsis Readmissions**
Sponsored by VuMedi & Houston Methodist Hospital
Recorded September 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Does Everyone Need a Yearly COVID Booster?**
Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded September 26, 2023 |

NEW! **Cardiovascular Disease in Patients with HIV**
Sponsored by National Lipid Association & VuMedi | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Alzheimer's & Dementia Online Academy**
Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America | [View Here](#)

NEW! **Partnerships for Progress: An Introduction to ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project**
Sponsored by ASTHO | [View Here](#)

ICYNMI: Other Training of Interest - (On Demand)

Planning for Success: Managing Business and Finance in Public Health 5-part program
Sponsored by Region V PHTC
[Enroll in Program](#) | Free to enroll. No CE or certificate available. | Estimated Length: 5.75 hours

November HICPAC Public Meeting Recap
Sponsored by the Healthcare Infection Control Advisory Committee (HICPAC)
Recorded November 2-3, 2023 | [View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Protecting Infants from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
Sponsored by CDC
Recorded October 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

COVID, RSV, and Flu, Oh My! Preparing for the Upcoming Respiratory Virus Season
Sponsored by Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control
Recorded October 25, 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 | [View Here](#)

Embracing the Social in Social Science: Notes for a Technoscientific Future
Sponsored by NASEM
Recorded October 12, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Viral Hepatitis A to E: Update on Management
Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded October 12, 2023 | [View Here](#)

How National Week Without Driving is Shifting the Transportation Paradigm
Sponsored by America Walks
Recorded October 6, 2023 | [View Here](#)

What Physicians Need to Know About Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV?
Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded October 5, 2025 | **View Here**

CDC Briefing on Fall and Winter Virus Season
Sponsored by CDC
Recorded October 4, 2023 | **View Here**

Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) announces new online courses:

- Empowering Cisgender Women: Inclusion and Awareness of PrEP [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- EACS 2023: Highlights from the European AIDS Conference in Warsaw [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)
- Hepatitis C and Alcohol
- Long-Acting Injectables Implementation – Lessons Learned
- Strategies to Prevent Overdose in New York State: A Harm Reduction Framework
- 2023 New York State Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Conference
- Treatment Challenges of Multi-Drug Resistant HIV-1 Infection [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- Towards an HIV Cure: Understanding HIV Persistence and Therapeutic Approaches [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)
- Update on Hepatitis B and D in People With or At-Risk for HIV Coinfection [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- 2023 Update on Immunization Recommendations for Individuals With and At-risk for HIV Disease [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)

And **new online learning modules (no CE credits)**:
- ECHO: Basic HIV Primary Care
- ECHO: Managing ART: 2023 Updates
- ECHO: HIV Counseling, Testing, and Linkage to Care
- ECHO: Updates on ARTs "What's on the Horizon?
- ECHO: Counseling Experienced HIV Patients on Best ART Regimen
- ECHO: Preparing Your Clinic for LAIs Implementation
- ECHO: Long-Acting Injectables (LAIs) for HIV Treatment
- ECHO: Review of Commonly Prescribed Antimicrobials for Sexually Transmitted Infections: Pharmacy Pearls and Considerations

Visit ceitraining.org today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, Learning Pathways and/or ECHO sessions.
- Micro-Learn Trainings: A series of short, adaptable training resources for healthcare leaders to educate their staff to recognize infection risks and take action to stop the spread of germs.
- Project Firstline Educational Resources: Accessible educational materials that provide CDC infection control trainings for healthcare workers.