

# e-Distance Learning



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**Welcome** to the **March 2024** 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](https://www.NYlearnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at [www.NYlearnsPH.com](https://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.

### [Governor Hochul Launches Expansion of School-Based Mental Health Clinics to Combat Youth Mental Health Crisis](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Feb 27, 2024 | 12:48 PM EST

### [Governor Hochul Awards \\$20 Million in Grants to Improve Emergency Communications and Protect New Yorkers](#)

Feb 27, 2024 | 09:14 AM EST

### [Governor Hochul Releases New York State Cybersecurity Grant Plan](#)

Feb 23, 2024 | 06:55 AM EST

### [Governor Hochul Awards \\$1.1 Million to Financial Literacy Programs Across the State](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Feb 22, 2024 | 01:56 PM EST

### [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul and Senator Gillibrand Respond to Threats Against Abortion Access](#)

Feb 16, 2024 | 05:36 PM EST

### [Video, Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Responds to Threats to Reproductive Rights](#)

**Feb 16, 2024** | 01:33 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Awards \$166 Million in Grants to 187 Water Quality Projects Across the State**

**Feb 15, 2024** | 04:12 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Highlights Over \$49 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State**

**Feb 15, 2024** | 12:54 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Announces Seneca County Has Achieved State Emergency Management Accreditation**

**Feb 14, 2024** | 04:33 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Expands Access to Mental Health Care to 200,000 SUNY Students**

**Feb 14, 2024** | 01:25 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Announces More Than \$55 Million in Opioid Settlement Funding Awarded to Support Addiction Services Across New York State**

- **Spanish Translation**

**Feb 9, 2024** | 02:45 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Announces Opening of New Mobile Medication Unit to Provide Addiction Treatment Services in New York City**

- **Spanish Translation**

**Feb 8, 2024** | 02:10 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Celebrates First Milestone for New York's Pro-Housing Communities Program as More Than 80 Localities Launch Applications**

- **Spanish Translation**

**Feb 7, 2024** | 02:23 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Celebrates Major Milestone in Project to Enhance Long Island Water Quality**

**Feb 7, 2024** | 08:12 AM EST

**Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**

**Feb 6, 2024** | 03:44 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Releases Initial Recommendations From Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group**

**Feb 6, 2024** | 08:55 AM EST

**Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Continued Efforts to Improve Public Safety**

**Feb 2, 2024** | 04:05 PM EST

**Governor Hochul Announces Release of Technical Chapters of New York State Climate Impacts Assessment**

**Feb 2, 2024** | 11:26 AM EST

## ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

February 27, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Launches Expansion of School-Based Mental Health Clinics to Combat Youth Mental Health Crisis](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Promotes Season Two of New York Public Health Now Podcast](#)

February 26, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and State Office for the Aging Announce Public Survey to Gather Input and Help Shape the State Master Plan for Aging Ends On February 29](#)

February 15, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Awards \\$166 Million in Grants to 187 Water Quality Projects Across the State](#)

February 14, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Register as Organ Donors on National Donor Day](#)

February 9, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$55 Million in Opioid Settlement Funding Awarded to Support Addiction Services Across New York State](#)
- [NY State of Health Educates College Students About Affordable Health Insurance Options](#)

February 8, 2024

- [CDC and New York State Department of Health Publish Study on Effectiveness of 4 Milligram Versus 8 Milligram Naloxone During Opioid Overdose](#)

February 7, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day](#)

February 6, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes February as American Heart Month](#)
- [Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month](#)

February 5, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall in the Bronx to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Cancer Prevention Month](#)

February 2, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Release of Technical Chapters of New York State Climate Impacts Assessment](#)

- [New York State Department of Health and State Office for the Aging Urge New Yorkers 60 and Older to Get Vaccinated to Protect Against Respiratory Infection](#)

February 1, 2024

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Black History Month](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2024 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/index.htm](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/index.htm).

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## Additional NYSDOH Resources:

### [Experience the Total Solar Eclipse in New York](#)

Witness Totality on April 8, 2024

[Eclipse Map & Times](#) | [Safety Tips](#) | [Viewing Spots](#) | [Events](#) | [Resources](#) | [FAQs](#) | [Playlist](#)

#### **NEW!** New York Public Health Now Podcast

Hot off the presses, you can catch the latest episode of the New York Public Health Now podcast, in which Medicaid Director Amir Bassiri speaks with Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne about the 1115 Waiver, an important tool in NYSDOH's push to eliminate health disparities.

Amir explains how the 1115 Waiver will allow DOH to use federal funds to transform health care delivery for our most vulnerable New Yorkers.

Here's the link to our podcasts page: <https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts>

#### **The Opioid Annual Report**

The Opioid Annual Report 2023 is now available on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website.

The [New York State- Opioid Annual Data Report 2023](#) contains data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on opioid prescribing, admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration encounters and suspected opioid overdose.

#### **NEW!** County Opioid Quarterly Reports

In accordance with recommendations and state law regarding the reporting of timely opioid-related data, we are providing the latest update in a series of opioid data reports that the New York State Department of Health releases on a quarterly basis to support response to the growing opioid public health crisis.

This report contains statewide data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration reports. These data are preliminary, may be updated in subsequent reports, and should therefore be interpreted with caution.

**Please note that, beginning with the October 2023 Edition, the County Opioid Quarterly Reports are now available in an enhanced interactive dashboard**

(<https://health.ny.gov/opioidquarterlyreport>). We are pleased to provide a number of updates and enhancements to our reports via this dashboard including:

- Data tables that can be filtered easily by indicator and county, allowing for the viewing of multiple counties at once
- Bar charts and trend graphs for state, region, county by indicator
- Maps showing county rates and counts

This County Opioid Quarterly Report Dashboard and other data can be accessed on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website. The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other important datasets that support efforts to prevent opioid overdose.

Please direct questions and requests for additional information to [opioidprevention@health.ny.gov](mailto:opioidprevention@health.ny.gov).

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## **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!** The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of three updated Brief reports based on 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data.

The report “[Diabetes, New York State Adults, BRFSS 2021](#)” presents data and information on the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes which affects an estimated 11.4% of adults in New York State.

The report “[Prediabetes, New York State Adults, BRFSS 2021](#)” presents data and information on the prevalence of diagnosed prediabetes which affects an estimated 11.5% of adults in New York State.

The report “[Testing For High Blood Sugar, New York State Adults, BRFSS 2021](#)” presents data and information on the percentage of adults tested for high blood sugar in the past three years. In New York State, approximately 50.5% of adults reported being tested for high blood sugar.

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.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share the reports and their data with others involved in initiatives to prevent and control diabetes among adults in New York State.

Additional Information for Action reports, BRFSS Brief reports, county level data (including age-adjusted rates), other reports on chronic disease indicators, and more information about the Prevention Agenda are available on the New York State Department of Health website:

[https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury\\_prevention/information\\_for\\_action](https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action)

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>

<https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Behavioral-Risk-Factor-Surveillance-System-BRFSS-H/jsy7-eb4n/data>

[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention\\_agenda/2019-2024/](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/)

[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention\\_agenda/2019-2024/](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/)

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## **Other Resources and Opportunities:**

### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

#### **Health Alert Network (HAN)**

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

No New Updates.

#### **[Urgent Need to Increase Immunization Coverage for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV and Use of Authorized/Approved Therapeutics in the Setting of Increased Respiratory Disease Activity During the 2023 – 2024 Winter Season](#)**

December 14, 2023, 12:15 PM ET

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### **NEW! Healthcare providers play a vital role in encouraging people who get vaccinated to register for V-safe**

CDC's [V-safe](#) recently expanded to monitor three new vaccines: [maternal RSV vaccine](#), [RSV vaccines for older adults](#), and [2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccines](#). Now, anyone who receives any of these vaccines can [register for a V-safe account](#) and tell CDC how they're feeling after vaccination.

Healthcare providers play a vital role in encouraging people who get vaccinated to register for V-safe. Your recommendation to participate in V-safe can help vaccine recipients decide to enroll in this program. The data collected through V-safe help CDC inform the public about what to expect after receiving these vaccines, such as a sore arm or fever.

Read the latest [Safe Healthcare Blog](#) to learn more about how you can help promote V-safe.

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### **NEW! Stay Alert for Measles Cases**

January 25, 2024: Between December 1, 2023 and January 23, 2024, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was notified of 23 confirmed U.S. [cases](#) of measles, including seven direct importations of measles by international travelers and two outbreaks with more than five cases each. Most of these cases were among children and adolescents who had not received a measles-containing vaccine ([MMR](#) or MMRV), even if age eligible.

Due to the recent cases, healthcare providers should be on alert for patients who have: (1) febrile rash illness and [symptoms consistent with measles](#) (e.g., cough, coryza, or conjunctivitis), and (2) have recently traveled abroad, especially to countries with ongoing measles [outbreaks](#). Infected people are contagious from 4 days before the rash starts through 4 days afterwards.

Measles cases often originate from unvaccinated or undervaccinated U.S. residents who travel internationally and then transmit the disease to people who are not vaccinated against measles. The increased number of measles importations seen in recent weeks is reflective of a rise in global measles cases and a growing [global threat](#) from the disease.

### **Recommendations for Healthcare Providers**

1. **Isolate:** Do not allow patients with suspected measles to remain in the waiting room or other common areas of the healthcare facility; isolate patients with suspected measles immediately, ideally in a single-patient airborne infection isolation room (AIIR) if available, or in a private room with a closed door until an AIIR is available. Healthcare providers should be adequately [protected against measles](#) and should adhere to [standard and airborne precautions](#) when evaluating suspect cases regardless of their vaccination status.
2. **Notify:** Immediately notify local or state health departments about any suspected case of measles to ensure rapid testing and investigation. Measles cases are reported by states to CDC through the [National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System \(NNDSS\)](#) and can also be reported directly to CDC at [measlesreport@cdc.gov](mailto:measlesreport@cdc.gov).
3. **Test:** Follow [CDC's testing recommendations and collect](#) either a nasopharyngeal swab or throat swab for reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR), as well as a blood specimen for serology from all patients with clinical features compatible with measles. RT-PCR is available at CDC, at many state public health laboratories, and through the [APHL/CDC Vaccine Preventable Disease Reference Centers](#).
4. **Manage:** In coordination with local or state health departments, provide appropriate measles post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to close contacts without evidence of immunity, either MMR or immunoglobulin. The [choice of PEP](#) is based on elapsed time from exposure or medical contraindications to vaccination.
5. **Vaccinate:** Make sure all your patients are up-to-date on measles vaccine, especially before international travel. People 6 months of age or older who will be [traveling internationally](#) should be protected against measles.

### **For More Information:**

- [For Healthcare Professionals – Diagnosing and Treating Measles | CDC](#)
  - [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare Settings | CDC](#)
  - [Measles – Vaccine Preventable Diseases Surveillance Manual | CDC](#)
  - [Plan for Travel – Measles | CDC](#)
  - [Measles Lab Tools | CDC](#)
  - [Measles Serology | CDC](#)
  - [Measles Specimen Collection, Storage, and Shipment | CDC](#)
  - [CDC Measles Toolkit for Health Departments](#)
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## **NEW!** CDC Urges Mpox Vaccination for Those Eligible Given Continued U.S. Mpox Cases

Although reported cases of mpox in the United States have significantly declined since the [outbreak peak in the summer of 2022](#), small clusters have continued to occur. Severe mpox manifestations, including deaths, also continue to occur. Currently, only one in four of the approximately 2 million people eligible to receive JYNNEOS in the United States have received both doses. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages providers to remain diligent about taking their patient's sexual history and recommending the two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine to those who are eligible to help reduce the risk of continued mpox transmission.

In October 2023, the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended](#) that people 18 years and older who are at risk or potential risk for mpox receive two doses of the [JYNNEOS vaccine](#) 28 days apart. The vaccine is safe and effective in preventing or minimizing the severity of mpox. CDC strongly urges clinicians, health departments, and community-based organizations to continue recommending the two dose JYNNEOS vaccine to eligible people and to encourage patients who have only received one dose to get the second dose to have the best protection. The vaccine is FDA-approved for prevention of mpox, regardless of the Clade.

Jurisdictions that are interested in exploring funding options for vaccine-related services for mpox response should consider the availability of their jurisdiction's awarded [CDC Mpox Public Health Crisis Response funding](#). CDC recommends contacting your jurisdiction's principal investigator to explore funding options and opportunities.

In December 2023, CDC issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) [health advisory](#) to notify clinicians and health departments about the Clade I monkeypox virus (MPXV) outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Clade I MPXV is associated with more severe illness and is genetically distinct from the Clade II MPXV that has been circulating in the United States since May 2022. To-date, no Clade I cases have been identified in the United States; however, Clade I spreads similarly to Clade II MPXV, and clinicians should be aware of the possibility of Clade I MPXV in travelers from the DRC. JYNNEOS vaccine and other medical countermeasures (e.g., tecovirimat, brincidofovir) are available and expected to be effective for both Clade I and Clade II MPXV infections. For testing purposes, clinicians need to collect two swabs from a suspect mpox lesion, so that MPXV clade-specific testing can be performed if necessary.

- [Guidelines for Collecting and Handling Specimens for Mpox Testing | Mpox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)
- [Clinical Recognition | Mpox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)
- [Clinical Quick Reference | Mpox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)
- [Mpox Clinical Guide - Clinical Guides - National STD Curriculum \(uw.edu\)](#)
- [Prevention | Mpox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)

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## **NEW!** Update on HICPAC's process to update 2007 Isolation Guideline

The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), one of CDC's advisory committees, is in the process of reviewing and updating the 2007 Isolation Precautions guideline that helps keep healthcare workers and their patients safe from infections. CDC's new blog provides a detailed update on the process for the development of the guideline, now called the HICPAC Draft Part One: *Guideline to Prevent Transmission of Pathogens in Healthcare Settings* (2024).



CDC has reviewed the Draft Part One of the guideline and is sending questions to HICPAC for more technical consideration. The HICPAC workgroup, which is being expanded to include additional subject matter experts, will discuss the questions and determine if changes to the draft guideline are needed.

Next steps:

- HICPAC workgroup will present their responses and any suggested revisions to the draft guidelines at a regularly scheduled HICPAC public meeting. Once complete, HICPAC will review and vote on the draft guideline.
- Once the committee votes to approve, the responses and draft guideline will be returned to CDC.
- CDC will post the guideline to the Federal Register for public comment.

CDC appreciates HICPAC's dedication and the time given by the volunteer, expert members of the workgroup, on the multi-year effort to update the guideline.

Learn more about the guideline update process in a new [Safe Healthcare Blog post](#).

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**NEW!** CDC Releases Updated Antimicrobial Resistance Investment Map — CDC has released the latest version of its [Antimicrobial Resistance \(AR\) Investment Map](#), highlighting CDC's funding in the United States and around the world to combat the global threat of AR across One Health in fiscal year (FY) 2023.

Through its investments, CDC works alongside domestic and global partners to implement innovative solutions to better combat and prevent known and emerging infectious disease threats, including those caused by antimicrobial-resistant pathogens.

CDC leads the U.S. public health response to combat AR, a threat that continues to emerge and spread across the world. [CDC's AR Solutions Initiative](#) invests in national infrastructure to detect, respond to, contain, and prevent resistant infections across healthcare settings, communities, the food supply, and the environment (water, soil). With sustained resources, CDC will continue to support its domestic and global AR programs to respond to whatever threat comes next.

### Key Takeaways:

- CDC's FY 2023 AR Investment Map displays critical funding that supports activities in every U.S. state health department and across nearly 100 public health partners worldwide to detect, respond to, contain, and prevent resistant infections across health care, the community, the food supply, and the environment (such as water and soil).
- This funding includes more than \$155 million of annual appropriations and more than \$265 million of temporary supplemental funding to strengthen domestic and international capacity to slow the spread of AR, improve infection prevention and control, and protect people.
- CDC leads the U.S. public health response to combat AR, making progress towards accomplishing the pivotal goals in the National Action Plan for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria, 2020-2025. With sustained resources, CDC will continue to support its domestic and global AR programs to respond to whatever threat comes next.

- The FY 2023 AR Investment Map includes new features to improve accessibility for all users. These updates include the ability to enable accessibility features through a toggle at the top of the screen; view all fact sheet content in HTML and PDF format; and use interactive page elements like unique links and buttons to improve website navigation.

Explore [the updated AR Investment Map](#) to see how CDC is investing in the fight against AR and share with your networks today!

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**NEW! Explore the New e-Learning and Instructional Design Series on TRAIN**

Do you develop online learning opportunities for your agency? The new [e-Learning and Instructional Design blended learning series](#) available on the [TRAIN Learning Network](#) will help you create quality eLearning and increase training opportunities. Developed by [PHF](#) in collaboration with the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), the series aims to support the development of skills for training professionals with limited experience designing or developing eLearning products. [Access the blended learning series today!](#)

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**NEW!** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) released [PFAS: Information for Clinicians](#). This document provides updated information for clinicians to consider when seeing patients who have concerns about per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) exposure or possible health effects. CDC/ATSDR last updated the PFAS clinician information in 2019. This update incorporates the evolving science and emphasizes the importance of a shared decision-making process, with patients and clinicians working together to address patients' concerns and reduce PFAS exposures.

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**NEW! COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness** — [New data from CDC show](#) that the updated COVID-19 vaccines were effective against COVID-19 during September 2023 – January 2024, including against variants from the XBB lineage, which is included in the updated vaccine, and JN.1, a new variant that has become dominant in recent weeks.

To estimate [vaccine effectiveness](#) of the updated COVID-19 vaccine, CDC analyzed data from the [Increasing Community Access to Testing \(ICATT\)](#) COVID-19 pharmacy testing program. The protection provided by the updated vaccine was compared to not receiving an updated vaccine, regardless of a person's infection history or the number of previous COVID-19 vaccines they received. That means these estimates reflect the additional protection provided by getting an updated COVID-19 vaccine dose above protection that people have from any previous vaccination, infection, or both. **To learn more, please visit:** [COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness - What's New | CDC](#)

**NEW! 2023-2024 Respiratory Virus Season is Likely Past Peak but Far from Over** — After a late December surge, respiratory virus activity has been declining for weeks, with most indicators trending down. Weekly hospitalization rates for [COVID-19, flu, and respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) declined](#) through most of January.

However, respiratory disease activity remains elevated, and some flu activity indicators have increased again. Test positivity for flu rose nationally in late January and has leveled off since but

continues to increase in parts of the country. [Emergency department visits for flu](#) have been going up in some areas of the county.

While the respiratory virus season is likely past its peak, it is definitely not over. There is still a lot of respiratory virus activity, so it's not time to let our guard down. **To learn more, please visit:** [2023-2024 Respiratory Virus Season Likely Past Peak but Far from Over | CDC](#)

**NEW!** A [recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#) found that Long COVID impacts thousands of U.S. Adults. The findings from this study highlight the importance of local planning and programs to meet the health care and support needs of those experiencing Long COVID, as well as additional surveillance for Long COVID at the state, tribal, local, and territorial levels to better understand disparities in Long COVID across the U.S.

**NEW!** **Updated Guidance for Healthcare Providers on Increased Supply of Nirsevimab to Protect Young Children from Severe Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) during the 2023–2024 Respiratory Virus Season** — On October 23, 2023, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued Health Alert Network (HAN) [Health Advisory 499](#) to provide guidance for prioritization of nirsevimab given limited supply. Nirsevimab (Beyfortus, Sanofi and AstraZeneca) is a long-acting monoclonal antibody immunization recommended for preventing RSV-associated lower respiratory tract disease in young children.

Given the recent increase in nirsevimab supply and the [manufacturers' plan to release an additional 230,000 doses in January](#), CDC advises healthcare providers to return to recommendations put forward by CDC and the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) on use of nirsevimab in young children. Infants and children recommended to receive nirsevimab should be immunized as quickly as possible. Healthcare providers should not reserve nirsevimab doses for infants born later in the season when RSV circulation and risk for exposure to RSV may be lower. To learn more, please visit: [CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity](#)

**Weekly Viral Respiratory Illness Snapshot (updated on Fridays)** — Seasonal influenza activity is elevated and increasing in most parts of the country. COVID-19 activity remains elevated overall and is increasing in many areas. The U.S. continues to experience elevated RSV activity, particularly among young children. Hospital bed occupancy for all patients, including within intensive care units, remains stable nationally. To learn more, please visit: [Weekly Viral Respiratory Illness Snapshot \(cdc.gov\)](#)

## CDC's Project Firstline

### Trainings and Courses

- [Project Firstline Micro-Learn Trainings](#): A five-part 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.
- [Updated Antibiotic Stewardship Training Courses](#): A list of continuing education (CE) opportunities related to antimicrobial resistance and stewardship.

### Webinars

- [Sepsis Webinar Series](#): CDC and the American Medical Association (AMA) hosted a six-part webinar series to introduce the first-ever Sepsis Core Elements to U.S. hospital administrators and clinician leadership. For those who missed the live webinars, the recordings and

instructions for how to claim Continuing Education (CE) can be found on the [Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements website](#).

- [Infection Prevention and Control Post-COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Town Hall](#): Webinar featuring CDC officials reviewing the updated COVID-19 recommendations for healthcare facilities.
- [CDC and AMA Fireside Chat](#): Webinar with CDC Director Dr. Cohen on ways you can protect yourself and your patients during the fall and winter respiratory virus season.
- [AMR Exchange](#): In 2023, the webinar series covered combating antimicrobial resistance through global networks and the role vaccines play in curbing antimicrobial resistance.

For the first time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is releasing [jurisdiction-specific epidemic growth status assessments](#) based on estimates of the effective reproduction number, known as  $R_t$  for [COVID-19](#) and [seasonal influenza \(flu\)](#).  $R_t$  is a measure of how a disease is spreading and allows us to assess whether a disease outbreak is likely to grow or decline. CDC will update these estimates weekly, on Fridays.

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Earn free CE with [CDC Learning Connection's](#) featured trainings!

Improving health literacy is key to advancing health equity. Ensure people can find, understand, and use health information and services with [Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals](#). **Free CE.**

Many nurses work long hours or shifts to ensure around-the-clock care for patients. Learn ways to help nurses reduce workplace fatigue and stay healthy with the [NIOSH Training for Nurses on Shift Work and Long Work Hours](#). **Free CE.**

Dementia caregiving is a public health issue. Learn who dementia caregivers are, why dementia caregiving is a public health issue, and what public health organizations can do about dementia caregiving with [Public Health and Dementia Caregiving](#).

[Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.

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**NEW!** Applications for the **GHC 2024-2025 U.S. Fellowship** are now **OPEN!**

**Global Health Corps' (GHC) U.S. Public Health Equity Fellowship is designed to unlock the leadership potential of emerging public health leaders like yours! Drive positive change, reduce burnout, and improve employee satisfaction.**

The U.S. Fellowship is tuition-free and designed with a hybrid learning approach with virtual and in-person learning opportunities.

Once a fellow, always a fellow. After the fellowship year, fellows join GHC's lifelong global network of 1,300+ alumni.

The 12-month fellowship runs from June to May. Travel to retreat locations, lodging costs, and most meals for the in-person retreats will be covered by GHC. If accepted, participation in all components of the fellowship listed below are mandatory, unless otherwise noted.

All fellows will participate in the following:

- **Learning**
  - Monthly virtual workshops (3 hours/workshop) built into your working day
  - Monthly small group learning (1-2 hours/month)
  - Asynchronous learning (1-2 hours/month) – required reading, writing and reflection in advance of workshops and small group learning
  - Optional learning opportunities – webinars, trainings, networking meetings, and access to GHC’s resources.
- **Coaching**
  - 360° assessment
  - Executive one-on-one coaching
  - GHC staff coaching and support
- **Connection**
  - 2 in-person overnight retreats (3-4 days/convening)
  - Mentorship from GHC alumni and partners
  - Integration into GHC’s lifelong global network spanning 40+ countries

### Who Should Apply?

Diverse, high-potential, early to mid-career public health professionals (ages 21-30) who have been working in their full-time non-clinical public health role for at least 6 months.

Applications close **March 14, 2024** | [Learn more and apply](#)

## Public Health Communications Collaborative

**NEW!** February 14, 2024 | Download the Latest Resource: **Communicating with H.E.A.R.T.** Communications that embed empathy and compassion drive deeper connections with your audience. Use our newest resource to [develop communications with heart](#).

### On Our Radar

- Article: [There’s a New Life-Saving Vaccine. Why Won’t People Take It?](#) (Politico)
- Webinar: [Building Strategic Skills for Public Health Professionals](#) (ASTHO)
- Article: [Can the Government Ask Social Media Sites to Take Down Covid Misinformation?](#) (STAT)
- Health Promotion: [The “Heart2Heart Challenge”](#) (Live to the Beat)
- Article: [What We Can Learn from the Super Bowl to Improve Population Health](#) (CDC Foundation)

### More from PHCC

- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- [Toolkit: Building Bridging Statements](#)
- Webinar: [Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World](#)
- Webinar: [Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members](#)
- Communications Tool: [Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health](#)

**January 18, 2024| Communications Resource: Building Bridging Statements** -- Public health messaging is constantly evolving. Whether you're communicating about a circulating respiratory illness, environmental health, or another pressing public health topic, [bridging statements](#) can help you stick to your core messages and amplify fact-based messaging.

Our [Building Bridges Communications Resource](#) can help you:

- Develop effective bridging statements
- Acknowledge and answer tough questions
- Combat misinformation

Our [Public Health Communications Spotlights](#) feature resources that have helped address pressing public health challenges over the last year. The diverse resources you developed highlight a dedication to building and maintaining healthy communities.

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our [website](#).

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## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

**NEW!** March 2024 – [American Journal of Public Health - 114\(3\) 2024](#) - Public Health Benefits of Voting Rights, Then and Now

### ICYMI:

February 2024 – [American Journal of Public Health - 114\(S2\) Supplement 1 2024](#) - Health Worker Mental Health: From the Current Crisis to a Sustainable Future

January 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 114, Issue 1 \(aphapublications.org\)](#) - Public Health Workforce: Retention, Enumeration, and Safety

**NEW!** State of the Public Health Union (SOTPHU): Meeting the Requirements of the Public Health Workforce

The event was broadcast live on the [APHA YouTube Channel](#) February 15, 2024

For previous SOTPHUs check out:

- [2022: Ubuntu in Public Health: Unity & Equity in Global Health Crises](#) with Dazon Dizon Diallo, from Sisterlove
- [2023: A Clean Energy Future](#) with Osprey Orielle Lake, from Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) International

**NEW!** The American Public Health Association (APHA) is looking for reviewers for the [APHA 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo](#). Educational sessions define the APHA Annual Meeting, and reviewers will get a firsthand look at the abstracts submitted during the call for abstracts and help decide the scientific content presented during the meeting. The deadline [to volunteer](#) is **March 8th, 2024**.

### AJPH Podcast: Striving for Equity in Men's Health

AJPH's Vickie Mays and Alfredo Morabia had an in-person conversation with Derek M Griffith, PhD (Center for Men's Health Equity), about what it takes to achieve the goal of the center—equity in men's health. Dr. Griffith reflects on the importance of including concepts of manhood,

trustworthiness, intersectionality, and individual tailoring that can be incorporated into community-based and policy strategies to promote health and well-being, particularly for African American men. Podcast (English): Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

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## 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.

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## Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

**NEW!** [Implementing Health in All Policies in the Climate Space](#) - Extreme weather events continue to test the resiliency of state and territorial agencies and the jurisdictions they serve. Through cross-sector collaboration and advanced planning, health officials are using a Health in All Policies approach to improve jurisdictions' response to climate threats. [Learn more in a new ASTHO report.](#)

**NEW!** [2024 Federal Legislative Agenda](#) ASTHO'S 2024 Legislative Agenda is a guide created to highlight the most pressing priorities for state and territorial health officials at the federal level. Broken down into tiers, this list provides insight into what key concerns ASTHO will continue to monitor and support to advance the public's health and well-being. [View the full agenda here.](#)

**NEW!** [Supporting the Public Health Workforce with Trauma-Responsive Leadership Skills](#) | As organizations look to fortify the public health workforce after a tumultuous few years, a supportive response to widespread trauma is critical in creating systems-level change. This new blog from ASTHO's Public Health – Hope, Equity, Resilience, Opportunity (PH-HERO) Learning Community looks at trauma-responsive leadership and provides tangible steps to rebuild trust. [Read more.](#)

**NEW!** [Flexibility of PHHS Block Grant Supports Health Equity in Communities](#) | Health equity and the social determinants of health are top priorities for health agencies, and the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant is a longstanding flexible funding stream helping jurisdictions innovate and respond to their communities' needs. In this new ASTHO blog, discover how jurisdictions are tapping into this resource. [Read more.](#)

**ICYMI:** [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](#)

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## **NEW!** Community Commons

- [Community Indicator Library](#)
  - [Pathways to Resilience: Transforming Cities in a Changing Climate](#)
  - [City Life Is Too Lonely. Urban Planning Can Help](#)
  - [Achieving Health Equity: Shared Stewardship and the Vital Conditions Framework](#)
  - [Black, Indigenous, and People of Color \(BIPOC\) and Eating Disorders](#)
  - [Interactive Summary Health Statistics for Adults](#)
  - [National Risk Index](#)
  - [The Intersection of Human Trafficking & Public Health](#)
  - [Climate Change Indicators by Topic](#)
  - [A Review of the Domains of Well-Being for Young People](#)
  - [Assessment and Priorities for the Health and Well-Being in Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders](#)
  - [Equity in Action: Assessing the Role of Community in Declarations of Racism as a Public Health Crisis](#)
  - [New Topic: Data Granularity](#)
  - [eTOD Social Impact Calculator](#)
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## Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

### 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](#)

PHAB has Two New Learning Modules in the PHAB Learning Center.

1. **Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS): A Framework for Systems Change** - Explore the history of the FPHS. Develop a deeper understanding of the Foundational Capabilities and Areas with a breakdown of each component of the framework. Read about real-world applications in the 21st Century Learning Community state.

2. **Service and Resource Sharing 101** - Discover how to use service sharing as a tool for transformation. Gain insights into different approaches and explore real-world examples.

To access these courses and many others, create a free account or log in to the [PHAB Learning Center](#), search for the course title, and select enroll.

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## Trust for America's Health



- **NEW!** [Emerging Technologies and Innovation in Manufacturing Regenerative Medicine Therapies](#) As the number of regenerative medicines and therapies approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has grown to meet rising demand, the field of regenerative medicine has started to anticipate the potential of strategies such as artificial intelligence, decentralized manufacturing, and automation to accommodate this expansion. The National Academies [Forum on Regenerative Medicine](#) hosted a [public workshop](#) in October 2023 to explore emerging technologies, evolving manufacturing approaches, regulatory considerations, and diverse partnerships needed to increase regenerative medicine treatment capacity. This Proceedings of a Workshop-in Brief highlights the presentations and discussions that occurred at the workshop.
- **NEW!** The National Academies [Forum on Microbial Threats](#) and [Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders](#) hosted a [hybrid public workshop](#), [Toward a Common Research Agenda in Infection-Associated Chronic Illnesses: A Workshop to Examine Common, Overlapping Clinical and Biological Factors](#), in June 2023 to explore opportunities to advance research and treatment of infection-associated chronic illnesses. The illnesses discussed in this workshop, including COVID-19, myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), persistent or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome (PTLDS), and multiple sclerosis (MS), share overlapping mechanisms and symptoms and have been inadequately researched. Recognizing these commonalities, speakers identified the need to advance research more comprehensively, translating to improved diagnostic and treatment options for patients across multiple conditions. This Proceedings of a Workshop summarizes the presentations and discussions that occurred at the workshop. For more information, including a Workshop Highlights document summarizing the proceedings, visit the [project webpage](#).
- **NEW!** The National Academies hosted a [hybrid public workshop](#) in Fall 2023, [Enhancing Public Access to the Results of Research Supported by the Department of Health and Human Services](#), sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to explore approaches that U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) agencies could consider as they develop or update policies to enhance public access to the results of HHS-funded research. Workshop participants discussed how policy changes would promote equity in publication opportunities for investigators, provide ways to improve accessibility to publications by diverse communities of users, and increase findability and transparency of research results. These proceedings summarize the presentations and discussions that occurred at the workshop.
- **NEW!** The National Health Law Program and Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund co-published a comprehensive basic guide to disability demographic data collection. [Charting Equality: Why Disability Demographic Data is Good for Everyone](#) explains why disability *demographic* information is necessary to ensure equitable access and inclusion in health care spaces for people with disabilities.
- **NEW!** On February 5, 2024, TFAH was joined by over 170 organizations on a [letter](#) to House Leadership in support of the Prevention and Public Health Fund. The letter was in response to [H.R. 485](#), the Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act, which would use the Prevention and Public Health Fund as a pay-for, totaling \$1.19 billion in cuts over FY25-29, roughly a 13 percent cut over that period. For additional background on the Prevention Fund, please see

TFAH's [backgrounder](#), fact sheets on [state-by-state funding levels](#), and an [action alert](#) from the American Public Health Association.

- **NEW!** The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine have released the new Proceedings of a Workshop document [Toward a Common Research Agenda in Infection-Associated Chronic Illnesses: A Workshop to Examine Common, Overlapping Clinical and Biological Factors](#). The National Academies Forum on Microbial Threats and Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders hosted a [hybrid public workshop](#) in June 2023 to explore opportunities to advance research and treatment of infection-associated chronic illnesses. The illnesses discussed in this workshop, including COVID-19, myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), persistent or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome (PTLDS), and multiple sclerosis (MS), share overlapping mechanisms and symptoms and have been inadequately researched. Recognizing these commonalities, speakers identified the need to advance research more comprehensively, translating to improved diagnostic and treatment options for patients across multiple conditions.

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## PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
  - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | 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 \(astho.org\)](#)
- [Community Health Workers' Role in DEI](#) | Region V Public Health Training Center
- **In Solidarity Podcast** - County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
  - Episode 0: [Strengthening democracy for better health](#)
  - Episode 1: [Building a foundation for civic health](#)
  - Episode 2: [Embracing power and education for civic health](#)
  - Episode 3: [When young people engage with democracy](#)

[Sign-up to be notified about future episodes of Catalyst Conversations in MCH Podcasts](#)

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**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.

### **NEW!** Integrating Health and Social Services through a Novel Independent Practice Association

Sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Systems for Action  
Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 12-1pm | [Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Public Health Priorities in 2024 State Legislatures

Sponsored by the American Public Health Association and Act for Public Health

Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 3:30-4:30pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)**

February 28-29, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Arts-Focused Approaches to Public Health Communications.**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 12:30-2:00pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Storm Clouds or Calm Seas? The Outlook of Aging Policies for 2024**

Sponsored by the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1-2pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Infection Prevention and Sepsis Recognition in Home Care**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 2 – 3pm | [Register Here](#) | RN CE Contact Hours Available

**NEW! CDC COCA Call: Overdoses Involving Xylazine Mixed with Fentanyl: Clinical and Public Health Implications**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 2 – 3pm

**Webinar Link:** <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1606034857>

**NEW! Climate, Health and Equity Summit**

Sponsored by American Public Health Association (APHA)

February 29<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

## **March 2024**

### **Health Equity Council meeting**

Friday, March 1, 2024, 10:00am–1:30pm

Location – New York, NY & Rochester, NY

If you would like to be added to the Council's meeting invitation list or have questions about the Council, please contact [omhhdhp@health.ny.gov](mailto:omhhdhp@health.ny.gov) or 518-474-2180.

In the event that you cannot attend in person, but wish to participate remotely, the webcast information is provided below. The webcast will be archived and remain available to view for 30 days.

<https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?func=VOFF&id=nysdoh&date=2024-03-01&seq=1>

**NEW! The Council on Linkages March 1st Meeting**

Sponsored by the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council on Linkages)

Friday, March 1, 2024, 2-4pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! 8th Safe Routes to School National Conference**

Sponsored by Safe Routes to School

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> | Fort Collins, CO

[Register Here](#) | **The deadline to submit a proposal is March 4th.**

**NEW! Reusable Health Care Textiles for Personal Protective Equipment**

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

March 4 – 5, 2024, 10am-4pm each day | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Assessing the Burden and Potential Strategies to Address Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)**

Sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine  
March 4 – 5, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Log-in2Learn: Nicotine and Neighborhoods: Findings from a Policy Evaluation and Retailer Assessment Study in NYC**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 12-1pm | [Register Here](#)

**Chagas Disease Educational 4-Part Series: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Sessions: Session 4 - Interprofessional Team Approaches to Chagas Disease Management**

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Navigating Ethical Choices in the Care of Older Adults**

Sponsored by the American Society on Aging  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 1-2pm | [Register Here](#).

**NEW! Clinical Approaches to Medical Cannabis**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 2:00 - 3:00 PM  
[Register Here](#) | CME & CNE(Rx) Available!

**NEW! Advancing Racial & Health Justice Through a Right to Counsel for Tenants**

Sponsored by ChangeLab Solutions  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 2-3pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Strengths-Based Leadership: Creating Workplaces that Work**

Sponsored by the Region IV Public Health Training Center  
Thursday, March 7, 2024, 8:45am-12pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Ways of Knowing Symposia Kickoff**

Sponsored by Evidence for Action (E4A) and Partners for Advancing Health Equity (P4HE)  
Thursday, March 7, 2024, 1 to 4pm CST in person at Tulane University, New Orleans  
[Register Here](#) | 2-5pm EST virtually

**NEW! Solving for the Indoor Environmental Determinants of Health (IEDOH) in Asthma: Weatherization's Effects on Pediatric Asthma: Evidence From a Natural Experiment**

Sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Indoor Environments Division  
Thursday, March 7, 2024, 2:00–3:30pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! 2024 Safe States Annual Conference: Blazing Trails of Progress & Innovation**

August 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> | Portland, OR | [Register Here](#) | **Abstract deadline March 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**NEW! Lunch and Learn Series: A New Medication Abortion Service in the NYC Public Health Clinics**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Monday, March 11, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM | [Register Here](#) | CME Available!

**NEW! Providing Care to LGBTQIA+ Youth Special Statewide Webinar**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Monday, March 11, 2024, 1:00 - 2:00 PM | [Register Here](#) | CME & CNE Available!

Questions? Contact [phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org](mailto:phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org)

**NEW! MDRO Webinar Series - Webinar 2: Yes: Having a Robust Hand Hygiene Program is Still Important**

Sponsored by the Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control Training and Technical Assistance (ARC IPC)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 1-2pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Actinomycoses of the Genital Tract**

Sponsored by CEI Sexual Health ECHO with free CME

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact [Jessica\\_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Jessica_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu)

**NEW! Seizure Recognition and First Aid**

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 12-1pm | [Register Here](#) | Free for Members, \$10 for Non-Members

**2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

- Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Beyond Alzheimer's: Identifying and Managing Other Types of Dementia**

Sponsored by the American Society on Aging

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 1-2pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! 2024 Extreme Heat Webinar Series! Just Play it Cool: Community Health Center Resources to Address Heat and Climate Change**

Sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers

- **Session 1: Heat and Health Equity** Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 3-4pm
- **Session 2: Heat and Resilient Infrastructure** Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 3-4pm
- **Session 3: Heat and Chronic Conditions** Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 3-4pm
- **Session 4: Heat and Mental Health** Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Power of Relationship Education from a Policy Perspective**

Sponsored by The Dibble Institute

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 4-5pm |

**NEW! There's More Than Alzheimer's: Sharing the Spotlight with Lewy Body Dementia and Frontotemporal Degeneration** | Free In-person CE Workshop | Dinner and beverages provided. Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America | 2 FREE CE credits available for social workers and certified case managers.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 5:30PM - 8PM

[Register Here](#) | The Apsley by Sunrise, 2330 Broadway, New York, NY 10024

**NEW! Care Connection Webinar: "Lewy What? What is Lewy Body Dementia and How Do You, Healthcare Professionals and Caregivers, Deal with It?"**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 2024, 1 – 2pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Fourth meeting of the Committee on the Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research**

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

Thursday, March 14, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Achieved SVR, What's Next? HCV Post Treatment Outcomes and Management**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Friday March 15, 2024, 12pm—1pm | [Register Here](#) | CME & CNE Available!

**2024 Older Adult and Opioids Webinar Series**

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

**Opioid Use Disorder in Older Adults**

- Presenter: Abhilash Desai, MD, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Washington School of Medicine, Idaho Track
- Date: Friday March 15, 2024, 12pm—1pm

**Medical Marijuana and Older Adults**

- Presenter: Timothy J. Holahan, DO, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center
- Date: Tuesday April 23, 2024, 12pm—1pm

**Aging, the Opioid Epidemic, and Care Considerations for Native Communities**

- Presenter: Benjamin H. Nguyễn, MSW, LCSW, CPH, Public Mental Health Consultant; Private Practice Psychotherapist; Managing Director, Westside Pacific Villages
- Date: May 2024 – TBD

**Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training (with free Narcan kit)**

- Presenter: Charlotte Crawford, RN, MSN, MBA, Consultant
- Date: Friday June 14, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CME, SW, PT, OT and Mental Health Practitioner continuing education credits are available.

**NEW! Safeguarding Students Pt. 1: Addressing Pediatric Sepsis in School-Based Health Care**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Monday, March 18, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM | [Register Here](#) | RN CE Contact Hours Available

**SOPHE's 75th Annual Conference, Gateway to Health Equity: Global Solutions to Strengthen Health Education and Promotion Capacity**

Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education

March 19-21, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! People 2030 Webinar, "Planning for Individual and Community Health**

Sponsored by Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) Healthy People 2030  
Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 2:00 to 3:00pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Tapping Into the Power of Emotional Memories**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 11 am to 12:30 pm  
[Register Here](#) | 1.5 CE Credits available | Registration fee: \$20

**NEW! Health in All Policies: Who, What, Why, How**

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 PM  
[Register Here](#) | 1.5 CHES Category | CECH | Free to attend. CE and certificate of completion available for \$6.

**NEW! This Month in HIV: Neurocognitive Issues and HIV**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact [phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org](mailto:phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org)

**NEW! Biological Effectors of Social Determinants of Health in Cancer: Identification and Mitigation: A Workshop**

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)  
March 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Holistic Leadership: Championing Wellness and Modeling Self-Care for Your Team**

Sponsored by the Region IV Public Health Training Center  
Thursday, March 21, 2024, 8:45am-12pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Safeguarding Students Part 2: Raising Awareness of Sepsis in Schools and Integrating Post-Sepsis Support**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance  
Thursday, March 21, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
[Register Here](#) | RN CE Contact Hours Available

**NEW! Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Meeting**

March 21st - 23rd  
Arlington, VA | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Exploring the Bidirectional Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Neuroscience**

Sponsored by The National Academies Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders  
Monday, March 25, 2024, 2 to 5pm  
Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 9:30am to 4pm

**NEW! The 2024 Beatrice Renfield Lectureship in Research Nursing: Maternal Health and the Effects of Inequity: From the Individual to the Global Perspective**

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

[Register Here](#) | This webinar is approved for 1.0 Prescribed CME/CNE credits by The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

**NEW! Advance Directives to Manage Anxieties of Transgender People About Dementia**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 1-3:10pm

[Register Here](#) | 2 CE Credits Available

**NEW! Clinical Practice Guidelines for The Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact [Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org](mailto:Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org)

## **April 2024**

### **Reducing Racial Disparities in Health Care**

Sponsored by Harvard Online - Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital

April 3, 2024 - May 8, 2024 | **Applications Close Mar 25, 2024** | 5 weeks, 4–5 hours per week |

**Certificate Price \$950** | The Harvard Medical School designates this enduring material for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. | [Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Service and Resource Sharing Approaches (SRSA) - Focus on the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 1-2pm | [Register Here](#)

### **NEW! HHS Annual Tribal Budget Consultation**

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

April 9-10, 2024, at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington, DC.

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Sepsis Alliance AMR Conference**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11, 10:00 AM - 4:50 PM

[Register Here](#) | RN CE Contact Hours Available

### **2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 12-1pm

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! U.S. Indigenous Data Sovereignty & Governance Summit 2024 (Virtual available)**

Sponsored by National Institutes of Health



April 11-12, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

**National Hispanic Medical Association 30th Anniversary Celebration & Leadership Summit**

April 12th - 13th

Washington, DC | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Trauma-Informed Care for Persons Living with Dementia: A Universal Approach**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 11 am to 12:30 pm

1.5 CE Credits available | [Register Here](#) | Registration fee: \$20

**NEW! 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Leadership Summit on Health Disparities and Spring Health Braintrust is We Have the Data, Now What? A Look Back at Over 25 Years**

Sponsored by National Minority Quality Forum

April 29-30, 2024 | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! More Secrets of the CBC...Use the Diff to Make a Diff!**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Public Health Law Practitioners Convening**

Sponsored by National Association of County & City Health Officials

April 30, 2024 - May 2, 2024 | [Register Here](#) | New Orleans, LA

## **May 2024**

**2024 Public Health Partnership Conference, "Building Trust in Public Health to Foster Health Equity"**

Sponsored by the New York State Public Health Association, the New York State Association of County Health Officials, and the New York State Association for Rural Health

May 1-3, 2024, in Saratoga Springs at the City Center and Hilton

[Register Here](#)

**2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Accreditation 101**

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 3-4pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! The North American Social Marketing Conference (NASMC 24)**

Sponsored by The Social Marketing Association of North America (SMANA) and the University of South Florida (USF)

Training academies May 15-16 and main conference May 17-18 | Clearwater Beach, FL

[Register Here](#) | Submit an abstract asap!

## **Building Pathways to Improve Public Health, NNPHI 2024 Annual Conference**

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

Tuesday, May 21 through Thursday, May 23, 2024 | New Orleans | [Register Here](#)

## **June 2024**

### **NEW! Accreditation 101**

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 11am-12pm | [Register Here](#)

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Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm | [Register Here](#)

## **New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

### **NEW! Log-In2Learn: Flourishing through Adversity: How Can Stress and Emotional Experiences Make Us Resilient and Avoid Burnout**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 6, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202402](#)**

### **NEW! Log-In2Learn: Enumerating and Understanding New York's Local Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 9, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202401](#)**

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 5, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202312](#)**

### **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

Recorded November 14, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202311](#)**

### **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](#)

## **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

## **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 (2024)**

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)

1. Recorded January 18 - **Ageism** - [AFPHS-202401](#)
  2. Recorded February 15 - **Equity and Healthy Aging** – [View Here](#)
- [View Recordings of Previous Sessions and Register for Upcoming Trainings](#)

### **NEW Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)**

**NEW!** CE courses available 24/7 through Alzheimer's Foundation of America's Alzheimer's & Dementia Online Academy. | [View Here](#)

#### **NEW!** An Equity Guided Approach to Public Health for Leaders at All Levels

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | [View Here](#) | This is an all levels course offering CPH, CHES, and MCHES — FREE

#### **NEW!** How to be Anti-Racist in the Everyday Practice of Public Health (1.25 CE)

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | [View Here](#)

**NEW!** New on edX: [ColumbiaX Public Health Advocacy Academy](#) is a free online course using real-life public health examples to train advocates on turning research and evidence into law, policy, and funding.

#### **NEW!** Coaching Skills

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Online Course | [View Here](#)

#### **NEW!** Invasive Fungal Infections

Sponsored by VuMedi & University of Colorado Department of Medicine

Recorded February 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

#### **NEW!** Post COVID Syndrome: Where Are We Now?

Sponsored by VuMedi & University of Colorado Department of Medicine

Recorded February 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

#### **NEW!** RSV Vaccines

Sponsored by VuMedi & University of Colorado Department of Medicine

Recorded February 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

#### **NEW!** Fireside Chat with CDC Director on Respiratory Virus Season

Sponsored by CDC & AMA  
Recorded February 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Root of Health Inequity**

Sponsored by National Association of County and City Health Officials  
Added February 6, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! CDC COCA Call: Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19 and Influenza**

Sponsored by CDC  
Recorded February 1, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! “Greening & Growing” Strategies to Create Protective Environments and Prevent Sexual & Domestic Violence**

Sponsored by Prevent Connect  
**Part 1:** Recorded January 17, 2024 | [View Here](#)  
**Part 2:** Recorded January 30, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! HIV Elite Controllers and What We've Learned from Them**

Sponsored by VuMedi  
Recorded January 30, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Viral Infections Associated with the Onset and Exacerbation of Asthma**

Sponsored by VuMedi  
Recorded January 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World**

Sponsored by PHCC  
Recorded January 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Career Spotlight: State Health Department**

Sponsored by Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health  
Recorded January 25, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Disease X: How to Prepare for the Next Pandemic**

Sponsored by VuMedi  
Recorded January 22, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Common and Uncommon Infections in Skin of Color**

Sponsored by VuMedi  
Recorded January 22, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Molluscum Update**

Sponsored by VuMedi  
Recorded January 19, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! COVID-19 Risks of Infection and Early Treatment Recommendations**

Sponsored by VuMedi & MEDCRAM  
Recorded January 17, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! COVID-19 Updates (2024): Seroprevalence, Vaccination, and Therapeutics**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded January 12, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Characteristics Associated With Receipt of Treatment Among Patients Diagnosed With Chronic Hepatitis C Virus**

Sponsored by VuMedi & Henry Ford Transplant Institute

Recorded January 11, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! What to Know About New JN.1 COVID-19 Variant?**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded January 11, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Cutaneous Manifestations of STIs**

Sponsored by VuMedi & LivDerm South Beach Symposium West Coast

Recorded January 10, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Viral Hepatitis and Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded January 10, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! The Annual Economic Burden of RSV in Adults in the US, Recombinant or Standard-Dose Influenza Vaccine in Adults Under 65 Years of Age, and Optimal Timing of Nirmatrelvir/Ritonavir Treatment After COVID-19 Symptom Onset or Diagnosis**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded January 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! HEDS/HSD: Relationship to ME/CFS and Long COVID**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 19, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Antibiotic Update**

Sponsored by VuMedi & University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Recorded December 6, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Chagas Disease Educational 4-Part Series: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Sessions**

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

**Session 1: Chagas Disease in the USA: Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment for PC Clinicians**

Recorded December 6, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Session 2: Congenital and Pediatric Chagas Disease in the USA**

Recorded January 10, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Session 3: Chagas Disease as a Migrant Health Issue**

Recorded February 7, 2024 | Coming Soon

**Session 4 - Interprofessional Team Approaches to Chagas Disease Management**

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Importance of Considering Diversity in Autism Research and Practice**

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded November 3, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Oral Therapy for Staphylococcus Bacteremia - Routine, In Whom, When, and How Long?**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded October 17, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Challenges of Management of HBV and HCV in Immunocompromised Patients**

Sponsored by VuMedi & Houston Methodist Hospital

Recorded October 4, 2022 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Inclusion Body Myositis and HIV-Associated Myopathy**

Sponsored by VuMedi

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

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**Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) Online Courses:**

**NEW! February 2024: CEI announces the availability of new courses (CE accredited):**

- [Integrating Harm Reduction into Every Clinical Encounter](#)
- [HIV Post-Treatment Control: Insights on Remission from a Unique European Cohort](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [HIV Elite Controllers and What We've Learned from Them](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Trauma informed Care: Through the Lends of HIV](#)
- [Geriatric Care for Adults Living with HIV](#)
- [Confidentiality & Caring for Adolescent Patients in the Age of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act](#)
- [Beyond the Pill: Adolescent & Young Adult Contraception](#)
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**Best of ACTHIV 2023**

- [Syphilis and Its Management Among Persons with HIV: Case-Based Approaches](#)
- [Approaches to ART Optimization in the Virally Suppressed Patient](#)
- [Diabetes Management and Weight Loss in People with HIV](#)
- [Hepatitis B in People with HIV](#)
- [Initial ART Regimens for the Newly Diagnosed Patient with HIV](#)
- [HIV 101: Pathogenesis](#)

**New learning modules (no CE credits):**

- [ECHO: Updates on Hepatitis C Elimination in New York State](#)
- [ECHO: PrEP for Drug User Health](#)
- [ECHO: HIV & Substance Use Disorder](#)

Visit [ceitraining.org](http://ceitraining.org) today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, Learning Pathways and/or ECHO sessions.

**Conversations with CEI Podcast:**

**NEW!** [Tackling Stigma with Compassion: Harm Reduction in Clinical Practice](#)

[RSV Vaccination in HIV Positive Adults](#)

[We can do it! Improving access to care for transgender and gender diverse patients](#)

**CEI Clinician Phone line**

**For NYS Clinicians only:** dial this dedicated toll-free number to consult with a specialist about clinical inquiries on HIV, PEP, PrEP, Sexual Health, Hepatitis C and Drug User Health.

Call **866-637-2342** and ask an expert.

**Updated guideline: [Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder](#)** This guideline was developed by the NYSDOH AI to inform clinicians who do not specialize in substance use treatment of the currently available and effective strategies for treating adult patients with opioid use disorder (OUD). The updates include:

- New recommendation for and discussion of buprenorphine (BUP) dosing up to 32 mg daily for treatment of patients with ongoing withdrawal, cravings, and opioid use
- Information about Brixadi dosing
- As of January 18, 2024, the NYS [Medicaid](#) program covers up to 32 mg BUP daily for OUD treatment without prior authorization.
- Read the guideline [here](#)

**Looking for a new or updated guideline?** Check the [clinical practice guidelines](#) offered by the [NYSDOH AIDS Institute Clinical Guidelines Program](#).