

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **March 2024** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the www.NYlearnsPH.com Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

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

Governor Hochul 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

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Feb 23, 2024 | 06:55 AM EST

Governor Hochul Announces Seneca County Has Achieved State Emergency Management Accreditation

Feb 14, 2024 | 04:33 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

Governor Hochul Announces Statewide “Buy Safe, Charge Safe” Campaign to Raise Awareness About the Dangers of Lithium-Ion Battery Fires

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Feb 1, 2024 | 01:45 PM 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 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 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](#)

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.

Other NYS Resources and Opportunities:

[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>

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

[\(<https://health.ny.gov/opioidquarterlyreport>\)](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.

Other Resources and Opportunities:

Last Revised February 27, 2024

Alert Code AA23-353A

NEW! The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released an update to the joint advisory [#StopRansomware: ALPHV Blackcat](#).

With the increase in related activity affecting the Healthcare and Public Health sector, the updated advisory - now joint sealed with HHS – contains new indicators of compromise and tactics, techniques, and procedures associated with the ALPHV Blackcat ransomware as a service as recently as February 2024.

CISA, FBI, and HHS encourage critical infrastructure organizations to review the updated advisory and implement the recommended mitigations to reduce the likelihood and impact of ALPHV Blackcat ransomware and data extortion incidents.

<https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa23-353a>

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

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.

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.
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](#)

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](#)

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](#).

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!

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.

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

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.

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

Public Health Communications Collaborative

NEW! February 28, 2024| Building Trust in Public Health Communications

The level of trust you have with your audience has a significant impact on the strength of your messages and health outcomes in your community. To [build trust in your public health communications](#), consider these five steps:

1. **Draft** a plan
2. **Ask** for input
3. **Play** it back
4. **Prepare** for launch
5. **Improve** for next time

Download [Building Trust in Public Health Communications](#) for more about how these steps and additional tips can help refine your process, outreach, and content to build sustainable trust in public health communications.

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](#).

ICYMI: Recommendations to Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations

As spring break nears and families prepare for cross-state travel plans and gatherings, routine childhood and age-specific vaccinations remain a top public health priority. With the growing number of outbreaks and spread of vaccine misinformation, encouraging childhood vaccine uptake is both timely and critical.

Use our [updated messaging guidance](#) and [answers to tough questions](#) to help you address misinformation in your community and underscore the importance of staying current with routine vaccines.

On Our Radar

- Resource: [Practical playbook for addressing health misinformation](#) (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Article: [Amid Florida’s Measles Outbreak, Surgeon General Goes Against Medical Guidance](#) (New York Times)
- Article: [There’s a New Life-Saving Vaccine. Why Won’t People Take It?](#) (POLITICO)
- Article: [State Health Officials Alarmed by U.S. Measles Outbreaks](#) (ASTHO)
- Social Toolkit: [Shingles Awareness Week](#) (Association of Immunization Managers)
- 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](#)

U.S. Fire Administration

National Fire Academy Course Vacancies April-June 2024

The U.S. Fire Administration’s National Fire Academy is accepting applications for course vacancies – resident and on-line virtual. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of vacancies for courses scheduled for April through June 2024.

- Courses designated with R will be conducted on the NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- Courses designated with S will be conducted on-line virtually via ZOOM.

How to Apply:

- Students must apply using the electronic application form available on the [NETC Online Admissions Application website](#).
- All applications require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Applicants should not make plans to participate in any course until you have been notified in writing by the Admissions Office. (Please add NETC-AdmissNotifications@fema.dhs.gov to your “safe senders” list to ensure you receive notifications pertaining to your application.

Due to high demand, course vacancies can quickly fill. If interested, apply as soon as you can!

Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Program application update:

The EFO Program application period will close Feb 29, 2024, or when 500 applications have been reached. Please enter course code R5200 when applying to the EFO Program. If you are accepted into the program, you will be required to attend one of the R5201 course offering dates scheduled below (please refer to EFO Handbook at [Executive Fire Officer Program Handbook \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/efo-handbook))

July 8-19, 2024; July 22-Aug 2, 2024; July 29-Aug 9, 2024; Aug 12-23, 2024; Aug 19-30, 2024; Sep 16-27, 2024

Questions: Please contact admissions at crystal.arnold@fema.dhs.gov or 301-447-1524.

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**.

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.](#)

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.

[Creating Effective Virtual Trainings for Medical Examiners and Coroners | ASTHO](#)

NEW! Community Commons

- [Pathways to Resilience: Transforming Cities in a Changing Climate](#)
 - [The Intersection of Human Trafficking & Public Health](#)
 - [Climate Change Indicators by Topic](#)
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PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
 - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | ASTHO](#)
 - [The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO](#)
 - [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
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New and Upcoming Live Events Note: *Some items are marked with generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.*

March 2024

Preventing the Invisible Wounds of Psychological Trauma - David Brenner

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, March 4, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Assessing the Burden and Potential Strategies to Address Antimicrobial Resistance

Sponsored by NASEM

Monday, March 4, 2024, 12 - 4:15 pm

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 12 - 4:15 pm

[Register Here](#)

Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, March 4, 2024 - Thursday, March 25, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Hosted by Van Etten Fire Dept.

E0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday to Wednesday, March 4-6, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Hosted at NETC - Emmitsburg, MD

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](#)

NEW! Update on COVID-19 Antiviral Prescribing for New York Providers

Sponsored by the NYS and NYC Health Departments

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 12-1pm

View live here: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/health-provider-webinars>

Send questions to: COVID19Therapeutics@health.ny.gov

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6, 2024, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HAZ MAT INCIDENT COMMAND

Sponsored by DHSES

March 5-14, 2024, 16 Hours | Erie Co. Emergency Services, Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Coaching the Champions for Pediatric Readiness

Sponsored by The New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition (PDC)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 11:30am – 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

Continuity of Operations Planning in the Health Care Sector

Note: CNY REGION HOSPITALS ONLY

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Wednesday and Thursday, March 6-7, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar

Sponsored by NYSOHEP

Thursday, March 7, 2024, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR6](#)

Communications Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, March 7, 2024, 2-3:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

Project Management for Public Health Professionals Part 1

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Thursday, March 7, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Medication Drip Calculation: How Well Do You Math Your "Drips"

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, March 7, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter Workshop

Sponsored by CISA.gov

- Friday, March 8, 2024, 8:00 am – 4:30pm , Erie County Fairgrounds, 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY 14075 [Register Here](#)
- Friday April 5, 2024, 8:00 am – 4:30pm, Minerva DeLand School, 140 Hulburt Rd, Fairport, NY 14450 [Register Here](#)
- May date in Rochester, NY TBA

NY Responds for County Emergency Managers

Sponsored by DHSES

Friday, March 8, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

Sponsored by ENPC

Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by University of Rochester Kessler Burn Center

Monday, March 11, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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

ON-SCENE REHABILITATION FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - Friday, March 21, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Hosted by Orleans Co. EMO and

BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12-13, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Hosted by Fishers Fire Dept. Victor, NY

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

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

March 12-14 & 19-21, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 8 - Safely Maintaining Normal Hospital Functions During a Boil Water Advisory

Sponsored by Capital District HTC

Tuesday, March 13, 2024, 10-11am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S8-032024-CDR](#)

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

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, March 13, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure

Sponsored by TEEEX

Wednesday and Thursday, March 13-14, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)

Sponsored by CNY Health Emergency Preparedness Training Center (HTC) at SUNY Upstate Medical University

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 8am-5pm

[Register Here](#) | BDLS Enrollment Code: UpstateBDLS031424 | [Registration Instructions](#)

Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-HICS-WEB-BP4](#)

Educator Series

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by Clark Burn Center

Friday, March 15, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm | Upstate Medical University, Syracuse

[Register Here](#)

Project Management for Public Health Professionals Part 2

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Sunday, March 17, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 2 - Cybersecurity Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

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

Enhancing Quality Improvement for Home Health Care - Session 3

Sponsored by HCA NYS

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Patient Provider Boundary Issues

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

2 Day Hazmat for the First Receiver Operations Level Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by Central NY Region HTC

March 20-21, 2024, St. Joseph's Health Hospital, Syracuse, NY, Onondaga County

We have secured a few spots for Western Region folks to attend this course, so please share with partners that would be interested in this opportunity!

[Register Here](#) | *if course is full email donhaush@upstate.edu to be added to the waitlist.

Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness (AWR-362)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday and Thursday, March 20-21, 2024, 1:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication, An Introduction

Sponsored by NYS HTC

Friday, March 22, 2024, 10-11am

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

Recognizing and Identifying Domestic and Homegrown Violent Extremism (AWR-409)

Sponsored by LSU

Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT409

E8515 - Cybersecurity Symposium

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

March 25-28, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Emmitsburg, MD

NEW! 2024 Preparedness Summit

Sponsored by NACCHO

March 25-28, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Cleveland, OH

Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, March 26, 2024, 9-10am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-700](#)

ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [HTC-BP4-MARO-700](#)

FEMA/State Individual Assistance (IA) Training

Sponsored by NYS DHSES
Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 1-3pm
[Register Here](#)

Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities (MGT-415)

Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26-27, 2024, 8:30am - 12:30pm
[Register Here](#)

K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI
Monday to Thursday, March 26-29, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Artificial Intelligence and Its Impacts on Emergency Preparedness for New York City Home Care Providers

Sponsored by HCA-NYS
Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 11am-12:15pm
[Register Here](#)

April 2024

NEW! Geriatric Emergencies

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Monday, April 1, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by ASPR/HHS
Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Criminalization of Medicine

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

NEW! Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 3

Sponsored by HANYS
Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Preventing Mass Attacks in Our Communities

Sponsored by US SS NTAC

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CT1100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Haddon Matrix: A Systematic Approach for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response - Part 1

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Prehospital Poison Center Assistance

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter Workshop

Sponsored by CISA | Minerva DeLand School, 140 Hulburt Rd, Fairport, NY 14450

Thursday, April 5, 2023, 8:00am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications

Sponsored by NDPTC

Friday, April 5, 2024, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12, 2024, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, April 8, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! K0289: State Volunteer and Donations Management

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

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](#)

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

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center

Recorded November 29, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on September 14, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Recorded September 19, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

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

The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management Webinar Series:

Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (TRAUMA REACH 2023)

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

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

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

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

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

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

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

Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

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

Recorded September 20, 2022

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

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

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

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

NEW Additional Training of Interest

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

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

NEW! Fireside Chat with CDC Director on Respiratory Virus Season | Sponsored by CDC & AMA

Recorded February 2, 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](#)

ICYMI: Other Training of Interest - (On Demand)

Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for "Us" and "Them"

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

Partnerships for Progress: An Introduction to ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project

Sponsored by ASTHO

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

Meetings of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

- **Meeting 1** - Recorded November 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)
- **Meeting 2** - Recorded December 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | [View Here](#)

Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) for LHDs

Sponsored by NACCHO & CDC
Online course | [View Here](#)

Public Health Prepared Training Catalog

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness
[Access Training Catalog](#)

National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

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

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

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

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

Live Virtual Learning (March 2024 - May 2024)

- **March 6, 2024 - Connecticut, FEMA Region 1**
 - [PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)
- **May 1 and 2, 2024 - New York, FEMA Region 2**
 - [Register on the NY Homeland Security and Emergency Services Portal for PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)
- **May 7, 2024 - Wisconsin, FEMA Region 5**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **May 28, 2024 - Ohio, FEMA Region 5**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

Instructor-led In-Person or Hybrid Learning (March 2024 - April 2024)

- **March 26, 2024 - Makah Tribe, Washington, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **April 2, 2024 - Alaska, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)