

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **Mid-August 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.

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ICYMI: Governor - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

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

[Governor Hochul Announces 500 Winners of “NYS Health Care Workers For Our Future” Scholarship, Personally Congratulates a Recipient](#)

Aug 26, 2024 | 08:31 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Secures Federal Emergency Declaration From President Biden for Suffolk County Following August 18-19 Record Rainfall](#)

Aug 25, 2024 | 06:34 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Declares Disaster Emergency for Suffolk County Following August 18 - 19 Record Rainfall](#)

Aug 23, 2024 | 12:33 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$42 Million to Protect the Eastern Finger Lakes Watershed](#)

Aug 23, 2024 | 12:17 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$265 Million Investment to Make Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)

Aug 22, 2024 | 01:37 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$40 Million for Next Phase of Youth Employment Program to Help New York Continue Bringing Down Gun Violence](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 22, 2024 | 10:52 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Progress on Addressing the Opioid and Overdose Epidemic Across New York](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 21, 2024 | 10:41 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Provides Support to Long Island Communities Impacted by Severe Weather on August 18-19](#)

Aug 20, 2024 | 03:50 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces 29% Decline in Shootings in Communities Across New York](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 20, 2024 | 11:28 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Take Appropriate Precautions as Smoke From Canadian Wildfires is Expected to Impact Air Quality in Upper Hudson Valley and Adirondack Regions](#)

Aug 16, 2024 | 02:53 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Directs Department of Environmental Conservation to Issue Emergency Declaration to Expedite Storm Recovery Projects](#)

Aug 16, 2024 | 02:04 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Settlement to Provide Discounted Broadband to Low-Income New Yorkers](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 15, 2024 | 02:22 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$646 Million to Recruit and Train Thousands More Health Care Workers Across New York](#)

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

Aug 15, 2024 | 09:55 AM EDT

[B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Thanks First Responders Following Hurricane Debby](#)

Aug 13, 2024 | 11:13 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Over \\$2 Billion in Bonuses Paid to More Than 800,000 Health Care Workers Across New York State](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 13, 2024 | 08:14 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Additional \\$200 Million Environmental Bond Act Funding Now Available for Zero-Emission School Buses](#)

Aug 12, 2024 | 03:50 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Highlights Statewide Decline in Crime as New York Communities Ranked Among Safest in the Nation](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 12, 2024 | 12:42 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Promotes Workers' Safety During National Safe + Sound Week August 12-18](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 12, 2024 | 10:53 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Emergency Assistance to Support Homeowners Impacted by the Remnants of Hurricane Debby](#)

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

Aug 11, 2024 | 05:05 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Provides Updates as Communities Begin Recovery Process Following Storms Related to Remnants of Debby](#)

Aug 10, 2024 | 04:02 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Declares Statewide State of Emergency as Remnants of Debby Cause Severe Flooding](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 9, 2024 | 03:22 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Resiliency Efforts to Protect Long Island from Extreme Storms](#)

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

Aug 9, 2024 | 11:58 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Requests Major Disaster Declaration From President Biden to Secure Federal Assistance for Communities Impacted by Severe Weather on July 10 and 11](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 9, 2024 | 10:22 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New York Mobile ID Attracts 100,000 Users Since Launch](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 8, 2024 | 12:46 PM EDT

ICYMI: NYSDOH - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

August 21, 2024

- [Eastern Equine Encephalitis Confirmed in Horses in Multiple New York State Counties](#)
- [Statement From New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day](#)

- [Governor Hochul Announces Progress on Addressing the Opioid and Overdose Epidemic Across New York](#)

August 20, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and State Education Department Authorize Pharmacists to Administer Jynneos Vaccine to Protect Against Mpox](#)

August 19, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Center for Hospice and Palliative Care](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Expanded Cancer Evaluation in Bethpage Area Based on Former Grumman-Navy Site Related Plume](#)

August 15, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Remain Vigilant As Mpox Variant Clade I Circulates In Central Africa](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Welcomes Renowned Nation-Leading Public Health Professional to Executive Leadership Team](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$646 Million to Recruit and Train Thousands More Health Care Workers Across New York](#)

August 14, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Directs Providers to Discontinue Use of Ciprofloxacin to Prevent Meningococcal Disease Due to Increasing Antimicrobial Resistance](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Immunization Awareness Month](#)

August 13, 2024

- [State Health Commissioner Issues Statewide Standing Order to Allow Pharmacists to Administer RSV Vaccines for Older Adults and Pregnant People](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Over \\$2 Billion in Bonuses Paid to More Than 800,000 Health Care Workers Across New York State](#)

August 12, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Promotes Workers' Safety During National Safe+Sound Week August 12-18](#)

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/](https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/).

New York Public Health Now Podcast <https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>

If you have an idea for topics, please let us know: PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

NEW! 0515 – 08/16/2024 - [Increased Oropouche Virus Activity and Associated Risk to Travelers](#)

-- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to notify clinicians and public health authorities of an increase in Oropouche virus disease in the Americas region, originating from endemic areas in the Amazon basin and new areas in South America and the Caribbean. Between January 1 and August 1, 2024, more than 8,000 cases of Oropouche virus disease were reported, including two deaths and five cases of vertical transmission associated with fetal death or congenital abnormalities. Countries reporting cases include Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, and Cuba. In the United States and Europe in 2024, travel-associated cases have been identified in travelers returning from Cuba and Brazil. As testing and surveillance for Oropouche virus disease increase in the Americas, reports of cases from additional countries are expected. This Health Advisory advises on evaluating and testing travelers who have been in impacted areas with signs and symptoms consistent with Oropouche virus infection. It also raises awareness of the possible risk of vertical transmission (e.g., from gestational parent to fetus during pregnancy) and associated adverse effects on pregnancy and highlights prevention measures to mitigate additional spread of the virus and potential importation into unaffected areas, including the United States.

NEW! 0514 – 08/13/2024 - [Increase in Human Parvovirus B19 Activity in the United States](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to notify healthcare providers, public health authorities, and the public about current increases in human parvovirus B19 activity in the United States. Parvovirus B19 is a seasonal respiratory virus that is [transmitted through respiratory droplets](#) by people with symptomatic or asymptomatic infection. In the first quarter of 2024, [public health authorities in 14 European countries](#) observed unusually high numbers of cases of parvovirus B19. In the United States, there is no routine surveillance for parvovirus B19, and it is not a notifiable condition. Recently, CDC has received reports indicating increased parvovirus B19 activity in the United States. Data include increased test positivity for parvovirus B19 in clinical specimens and pooled plasma from a large commercial laboratory, and reports of clusters of parvovirus B19-associated complications among pregnant people and people with sickle cell disease. The proportion of people with IgM antibodies, an indicator of recent infection, increased among all ages from <3% during 2022–2024 to 10% in June 2024; the greatest increase was observed among children aged 5–9 years, from 15% during 2022–2024 to 40% in June 2024. Among plasma donors, the prevalence of pooled samples with parvovirus B19 DNA >10⁴ IU/mL increased from 1.5% in December 2023 to 19.9% in June 2024.

NEW! 0513 – 08/07/2024 - [Mpox Caused by Human-to-Human Transmission of Monkeypox Virus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with Spread to Neighboring Countries](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Update to provide additional information about the outbreak of monkeypox virus (MPXV) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC); the first [Health Advisory](#) about this outbreak was released in December 2023. Since January 2023, the DRC has reported the largest number of yearly suspected clade I mpox cases on record. While [clade I MPXV](#) is endemic, or naturally occurring, in DRC, the current outbreak is more widespread than any previous DRC outbreak and has resulted in clade I mpox transmission to some neighboring countries. The Republic of the Congo (ROC), which borders DRC to the west, declared a clade I mpox outbreak in April 2024, and there have been

confirmed cases in the Central African Republic (CAR). While clade I mpox is endemic in ROC and CAR, the epidemiologic pattern of recent cases suggests a possible link to DRC.

ICYMI:

- 0512 – 07/23/2024 - [Disruptions in Availability of Becton Dickinson \(BD\) BACTEC™ Blood Culture Bottles](#)
- 0511 – 6/25/2024 - [Increased Risk of Dengue Virus Infections in the United States](#)
- 0510 – 6/13/2024 - [Disrupted Access to Prescription Stimulant Medications Could Increase Risk of Injury and Overdose](#)

Other CDC Resources:

NEW! CDC: Recognizing National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Together, we can help raise awareness about the importance of vaccination and encourage people to talk to a healthcare provider they trust about staying up to date on their vaccinations. Click the "Read More" button for additional NIAM resources from CDC. [Read More](#)

NEW! Public Health Foundation: National Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identified a concerning drop in routine vaccine coverage across the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is critical to ensure that routine vaccination is maintained throughout an individual's lifespan in order to protect themselves and their communities from vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks. [Read More](#)

NEW! CDC Announces More than \$251 Million in ELC Awards — CDC awarded more than \$251 million to 65 state, territorial and local health department recipients as part of a new, competitive five-year Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) Cooperative Agreement. These awards support infectious disease programs in every state and U.S. territory and several large local health departments, offering cross-cutting, nimble and disease-agnostic support to allow recipients to address new or emerging infectious disease threats.

They also add two new regional Wastewater Centers of Excellence in New York State and North Carolina. **ELC includes funding for six core programs:**

- Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network
- Cross-cutting Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity
- Enhanced Surveillance for Vaccine-Preventable Disease and Respiratory Diseases
- Enteric, Foodborne, Waterborne, and Zoonotic Disease
- Healthcare-associated Infections, Antimicrobial Resistance, and Antibiotic Stewardship
- Vector-borne Diseases and Tick-Associated Conditions

Please visit the [ELC Cooperative Agreement](#) website to learn more.

NEW! Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Use of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccines in Adults Aged ≥60 Years: Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on

Immunization Practices — United States, 2024 — Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a major cause of respiratory illness and hospitalization in older adults during fall and winter in the United States. The 2023–2024 RSV season was the first during which RSV vaccination was recommended for U.S. adults aged ≥60 years, using shared clinical decision-making.

NEW! On June 26, 2024, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices voted to update this recommendation as follows: a single dose of any FDA–approved RSV vaccine (Arexvy [GSK]; Abrysvo [Pfizer]; or mResvia [Moderna]) is now recommended for all adults aged ≥75 years and for adults aged 60–74 years who are at increased risk for severe RSV disease.

Adults who have previously received RSV vaccine should not receive another dose. This report summarizes the evidence considered for these updated recommendations, including post licensure data on vaccine effectiveness and safety, and provides clinical guidance for the use of RSV vaccines in adults aged ≥60 years. These updated recommendations are intended to maximize RSV vaccination coverage among persons most likely to benefit, by clarifying who is at highest risk and by reducing implementation barriers associated with the previous shared clinical decision-making recommendation. Continued post licensure monitoring will guide future recommendations. You can learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

NEW! CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory: Increase in Human Parvovirus B19 Activity in the United States — The CDC has issued this [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) Health Advisory](#) to inform healthcare providers, public health authorities, and the public about current increases in human parvovirus B19 activity across the United States. Parvovirus B19 is a seasonal respiratory virus transmitted through respiratory droplets by both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals. Although there is no routine surveillance for parvovirus B19 in the U.S., recent reports indicate increased activity, including higher test positivity in clinical specimens and pooled plasma from commercial laboratory as well as clusters of parvovirus B19-associated complications, particularly among pregnant individuals and those with sickle cell disease.

If you are a healthcare provider, provide prevention counseling and consider early testing for individuals at higher risk for parvovirus B19, including pregnant people, those with severely immunocompromising conditions, including leukemia or other cancers, organ transplant, HIV infection, or who are receiving chemotherapy.

Health departments should ensure that healthcare providers are informed about the rise in parvovirus B19 activity and help identify individuals at higher risks for severe outcomes. Parvovirus is not nationally notifiable.

If you have a weakened immune system, or chronic hemolytic blood disorder such as sickle cell disease, thalassemia, or hereditary spherocytosis, and you exhibit symptoms of parvovirus B19, it is important to consult a healthcare provider. Additionally, seek medical care if you are pregnant and have been exposed to someone with suspected or confirmed parvovirus B19 or if you are experiencing symptoms of the virus.

Additional resources:

- [About Parvovirus B19 | CDC](#)
- [Parvovirus B19 in Pregnancy | CDC](#)

- [Preventing Spread of Infections in K-12 schools | CDC](#)
 - [Parvovirus B19 \(Erythema Infectiosum, Fifth Disease\), Red Book | American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#)
 - [Practice Bulletin on Cytomegalovirus, Parvovirus B19, Varicella Zoster, and Toxoplasmosis in Pregnancy | American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(ACOG\)](#)
 - [Fifth Disease \(Erythema Infectiosum\) Fact Sheet | MotherToBaby](#)
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NEW! **Looking Ahead: New Opportunities for Improving Sepsis Care and Outcomes** — This year for Sepsis Awareness Month, CDC is highlighting new data showing that hospitals have strengthened sepsis programs to improve processes and the quality of patient care. Read more in our latest [Safe Healthcare blog](#) post authored by Mike Bell, MD, Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion.

Additionally, you can get ready for Sepsis Awareness Month by downloading CDC's expanded *Get Ahead of Sepsis* suite of education materials, including new [materials for communities and schools](#) and refreshed materials for [patients](#) and [healthcare professionals](#). These new materials were created for parents and caregivers of children, as well as those who work or volunteer with children at schools, daycares, camps, sports, and other extracurricular activities. This new *Get Ahead of Sepsis* partner toolkit includes communication tools to make it easy for you and your organization to educate others about early recognition and prompt treatment of sepsis, as well as the importance of preventing and treating infections that can lead to sepsis.

ICYMI: July 18, 2024 Be Ready! Tornadoes

Knowing what to do when you see a tornado, or when you hear a tornado warning, can help protect you and your loved ones. Although nothing can be done to prevent tornadoes, there are actions you can take to protect your health and safety.

- **Tornado Watch:** Tornadoes are possible. Be alert to changing conditions.
- **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.
- **Get Out:** Don't stay in a mobile home during a tornado. Find a sturdy building or seek shelter outside.
- **Watch Out:** Most fatalities and injuries are caused by flying debris.
- **Look Up:** If you see any of these danger signs, take shelter immediately:
 - a dark or green colored sky
 - large, dark, low-lying clouds
 - large hail
 - loud roar similar to a freight train
- **Stay Tuned:** Listen to local radio and TV stations for weather updates. Take shelter if a tornado warning is issued.
- **Be Cautious:** Do not try to outrun a tornado. Find a sturdy building to take shelter or stop your car, put your head below the windows, and cover your head.
- **Take Shelter:** The safest place is the interior part of a basement or an inside room, without windows, on the lowest floor.

For more information click the link: [CDC.Gov/Tornadoes](https://www.cdc.gov/tornadoes)

ICYMI: July 16, 2024 - New Data Show Antimicrobial-resistant Pathogens Remain Elevated Post-pandemic

CDC used new data to analyze the U.S. burden of seven antimicrobial-resistant pathogens typically found in healthcare settings from 2021 through 2022. A [new fact sheet](#) shows that six bacterial antimicrobial-resistant hospital-onset infections increased by a combined 20% during the COVID-19 pandemic compared to the pre-pandemic period, peaking in 2021, and remaining above pre-pandemic levels in 2022.

In 2022, rates for all but one of these pathogens ([methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*](#) or MRSA) remain above pre-pandemic levels. In addition, the number of reported clinical cases of [Candida auris \(*C. auris*\)](#)—a type of yeast that can spread in healthcare facilities, is often resistant to antifungal medications, and causes severe illness—increased nearly five-fold from 2019 to 2022.

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

Crafting SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound) objectives supports learners by defining clear goals and expectations. Register for this quick training, [Write Effective Learning Objectives](#), to learn how to create strong learning objectives using action verbs and the SMART criteria. Earn **FREE CE**.

Vaccination is important at every stage of life. Check out this new training, [Fostering a Culture of Immunization in Your Practice](#), from CDC and the Public Health Foundation, to learn how healthcare professionals can use practical strategies and resources to create a positive culture of immunization in their clinics. Earn **FREE CE**.

[Sign up](#) for the CDC Learning Connection newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners

ICYMI:

- [Emergency Preparedness for Community Health Workers](#) (CHWs) training, discover how CHWs can prepare for emergencies by collaborating with others and creating a disaster communication plan.
 - [Safety Culture in Healthcare Settings](#) training educates learners about identifying hazards and preventing injury and illness in the workplace. **Earn Free CE.**
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Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

NEW! August 22, 2024

New Resource: The Stages of Community Engagement for Public Health

Our new resource "[The Stages of Community Engagement for Public Health](#)" can help you better understand your community engagement approach and build communications your community can contribute to, trust, and use.

Funding Announcement: The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

PCORI is funding innovative, high-impact, patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research studies, including a Special Area of Emphasis on Health Communication Strategies for Uptake of the COVID-19 Vaccine. [Review the preannouncement](#) on PCORI's website for more information.

On Our Radar

- Event: [**2024 Public Health Learning Forum: Workforce Development in Action**](#) (Public Health Foundation)
- Resource: [**New Communications Planning Guide for Local Health Departments**](#) (NACCHO)
- Training: [**Equity Science, Health Equity, and Big Data**](#) (Dr. Ashani Johnson-Turbes, The University of Texas at Austin)
- Toolkit: [**National Immunization Awareness Month**](#) (CDC)
- Event: [**2025 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media**](#) (NPHIC)

ICYMI: July 18, 2024

[**brand ambassador program for public health communicators.**](#)

PHCC brand ambassadors will use their expertise and networks to share PHCC messaging resources and pre-approved digital content while engaging in a vibrant community of public health communicators in shared spaces for networking, collaboration, and support.

Apply to our brand ambassador program today and join a group of peers who value public health knowledge, **Apply to PHCC's** community, and clear communication. Together, we can build healthier, more informed communities. [**Learn More and Apply**](#)

On Our Radar

- Blog: [**Yes, gun violence is a public health issue**](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Resource: [**Checklist to Build Trust, Improve Public Health Communication, and Anticipate Misinformation During Public Health Emergencies**](#) (Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security)
- Resource: [**How Climate Change Affects Your Health**](#) (APHA)
- Article: [**How keeping farmworkers safe keeps us all safe**](#) (Public Good News)

More from PHCC

- Tough Questions: [**Talking Points and Answers to Tough Questions on H5N1 Bird Flu**](#)
- Messaging: [**Beat the Heat: Staying Safe in Extreme Conditions**](#)
- Communications Tool: [**Plain Language for Public Health Checklist**](#)
- Webinar: [**Engaging the Media to Amplify Public Health Messaging**](#)
- [**Answers to Tough Questions About Public Health Misinformation Alerts**](#)
- Messaging: [**Building Trust in Public Health Communications**](#)
- Communications Tool: [**Culturally Driven Public Health Communications**](#)
- Communications Tool: [**Plain Language for Public Health**](#)

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

Johns Hopkins University - Health Security Decoded

NEW! August 22, 2024 - Clade Ib mpox detected outside of Africa in Sweden, Thailand; mpox vaccine donations, orders ramp up; Africa CDC hopes first shots to begin next week

Since [Africa CDC declared mpox a public health emergency of continental security \(PHECS\)](#) in Africa on August 13, 2024, and [WHO declared mpox a public health emergency of international concern \(PHEIC\)](#) on August 14, 2024, cases of mpox clade Ib virus have been [detected outside Africa for the first time](#), [underscoring the urgent need for a global response](#).

- As we noted in [last week's edition](#), [Sweden](#) on August 15 reported the first case of the more infectious clade Ib mpox virus outside of Africa. The person was infected during a stay in the African region where the clade was first identified.
- Today, [Thailand](#) became the second country outside of Africa to confirm a case of clade Ib mpox. That case is in a 66-year-old European man who had recently visited an unspecified country in Africa where the disease is spreading.
- The [Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DRC\)](#), where clade Ib was first identified, reported more than 1,000 new mpox cases in the week leading up to August 20. DRC has recorded the majority of the [17,541 cases and 517 deaths](#) in Africa this year.
- [Burundi](#), which had never reported an mpox case until recently, has the [highest number of cases](#) in Eastern Africa, recording at least 170 confirmed cases as of August 20 and more than 600 suspected cases.
- Researchers are working to [better understand transmission modes and patterns](#) of both clade Ia, the most prevalent strain, and clade Ib in the Central Africa region, which includes transmission between household members, patients and healthcare workers, and sexual partners, as well as likely between infected animals, such as rodents, and people. In DRC, about 80% of known clade Ia cases are among children.

Response Efforts

Countries and organizations are ramping up their responses to the PHEIC.

- USAID announced an [additional US\\$35 million](#) in emergency health assistance for the clade I mpox outbreak in Central and East Africa. The funding, bringing the total pledged to US\$55 million, will assist with surveillance, diagnostics, risk communication, and vaccination planning and coordination. The US [previously said](#) it will donate 50,000 mpox vaccine doses to DRC.
- The European Commission last week [announced](#) it will donate more than 215,000 doses of the MVA-BN vaccine in collaboration with the manufacturer, Bavarian Nordic.
- France this week announced it will [donate 100,000 mpox vaccine doses](#).
- Bavarian Nordic said it could ramp up production of its mpox vaccine, known as JYNNEOS in the US, to [provide 2.5 million doses](#) by the end of this year and [another 8 million](#) by the end of next year. However, the company said it needs to receive orders for the product in order to do so.
- An ["undisclosed" European country](#) this week placed an order with Bavarian Nordic for 440,000 doses of smallpox and mpox vaccine.
- Africa CDC is in talks with Bavarian Nordic about a [technology transfer](#) to enable African manufacturers to produce the vaccine on the continent, but a company official previously said there are [no plans to sell or manufacture](#) its vaccines directly to African countries. Africa CDC is aiming to have 10 million vaccine doses available by the end of 2025.

- Emergent BioSolutions announced this week it will [donate 50,000 doses](#) of its ACAM2000 smallpox vaccine, which is also authorized for use against mpox virus.
- Japan has pledged to [send 3.5 million doses of LC16 vaccine](#), made by KM Biologics, to DRC. Japan requested that the vaccine be used specifically for children, who are more susceptible to severe mpox disease.
- Gavi said it has [up to US\\$500 million to spend on vaccines](#) once they are authorized by WHO, a process that is underway.
- Africa CDC said vaccines are [expected to arrive soon](#) in DRC and other countries, and they hope to [begin administering shots](#) as soon as next week.
- Roche said it is actively working with partners to [enhance mpox laboratory capacity](#) worldwide to develop and improve access to rapid and high-quality PCR testing.
- [UNICEF](#) is appealing for US\$16.5 million for its mpox response in the Central and East Africa region, while the [UN International Organization for Migration \(IOM\)](#) appealed this week for US\$18.5 million to provide healthcare services to impacted populations in East and Southern Africa.
- [China](#) and [other Asian nations](#) announced increased border protections amid the PHEIC. African health officials urged the international community [not to impose travel bans](#) on countries experiencing mpox outbreaks but instead support them in ramping up testing and vaccinations.

Expert Commentaries

Several commentaries on the mpox emergency were published this week, including a [viewpoint piece in JAMA](#) authored by Center for Health Security Senior Scholars **Drs. Caitlin Rivers, Crystal Watson, and Alexandra Phelan**. They write, “Failure to act decisively in response to the global alert would be an injustice that reinforces inequities in how health emergencies are prioritized and whose lives are saved. This would undermine the utility of international law and reveal commitments as empty promises, putting the whole world at greater risk of this outbreak and the next.” In a [LinkedIn post](#), Center for Health Security Director **Dr. Tom Inglesby** noted that “we need an international plan for how mpox vaccine will be rapidly deployed and used—what is the concept of operations of who should be vaccinated, where is the risk greatest, what vaccine interventions would have the greatest impact.”

NEW! August 15, 2024

ECDC, PAHO issue risk assessments for Oropouche virus after first-ever imported cases to Europe, deaths in Brazil

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) on August 9 issued an [advisory](#) for travelers regarding Oropouche virus, following [19 imported cases in Europe](#) associated with travel to Cuba and Brazil. The imported cases represent the first time the virus has been detected in Europe. Oropouche virus, which is [transmitted by midges and mosquitoes](#) and sometimes referred to as “sloth virus,” is currently causing outbreaks in parts of South America, Central America, and the Caribbean, with more than 8,000 cases reported since January 2024.

The ECDC alert follows a [risk assessment](#) issued by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) on August 3, which said the overall regional risk for the virus is high, with a moderate level of confidence. The assessment noted a recent increase and expansion of cases in newly recorded areas, outside of historically endemic regions, the first-ever reported deaths associated with Oropouche infection, and [possible fetal deaths and newborn microcephaly cases](#) following infection of pregnant people, which are still under investigation. Additionally, [Florida has reported at least 11 imported cases](#) of Oropouche among people who recently travelled to Cuba.

US CDC urges healthcare providers to be alert for cases of highly transmissible parvovirus B19, particularly among those at higher risk of severe disease

The US CDC this week issued an [alert for healthcare providers](#) about a significant increase in parvovirus B19 infections, particularly in children aged 5-9 years. The [highly contagious](#) seasonal respiratory virus—also called “fifth disease” and sometimes referred to as “slapped cheek disease” because of the rosy cheek rash it can cause—[typically causes mild symptoms](#) such as fever, rash, and joint pain, but can [lead to serious complications](#) in pregnant people, individuals with weakened immune systems, or those with blood disorders such as sickle cell disease. The proportion of recent infections, indicated by IgM antibodies, which overall fell below 3% during 2022-24, has increased across all age groups, with [children aged 5-9 years showing the most substantial increase](#), from 15% to 40%.

The CDC advises healthcare providers to be aware of the increased activity and to have increased suspicion for parvovirus B19 among people with symptoms, particularly individuals at higher risk of severe outcomes. For the public, CDC recommends learning about parvovirus B19 symptoms, following general respiratory precautions to prevent spread, including good hand hygiene, and improving indoor air quality. The health advisory comes after the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) [reported](#) higher than expected parvovirus cases in 14 European countries during the first quarter of 2024.

[Newsletter Sign Up | Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security](#)

U.S. Fire Administration - National Fire Academy

NEW! August 21, 2024 The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy is accepting applications for resident courses with vacancies, especially the following course deliveries between Oct. thru Dec:

[R0314 - Command and Control of Incident Operations](#)

[R0254 - Special Operations Program Management and Leadership](#)

[R0393 - Plans Review for Fire and Life Safety](#)

[R0645 - Leadership in Supervision](#)

[R0670 - Community Risk Reduction: A Policy Approach](#)

[R0655 - Advanced Science of Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Response](#)

[R0673 - Service Area Risk Reduction](#)

[R0233 - Chemical Hazard Analysis for Risk-Based Response](#)

[R0763 - New Executive Chief Officer](#)

[Click here](#) for the current vacancy listing for ALL resident courses.

How to Apply:

- Students must apply using the electronic application form available on the [NETC Online Admissions Application](#) website.
- Block 3: Student Identification (SID) Number: If you do not already have a FEMA SID, please follow the directions at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- All applications require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Applicants should not make plans to participate in a course until you have been notified in writing by the Admissions Office

- For help completing your application, contact our Admissions Office, Monday - Friday between 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST, at 800-238-3358, ext. 1035 or by email at netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov.

NEW! August 15, 2024 [NEW online, self-study course at The National Fire Academy](#)

The National Fire Academy announces the release of a new, on-line, self-study course *Introduction to Energy Systems (ESS)* (course code Q0757). Many of the modern devices that we use daily rely on some type of electrical source to power their operation. Many device manufacturers are using batteries to allow mobility and function without connection to the electrical power grid. In this course, you will learn to recognize energy storage system (ESS) concepts and principles so you can analyze the hazards involved with ESS incidents.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Define an energy storage system (ESS)
- Recognize hazards associated with ESS
- Associate chemical ESS hazards with Lithium-Ion-Battery Energy Storage Systems (LiBESS)
- Associate thermal ESS hazards with LiBESS
- Identify response consideration during LiBESS incidents
- Identify the post-incident operations following an ESS response
- [Apply on-line now!](#)

NEW! August 9, 2024 [SAVE THE DATE: The 2025 Executive Fire Officer and Leadership Symposium will be held April 25-26, 2025.](#)

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy, in partnership with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Executive Fire Officers (EFO) Section, is excited to announce the 2025 Executive Fire Officer (EFO) and Leadership Symposium. This event will take place on April 25-26, 2025 (Friday and Saturday), at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The symposium is free of charge, with lodging and transportation provided to and from BWI Airport. **Participants staying on campus will need to purchase a meal ticket.** The two-day symposium is designed to offer valuable insights and training for NFA EFO alumni, current EFO students, future fire and EMS leaders, and all fire and emergency service professionals interested in leadership development. Additionally, a special 2025 EFO Symposium "Staff Ride" event with limited seating will be held on Thursday, April 24th.

More details on registration and the event will be posted on our webpage soon. Hope to see you there!

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! August 15, 2024

ASTHO Communications Trainings | ASTHO has produced three new training videos covering media interview best practices, space preparation and interview tactics, and digital strategies. Each video is 12-minutes long and features tips and tricks to prepare for and guide any media interview or media strategy. [Learn more.](#)

Best Practices and Lessons Learned from the Public Health Disability Specialists Program: Addressing the Needs of People With Disabilities During COVID-19 | ASTHO experts contributed to a new article in the *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice* (JPHMP), detailing the outcome of an innovative preparedness and disability specialist program. The program left a lasting impact on participating jurisdictions, enhancing their ability to support people with disabilities in emergency preparedness and response. [Learn more.](#)

Modernizing Infrastructure and Facilities for Readiness and Response | ASTHO's INSPIRE: Readiness platform supports preparedness professionals by providing resources used to tackle complex issues like response system improvements, workforce management, health equity, and more. Just as Guam's Public Health Emergency Preparedness program shared its infrastructure optimization story, jurisdictions are encouraged to share more innovation stories via the INSPIRE platform. [Learn more.](#)

Resources: [PH-HERO Workforce Resource Center](#) | [ASTHO](#)

NEW! August 8, 2024

[LEGISLATIVE ALERT: Summary of FY25 Senate Appropriations Bill](#)

Last week, the Senate Labor Health and Human Services and Education (LHHS) Appropriations Committee released and approved its version of the FY25 LHHS appropriation bill. From pandemic preparedness to mental health, the committee outlined proposed funding needs which are subject to change. Both chambers of Congress are expected to negotiate before and after the current fiscal year expires on Sept. 30. [Learn more before Congress reconvenes.](#)

ASTHO Members Promote NIAM | August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) and member health departments are promoting the cause in their states. [Natasha Bagdasarian](#) (SHO-MI) and [Kaitlan Baston](#) (SHO-NJ) each released statements encouraging routine vaccines before children and teens head back to school. Members like [Ralph Alvarado](#) (SHO-TN) are also highlighting the responsibility of all community members to schedule regular immunizations to ensure the health of their families and neighbors. [Learn more.](#)

Report: [How Mississippi Prioritizes Environmental Justice During Disaster Response](#) | [ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Responding to Environmental Health Threats Following Hurricanes](#) | [ASTHO](#)

ICYMI: August 1, 2024 Summary of FY25 Senate Appropriations Bill

On August 1, the Senate Labor Health and Human Services and Education (LHHS) Appropriations Committee released its version of the FY25 LHHS appropriation bill and marked up the legislation out of committee. The proposed funding levels included within the bill are subject to change as both chambers of Congress are expected to negotiate before and after the current fiscal year expires on September 30.

The committee did release the legislative text of the bill, and ASTHO's government affairs team will conduct a detailed analysis in the coming days. The Senate LHHS bill is a high watermark for funding compared to the House LHHS bill, and there are considerable differences between them that will require reconciliation and negotiation on both sides. The committee provided the following summary.

Outlook: Both the House and Senate are in recess and expected to return to Capitol Hill in early September. With limited legislative days before the expiration of FY24 funding, we remain hopeful that Congress will pass a continuing resolution to fund the federal government past September 30 and negotiations in earnest related to the FY25 LHHS appropriation bill will resume after the November elections.

ASTHO's Government Affairs team will continue to advocate for state and territorial public health departments, encouraging Congress to increase funding for state and territorial public health priorities. The [full committee summary](#) is available for review.

Excerpts from Committee Summary

Public Health

The bill contains an increase of \$173 million for CDC above FY24 enacted levels, including:

- \$365 million for public health infrastructure and capacity, an increase of \$15 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$195 million for data modernization, an increase of \$20 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$20 million in new funding for wastewater surveillance.

The bill also includes a total of \$613 million for the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative, across multiple agencies.

Pandemic Preparedness and Biodefense

The bill contains \$3.83 billion for the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, an increase of \$200 million above the FY24 enacted level, including:

- \$1.07 billion for the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, an increase of \$55 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$835 million for Project BioShield, an increase of \$10 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$1.1 billion for the Strategic National Stockpile, an increase of \$30 million above the FY24 enacted level.

Addressing Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health

The bill includes a combined increase of \$215 million for substance use and mental health programs at SAMHSA and HRSA. This includes:

- \$2 billion for the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant, an increase of \$40 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$1.6 billion for State Opioid Response grants, an increase of \$25 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$155 million for the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program, an increase of \$10 million above the FY4 enacted level.
- \$1 billion for the Mental Health Block Grant, an increase of \$35 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$20 million increase over FY24 for the 988 Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- \$400 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, an increase of \$15 million above the FY24 enacted level.

- \$30 million for Mental Health Crisis Response Grants, an increase of \$10 million above the FY24 enacted level.
- \$104 million for the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, an increase of \$5 million above the FY24 enacted level.

Essential Health Care Programs

The bill includes \$1.86 billion for Community Health Centers, \$1.4 billion for Health Professions Workforce Development, a \$21.3 million increase in rural health programs, and a \$10 million increase to promote cybersecurity efforts across HHS.

Brief: [Access to Healthcare for People with Disabilities in Public Health Emergencies | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Preparing for Maternal and Child Health Crises with Lessons from the Zika Outbreak | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [An Impact Evaluation of the Disability and Preparedness Specialist Program | ASTHO](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! [September 2024 - COVID-19: Excess Overall Mortality Across US States](#)

The September issue of *AJPH* features a special section on excess deaths from COVID-19. Select articles cover excess death rates by state during the COVID-19 pandemic and political determinants of health. Other articles in this issue address the history of US menstrual health, disease outbreaks in ICE detention centers, impacts of droughts on drinking water, and more.

ICYMI:

- [August 2024 - Indoor Air Quality and Work Environment – Volume 114, Issue 8](#)
 - [July 2024 – Opioids, COVID-19, & Fatal Overdoses - Volume 114, Issue 7 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)
 - [June 2024 - Excess Mortality During COVID-19 Methods and Uses - Volume 114, Issue 6 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)
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American Public Health Association (APHA)

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Trust for America's Health

NEW! August 21, 2024 *The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System 2024: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations – Decades of Underfunding Has Limited the Public Health System's Capacity to Protect Americans' Health and Respond to Emergencies*

Insufficient funding has left the nation's public health system without the necessary resources to meet the public health challenges of the 21st century, according to a new report, [The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System 2024: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations](#), released today by Trust for America's Health.

According to the report, the country's rising rates of chronic disease and its insufficient response to the COVID-19 public health emergency were due in part to decades of underinvestment in public health infrastructure and its workforce. A further concern is that the health security advancements made when policymakers increased public health funding due to the COVID-19 public health emergency are now at risk as this funding ends.

This annual report examines federal, state, and local public health funding trends and recommends investments and policy actions to protect the nation's health and economic security, promote health, address disparities, and reduce healthcare spending. [Read the Report](#)

PODCASTS:

CDC-[Not a Monolith: Empowering Latino Health](#) (Listen Up!) [Subscribe to this Series](#)

Johns Hopkins - Center for Health Security podcasts

- **NEW!** **BWC Global Forum, discusses AI and drug discovery** The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security's podcast, [The BWC Global Forum: Biotech, Biosecurity & Beyond](#), recently released [episode #14 on AI and drug discovery](#). Guest Dr. Kelly Chibale, founder and director of the [University of Cape Town Holistic Drug Discovery and Development Centre \(H3D\)](#), discusses how he and his team are adapting AI tools for lower-capacity computing systems, particularly in lower-resource settings. [Listen now wherever you access podcasts](#)
- **ICYMI:** Listen now to [Episode 774 - Why We Desperately Need—And Still Don't Have—A Global Pandemic Treaty](#).

AJPH PODCASTS:

- **Voting Rights are a Political Determinant of Health**
 - Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **Exploring the Impact of Voting Rights on Public Health**
 - Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Podcast [Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#)

New and Upcoming Live Events Note: *Some items are marked with **NEW!** generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.*

August

When You Fail to Plan, You Plan to Fail: Why You Need a Strategic Plan to Safeguard Your EMS Agency's Future

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, August 26, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! **Prepare Your Clinics and Older Patients for Fall and Winter Respiratory Virus Season**

Sponsored by CDC & Gerontological Society of America

Monday, August 26, 2024, 12:00-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! New Approaches to Vaccine Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Monday, August 26, 2024, 2:30-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery (MGT-324C)

Sponsored by NCBRT

August 26-27, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT324

Hospital Incident Command System (HIC)

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 10:00am - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Prepare Your Clinics and Pediatric Patients for Fall and Winter Respiratory Virus Season

Sponsored by CDC & American Academy of Pediatrics

Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 10:00am - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Caring amid crisis: Top behavioral health strategies for hospitals

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

Sponsored by TEEX

August 28-29, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

ASPR Partner Update Webinar

Sponsored by Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response

Thursday, August 29, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advancing Data Sharing to Strengthen One Health Effectiveness: Relevance and Intersections with Climate Change

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

Thursday, August 29, 2024, 3 – 4pm

[Register Here](#)

September

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Historic Preservation Strategies in Hazard Mitigation Planning

Sponsored by FEMA

Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness (AWR-362)

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 4-5, 2024, 4:00pm - 9:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Introduction to Inclusive Pre-Hospital Care for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Patients

Sponsored by Vital Signs

Thursday, September 5, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Health Equity: Practice Considerations for Public Health Emergencies

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Monday, September 9, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

September 9-10, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging: A Tool or a Weapon?

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Health Literacy: The Teach-Back Method

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

September 10-12 & 17-19, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment

Sponsored by US SS NATC

Thursday, September 12, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by Clark Burn Center | Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, NY

Friday, September 13, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Active Threat Integrated Response (PER-340)

Sponsored by DHSES | Niagara County Airforce Academy, Sanborn, NY

September 16-18, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HAZ MAT INCIDENT COMMAND

Sponsored by DHSES | Rose Fire Dept., Wayne Co.

September 17-25, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

MGT-487: Mass Care: Shelter and Relocation Coordination

Sponsored by FEMA Region 5, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery.

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - Plainfield, Illinois

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) Training Webinar — BPR-4

Sponsored by OHEP

Monday, September 23, 2024, 10-11am

Enroll in LMS course: [OHEP-302](#)

Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response TtT

Sponsored by DHSES

September 23-26, 2024, 32 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Buffalo Police Training Site

The Academy for Healthcare Leadership Advancement

Sponsored by HANYS

September 23-November 5, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Cornell U, Virtual & Verizon Ed Center (NYC)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! EGLACP 2024 Road to Resilience Conference

Sponsored by The Eastern Great Lakes Association of Continuity Professionals (EGLACP)
Wednesday, September 25, 2025, 8am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness

Sponsored by NDPTC
September 25-26, 2024, 5:00pm - 10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Caregivers

Sponsored by DHSES
Thursday, September 26, 2024, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Discussion-Based Exercises Training Webinar — BPR-3

Sponsored by OHEP
Thursday, September 26, 2024, 1:30-2:30pm

Enroll in LMS course: [OHEP-301](#)

NEW! Health Systems Implementing Climate Action

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)
Friday, September 27, 2024, 8am-5:30pm

[Register Here](#) | CME Credits available

NEW! - HTC Webinar Series - BP1 Session 3 - National Special Pathogen System of Care Resources for New York State

Sponsored by WRHTC
Monday, September 30, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Enroll in LMS course: [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S3-092024-WR](#)

October

Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)

Sponsored by URMCLRTC/WRHTC
In Person Location: NYSDOH Western Region Office - 1565 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623
Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 7:30am-4:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: This in-person course has a maximum capacity of 30 learners and is ONLY open to individuals from the Western & Central NY regions in the following counties: (WR): Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates (CNY): Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins

[Register Here](#) Enrollment Code: WRHTC-B

Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS)

Sponsored by URM FLRTC/WRHTC

In Person Location: Gates Volunteer Ambulance – 1001 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, NY 14624

Required Pre-Requisite: Basic Disaster Life Support

October 8-9, 2024, 7:30am-4:30pm

[Register Here](#) Enrollment Code: WRHTC-A

9th Annual NY Healthcare Facilities Conference

2024 – Rewiring Healthcare Facilities Performance & Outcomes

Sponsored by New York American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE)

October 13-15, 2024, 8:00am – 4:00pm | Turning Stone Resort Casino – Verona, NY

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

Climate Change and Flooding Risk: How Local Health Departments and Communities Can Prepare

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-GunViolence](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP5(2023-2024) PROGRAM: Sessions 1-11 – The entire 11-part series is on the NYSDOH LMS and register for the recorded sessions that interest you! Enroll and complete all 11 parts to receive a program certificate!

2024 Western Region Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar: Healthcare Readiness and Response to HAZMAT Events

Sponsored by WRHC

Recorded May 14, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-WRHEMS2024-HAZMAT](#)

NYSDOH Disaster Mental Health Annual Webcast - RECORDING (HPP Del 4) – Disaster Response and Disaster Mental Health in New York State: Back to Basics

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP, OMH & IDMH at SUNY New Paltz

Recorded May 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-HPP4](#) | **Note: This Course Meets the Requirements for BP-5 (2023-2024) Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Deliverable 4**

Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded March 21, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240321](#)

Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024

Sponsored by OHEP
Recorded March 15, 2024
Enroll in LMS Course: [ClinOps-202403](#)

BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar
Sponsored by OHEP
Recorded March 7, 2024
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR6](#)

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](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World
Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative
Recorded January 29, 2024
Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240129](#)

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-5 BPR-8)
Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Recorded September 29, 2023
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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Secrets of Governmental Job Search: How to Apply for Local & State Health Department Jobs

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Charting Your Public Health Career Path

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

How to Get Hired at a State or Local Health Department

New York Local Health Departments | Recorded March 19, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NY-Local](#)

New York State Department of Health | Recorded June 18, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NY-State](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [Antibiotic Selection for Infective Endocarditis: - Management of MRSA, MSSA, VRE?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 14, 2024

NEW! [Long COVID and ME/CFS: Are They the Same Condition?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 13, 2024

NEW! [Public health alternatives to policing and incarceration](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded August 13, 2024

NEW! [Recent ACIP Recommendations for RSV Vaccines for Patients Over 60, Treatment Guidelines for Different Phases of COVID, and a Comprehensive Definition of Long COVID](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 13, 2024

NEW! [APIC24 Insights: Infection Is Your Infection Prevention Superpower](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded Aug 7, 2024

NEW! [Prepare Your Clinics and Patients for Fall and Winter Respiratory Virus Season](#)

Sponsored by Project Firstline | Recorded Aug 6, 2024 | Free Continuing Education (CE)

NEW! [Restoring Faith in Vaccines](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded July 31, 2024

NEW! [C. Difficile Colitis: Management in 2024](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded June 1, 2024

NEW! [Sepsis Prediction: What's in Your Wallet EMR?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded April 24, 2024

NEW! [Cost Recovery for Emergency Incidents \(course code Q0758\)](#)

Sponsored by The National Fire Academy | on-line, self-study course

[ASM Microbe 2024 Insights: AI for Antibiotic Discovery](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded July 24, 2024

Five Part [Essentials For Teaching Infection Control](#)

Sponsored by The AHA, in partnership with CDC's Project Firstline

CDC Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions

- [CDC Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions \(youtube.com\)](#).
- [Enhanced Barrier Precaution resources](#)

[Crisis Management: Critical Thinking in Crisis Preparation](#)

Sponsored by South Central Partnership | Self-directed course

[New First Receiver Training](#) - Check out the CNY HTC's new offering - an 8 episode video series on first receiver decontamination!

AWR-410-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hazards and Countermeasures

AWR-411-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Personal Protective Equipment

AWR-412-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Pre-Arrival and Recovery

AWR-350-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hospital Operations Plan

Sponsored by NCDP Counterterrorism Operations Support —CTOS

Self-Paced Online | [Register Here](#)

[Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience](#)

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | on-line course

[Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness