

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **December 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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NYSDOH - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

November 21, 2024

- [New York State Announces Efforts to Improve Health Care in Rural Communities](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Hospice and Palliative Care Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Landmarks to Be Illuminated in Recognition of Antibiotic Awareness Week](#)

November 9, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Deploys State Resources to Fight Wildfires Across New York and Provides Update on Air Quality](#)

November 8, 2024

- [Update on Confirmed Case of Chronic Wasting Disease in Herkimer County](#)
- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On Veterans Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Get Vaccinated Against Pneumococcal Disease](#)

November 7, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recommends 2024–2025 COVID-19 Vaccination for All New Yorkers Ages 6-Months and Older](#)

November 1, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Start of Weekly Flu Report and Activates Statewide Flu Tracker Website](#)

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/.

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

New York Public Health Now Podcast -

<https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>

November 7, 2024 – Season 3 Episode 5: Unraveling the Mysteries and Empowering Patients in the Long COVID Journey – Dr. Geeta Sood joins Department of Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne to discuss the growing public health concern of Long COVID, highlighting the need for comprehensive care and ongoing research.

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

NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

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

NEW! 2024-2025 Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill - BPR-8

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded October, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-521a](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Field Visits

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 12, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202411](#)

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.*

December

New York Responds Incident Management System Training (NYR)

Sponsored by the NYS Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 8:00am to 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-201: MERITS version 6.5 Overview

Sponsored by NYSDOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) & Commerce Training Institute (CTI)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 10-11:30am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-201](#)

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

Sponsored by the NYS Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Wednesday – Thursday, December 4-5, 2024, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

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Sponsored by NYSDOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) & Commerce Training Institute (CTI)

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 10-11:30am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-201](#)

New York Responds for County Personnel

Sponsored by the NYS Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Friday, December 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Virtual

[Register Here](#)

CTI-200 (2024-2025) - Communications Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, December 08, 2024, 9:30-11am

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

NEW! Enhancing the Resilience of Healthcare and Public Health Critical Infrastructure

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

Monday, December 9, 2024, 9:00am - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 9am - 3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! It's Time for Action: Working Together to Achieve the Targets of the 2024 UNGA High-level Meeting on AMR Political Declaration

Sponsored by CDC

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support Course (ABLS)

Sponsored by FLRTC

Monday, December 16, 2024, 7:30am – 4:30pm

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY

[Register Here](#)

CTI-300 (2024-2025) - Integrated Health Alert Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, December 16, 2024, 1-4pm

Enroll in LMS Course [CTI-300](#)

NEW! HTC Monthly Webinar Series/DECEMBER Session: New York Winter Weather And Winter Outlook 24-25

Sponsored by CDR HTC - Albany Med

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S6-122024-CDR](#)

CTI-120 (2024-2025) - HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 10-11am
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

NEW! Neglected Tropical Diseases in the US: What We're Doing vs What's Needed

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)
Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 12-1PM
[Register Here](#)

Third Thursday Tips: Home Hazard Hunt

Sponsored by FEMA Region 10
Thursday, December 19, 2024, 2-3pm
[Register Here](#)

CTI-502 (2024) – eFINDS

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
Tuesday, December 22, 2024, 2-3pm
Enroll in LMS Course [CTI-502](#)

January 2025

NEW! Intro to HERDS - Data Entry & Reports

Sponsored by Commerce Training Institute
Monday, January 6, 2025, 10-11am
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

NEW! Crisis Standards of Care: Insights from COVID-19 and Recent Pharmaceutical Supply Challenges

Sponsored by ASPR TRACIE
Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 1:30 – 2:30pm
[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by FLRTC
January 18-19, 2025

Location: Rochester Regional Health System, 1425 Portland Ave, Rochester NY 14621

[TNCC Registration Form](#) ENA Course Director: Sue Chalupa Breese, sbreese@rochester.rr.com, 585-737-6359 | Your hospital employee(s) might qualify for a FLRTC scholarship (reimbursement AFTER successful completion of course). Please contact [Eileen Spezio](#) to inquire about availability. Please note, payment must be submitted at time of registration to reserve a seat.

February 2025

NEW! Intro to HERDS - Data Entry & Reports

Sponsored by Commerce Training Institute
Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9-10am
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

March 2025

NEW! Intro to HERDS - Data Entry & Reports

Sponsored by Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1-2pm

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

NEW! MGT384 - Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

March 10-11, 2025 (2 days) 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), 798 Kimball Drive, Rochester, NY 14623, Cloud Cover Conference Center, Room CYB 1710-1730

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

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NEW! 2024-2025 Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill - BPR-8

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded October 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-521a](#)

NEW! Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded November 18, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20241118](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Field Visits

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 12, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)

NEW! Conflict Management

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-1078](#)

Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded September 25, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240925](#)

Crisis Management: Critical Thinking in Crisis Preparation

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-0191](#)

Climate Change and Flooding Risk: How Local HDs and Communities Can Prepare

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | **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](#) – Enroll and complete all 11 parts to receive a program certificate on the NYSDOH LMS!

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: Meets BP-5 (2023-2024) & HPP Deliverable 4**

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](#)

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](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [UMSPH Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\)](#)

Presented by the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention and the Firearm Safety among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium, the Science of Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens Massive Open Online Course covers a range of firearm injury topics.

NEW! [Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded November 18, 2024

NEW! [IDSA/SHEA Guidelines for Antimicrobial Management of C. difficile Infection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 15, 2024

NEW! [CHEST 2024 Insights: Vaccination Challenges and Strategies for Viral Respiratory Infections in Adults](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 11, 2024

NEW! [IDSA Guidelines for Using Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Monoclonal Antibody Therapy for Prophylaxis, How Severe Bacterial Infections Develop Following SARS-CoV-2 Infection, and the WHO Research and Development Plan to Combat Endemic Pathogens Including HCV, RSV, and Dengue](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 11, 2024

NEW! [Diagnosis and Treatment of Clostridioides difficile and Recurrent Infection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 5, 2024

NEW! [Walking Pneumonia, the Beginning of Influenza Season, and Does Antiviral Therapy Prevent Long COVID and Viral Sequelae in Healthy Young Marines?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 5, 2024

NEW! [IDWeek 2024 Insights: Alternative Antiviral Therapies for Treating Severe Mpox](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 29, 2024

NEW! [Exploring AI: Potential Uses of Artificial Intelligence in the ID Practice](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 27, 2024

[Advancing Data Sharing to Strengthen One Health Effectiveness: Relevance and Intersections with Climate Change: A Webinar](#) | Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded August 29, 2024

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

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

[Strengthening Indigenous America: Building Resilience through Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery: A Workshop](#) | Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 8-9, 2024

[New First Receiver Training](#) - CNY HTC's 8-episode video series on first receiver decontamination

[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

The National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

[Take NCDP Web-based Trainings Today!](#) Through its FEMA training grants, will be offering the following free upcoming trainings. The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners throughout the FEMA regions are welcome to attend. To learn about and register for these trainings, please visit our training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

Live Virtual Learning (January-March 2025)

- **January 8, 2025 - New York, FEMA Region 2 (Users will register on NYHSES)**
 - [New Account: New York Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services \(DHSES\)](#)
 - [PER-406: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)
- **January 15 and 16, 2025 - Alaska, FEMA Region 10**
 - [PER-406: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)
- **January 22, 2025 - Texas, FEMA Region 6**
 - [PER-406: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)
- **February 25 and 26, 2025 - Minnesota, FEMA Region 5**
 - [PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#)
- **March 6, 2025 - Connecticut, FEMA Region 1**
 - [PER-406: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)

Instructor-led In-Person or Hybrid Learning (November 2024-March 2025)

- **November 12, 2024 - Cheyenne, Wyoming, FEMA Region 8, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)
- **February 12, 2025 - Westchester County, New York, FEMA Region 2 (Users will register on NYHSES)**
 - [New Account: New York Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services \(DHSES\)](#)
 - [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)
- **March 26, 2025 - Sacramento County, California, FEMA Region 9**
 - [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)

Self-Paced Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations Series

Sponsored by NCDP Counterterrorism Operations Support —CTOS

- **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**

[Register Here](#)

ICYMI: October 24, 2024

[The Columbia Climate School, Columbia University Launches a New Master of Science in Climate](#)

– Earn an MS Degree in Climate, with an Advanced Degree in Climate and Disaster Management, at the Columbia Climate School.

U.S. Fire Administration - National Fire Academy

ICYMI: 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.
- 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.
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OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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

- 0519 – 11/18/2024 - [First Case of Clade I Mpox Diagnosed in the United States](#)
 - 0518 – 10/16/2024 - [Disruptions in Availability of Peritoneal Dialysis and Intravenous Solutions from Baxter International Facility in North Carolina](#)
 - 0517 – 10/03/2024 - [First Marburg Virus Disease Outbreak in the Republic of Rwanda](#)
 - 0516 – 09/23/24 - [Prevention Strategies for Mpox, including Vaccinating People at Risk via Sexual Exposure, for U.S. Travelers Visiting Countries with Clade I Mpox Outbreaks](#)
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American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! [Supplement 9 2024 – Protecting Populations at High Risk for Severe COVID-19 - Volume 114, Issue S9](#)

COVID-19 is seen as the primary public health crisis of the 21st Century and this supplement works to identify the current health inequities and ways that we can limit and hopefully eliminate these inequities. With the hopes of preparing vulnerable populations for any further public health crisis there are lessons to be learned from COVID-19 that are going to be vital to create and sustain healthy communities. The goal being to achieve the highest level of optimal health in preparation for any future pandemics.

ICYMI:

- **December 2024- Expanding Discriminatory Laws to Women, LGBTQIA+, and Minorities: [American Journal of Public Health –Volume 114, Issue 12](#)**
- [Supplement 8 2024 – Narrowing the Gap Between Cannabis Science and Policy - Volume 114, Issue S8](#)

- [American Journal of Public Health – November 2024 – Connecting Local Public Health Experiences – Volume 114, Issue 11](#)
- [Supplement 7 2024 – CDC’s Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities: Lessons Learned](#)
- [September 2024 - COVID-19: Excess Overall Mortality Across US States - Volume 114, Issue 9](#)

Newsletter/Email Sign Up - To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from national content providers.

- [Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security - Health Security Decoded – Sign Up](#)
- [Trust for America’s Health Wellness and Prevention Digest – Sign Up](#)
- [Public Health Communications Collaborative – Sign Up on the website.](#)
- [U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\) email notifications](#)
- For email notifications regarding educational opportunities, please subscribe to the [FLRTC-HPP listserv](#)

PODCASTS:

ICYMI: AJPH PODCASTS:

- Public Health Students About Responding to and Preventing War
 - Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- 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](#)

PreventConnect

- [Queering Prevention: Embracing Queerness as a Lens and Vehicle for Change](#)

ICYMI: Johns Hopkins - Center for Health Security podcasts

- [BWC Global Forum, discusses AI and drug discovery](#)
- [Episode 774 - Why We Desperately Need & Still Don’t Have—A Global Pandemic Treaty.](#)

ICYMI: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Podcast

- [Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#)

Region V PHTC: Prepared. Set. Go! - A Podcast from Public Health Prepared

New Episodes! MCIDT Innovations in Practice: AI in Public Health Practice and Infectious Disease Research Podcast Series

- Introduction and Application of AI in Infectious Disease [Listen to Part 1](#)
- Introduction and Application of Machine Learning in Infectious Disease [Listen to Part 2](#)

Visit [Public Health Prepared's website](#) for episode transcripts and additional resources.