

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **May 2025** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings and select resources related to preparedness, readiness, and response. Training is available in a variety of formats, including live webcasts, webinars and in-person training as well as on-demand and self-directed *eLearning* available through the NYS Department of Health's (NYSDOH's) Learning Management System (LMS; www.NYlearnsPH.com). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand.

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NYSDOH - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

April 29, 2025

- [100 Days of Turmoil: Governor Hochul Marks Trump's Impacts on New York State](#)

April 24, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Infant Immunization Week](#)

April 22, 2025

- [Statement From New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Earth Day](#)

April 21, 2025

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

April 15, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Celebrates Three Years of Progress Addressing Longstanding Water Infrastructure Challenges in Mount Vernon](#)

April 9, 2025

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

April 8, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates National Public Health Week](#)

April 2, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Issues Travel Advisory for All New Yorkers Due to Measles Outbreaks in U.S. and Abroad](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2025 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2025/. Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

NEW! Public Health Live! Bridging the Gap: Generational Differences in the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Ed
Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9-10am

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when notified when recording is available: [UACIHS-PHL202505](#) | [Register Here for Live Event!](#)

NEW! Retention and Mentoring Across Generations: Part III: Mentoring for Retention

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 12:00 – 1:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-20250513](#) | [Register Here for Live Event!](#)

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 - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-20250313](#)
- **Part II: Intergenerational Communication in Local Health Departments** - Recorded April 15, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L20250415](#)

NEW! On-Demand Soon Log-in2Learn: Incarceration and Health: Improving Health Outcomes in Jails & Prisons

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 8, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202504](#) |

On-Demand Log-in2Learn: Public Health Workforce Burnout and Resilience, Parts I & II:

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Leading for Wellbeing: Preventing Burnout and Fostering Resilience in Health Departments** - Recorded February 4, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202502](#)
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 - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202501](#)
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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

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.

May 2025

NEW! CTI-100 Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH- Commerce Training Institute (CTI)

Friday, May 2, 2025, 10-11am

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

NEW! CTI-120 - Intro to HERDS - Data Entry and Reports

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Friday, May 2, 2025, 1-2pm

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

NEW! Behind the Numbers: Making Sense of Trends in the Drug Supply and Overdose Rates

Sponsored by the National Overdose Prevention Network, a program of PHI Center for Health Leadership & Impact and produced by Dialogue4Health.

Monday, May 5, 2025, 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategic Planning

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Teaching in the Affective Domain

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 6pm-7pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ICS300 - Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Tuesday, May 6-Thursday, May 8, 2025,

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP, IDMH

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 10am-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-561a](#)

NEW! Artificial Intelligence: Considerations for Public Health Practice

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 12pm-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Preparedness: Where Adaptive Leadership Really Matters

Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 12:00PM - 1:30PM ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Team Building and Communication Exercises

Sponsored by FEMA Region2

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 1pm-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Don't Panic! A Panel on How to be an Effective Crisis Communicator

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 1–2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MCAS and Long COVID

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 3pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Engaging Community and Health Partners in Designing and Delivering Large-Scale Health Interventions for Increased Reach, Influence and Impact

Sponsored by URMIC

Friday, May 9, 2025, 12pm-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Severe Anaphylaxis: When to Get Aggressive

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, May 12, 2025, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Engaging Online Learners

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 11am-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Building Climate Resilience Into New York Healthcare: Introducing An Action-Oriented Toolkit

Sponsored by NYAM

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Special Pathogens of Concern

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 12pm-1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Retention and Mentoring Across Generations: Part III: Mentoring for Retention

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NEW! Coalitions: Community Members Joining Forces for Public Health

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 1pm-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-300 - Integrated Health Alert Network System (IHANS) Training and Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 1pm-4pm

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

NEW! ICS200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025- Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 8am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 8am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Disaster Life Support

Sponsored by CNY HTC

May 13-14, 2025, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#) | North Area Volunteer Ambulance

NEW! Public Health Live! Bridging the Gap: Generational Differences in the Public Health Workforce

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NEW! CTI-502 (2025) – eFINDS

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Wednesday, May 15, 2025, 10am-11am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

NEW! 2025 Capital District Region Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Training Seminar

Sponsored by CDR HEPC

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9am-4pm

In-Person Location: UAlbany ETEC building, 1220 Washington Ave., Albany, NY, 12226.

Virtual Option: Webex

REGISTER HERE: [CDR-HEPC-BP1-Pediatric Seminar](#)

Laura Stebbins: lstebbins@glensfallshospital.org

NEW! HazMat Tech Module 3: Managing the HazMat Incident

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Sunday, May 18, 2025

[Register Here](#)

R0790 Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony

Sponsored by The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA)

May 18 to 23, 2025

Location: NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland | [Register Here](#)

NEW! Do It for Drew

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, May 19, 2025, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mental Health in Local New York Communities: A conversation with the Directors of Community Services in Genesee, Seneca, and Wayne Counties

Sponsored by NYSPHA

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 12pm-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface (G-191)

Sponsored by the NYS Office of Emergency Management

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Allegany Emergency Services, 6087 State Route 19N, Belmont, NY 14813

[Register Here](#) (must be signed into DHSES LMS)

NEW! Exploring Cannabis Clinical Recommendations for Acute, Chronic, and Postoperative Nonmalignant Pain

Sponsored by ACOEM

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Effective Communication in Radiological Events Workshop

Sponsored by University of Rochester Medical Center

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 9:00am -3:00pm (Lunch Provided)

Location: James P. Wilmot Cancer Center Room 2.0727 (Formicola) 90 Crittenden Blvd. Rochester, NY 14642 | [Register Here](#)

MAY 2025: Home Care and Hospice: Essentials in Emergency Preparedness

Sponsored by CNY HTC - SUNY Upstate Medical Center

Friday, May 23, 2025, 10:00am - 11:00am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S11-052025-CNY](#)

NEW! Injury Epidemiology: The 4 Ws of Prehospital Injuries

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 6pm-7pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by FLRTC

May 31, 2025 – June 1, 2025

Location: Arnot Ogden Medical Center, School of Nursing - Clute Building, 600 Roe Ave, Elmira, NY

[TNCC Registration Form](#)

June 2025

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support

Sponsored by FLRTC

Monday, June 2, 2025, 7:30 am- 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! From Data to Decision-Making: How To Engage with Policymakers

Sponsored by MRPHTC PITT

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 9am-10am

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

NEW! Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) Calls

Sponsored by CDC

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

[Register Here](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP1 Session 12 - Celebrate and Learn with the Information Security Team: Outside the Box Training Ideas Using an Escape Room

Sponsored by WR HTC - URM

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S12-062025-WR](#)

NEW! How to Deliver CERT Training that is Engaging and Fun

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 1pm-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

2025 CSTE Annual Conference, Pathways to Partnership: Enhancing Collaborations between Health Departments and Academia

Sponsored by The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

Sunday, June 8, 2025, 8:30am-12pm

[Register Here](#) | Grand Rapids, Michigan

NEW! CTI-120 - Intro to HERDS - Data Entry and Reports

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Monday, June 9, 2025, 9am-10am

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

How to Prepare Your Team for a Functional Exercise
Sponsored by NYS Health Facilities Association (NYSFHA)
Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 1:30pm – 3:30pm
[Register Here](#) | 1.5 NAB Credits

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support
Sponsored by CNY HTC
Thursday, June 13, 2025 | SUNY Upstate - Syracuse, NY
[Register Here](#) | registration code: learn!

NEW! Speak Up, Save Lives: Bridging Generational Knowledge in EMS
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, June 16, 2025, 11am-12pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Leadership
Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT
Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 2pm-3pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Who the Hell Needs a Chaplain
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 6pm-7pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions (G-2300) – Genesee
Sponsored by the NYS Office of Emergency Management
Tuesday to Thursday, June 17–19, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
Genesee County Training Facility, 7690 State St, Batavia, NY 14020
[Register Here](#) (must be signed into DHSES LMS)

NEW! CTI-300 - Integrated Health Alert Network System (IHANS) Training and Certification
Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI
Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 9am-12pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

NEW! Stop Every Bleed: Introducing and Improvising Junctional Tourniquets
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, June 23, 2025, 11am-12pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-502 (2025) – eFINDS
Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI
Monday, June 23, 2025, 2pm-3pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

NEW! Anaphylaxis: Pathophysiology and BLS Management
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 6pm-7pm
[Register Here](#)

July 2025

NEW! CTI-120 – Intro to HERDS – Data Entry and Reports

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 10am-11am

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

NEW! 2025 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing & Media (NCHCMM)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

July 28-30, 2025, in Atlanta, GA!

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (L-146)

Sponsored by NYS Office of Emergency Management

Tuesday–Wednesday, July 29–30, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

August 2025

NEW! CTI-120 – Intro to HERDS – Data Entry and Reports

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 9am-10am

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

September 2025

NEW! CTI-120 – Intro to HERDS – Data Entry and Reports

Sponsored by NYSDOH-CTI

Friday, September 12, 2025, 11am-12pm

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

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) & H5N1 Avian Influenza Overview

Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP)

Register in LMS: [OHEP-303](#) | On-demand Training

NEW! Course Spotlight: Transition from Management to Leadership

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

Register in LMS: [SCP-2025](#) | On-demand Training

NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP), in partnership with the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the SUNY New Paltz Institute for Disaster Mental Health (IDMH)

Register in LMS: [OHEP-561a](#) | On-demand Training

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Log-in2Learn: Using Technology for Good: Leveraging Consumer Technology for Population Health Impact in Public Health Settings

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202412](#)

Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded November 18, 2024

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded October 2024

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

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](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-302](#) | Email prepedap@health.ny.gov for resources, questions, etc.

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](#)

Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 15, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [ClinOps-202403](#)

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!

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! [Countering Vaccine Misinformation](#)

Sponsored by United for Adolescent Vaccination

NEW! [Insights to Practice Virtual Conference](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

NEW! [The PHCC Academy](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

NEW! [PHCC Webinars](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

NEW! [First Responder Preparedness](#) | Course Bundle

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

NEW! [CDC COCA Call: Murine Typhus: A Re-emerging Threat in the United States](#)

Sponsored by CDC | Recorded March 27, 2025

NEW! 5-Minute Listen: [What was learned from the first stay-at-home order of the COVID pandemic 5 years ago](#) (NPR, Dr. Sara Cody, health officer of Santa Clara County)

In case you missed it, this resource is an extension of [The Public Health Communicators Guide to Misinformation](#) developed in partnership with the Infodemiology Training Program.

NEW! [Public Health Infrastructure: From the Inside Out](#)

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

This is an all-levels course offering CPH, CHES, and MCHES — Free

NEW! [Webinar Series: Advancing Infection Prevention and Control: A Public Health Approach to Bridging Gaps and Addressing Inequalities](#)

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

[Ask Us Anything: The State of Social Media for Public Health Communicators](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded January 30, 2025

[Communicating for Change: Strategic Communications for Public Health - The PHCC Academy](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) | OnDemand Course

[Health Systems Implementing Climate Action](#)

Sponsored by NYAM, partnered with AARP NY and SBP | Recorded September 2024

- [Disaster Preparedness at Home](#) was geared directly to older adults.
- [Building Disaster Resilient Communities](#) was meant for aging service professionals.

[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 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/>.

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](#)

NCDP has several on-demand web-based trainings to train learners quickly on mass care shelter and evacuation operations.

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

These trainings can be completed in as little as two hours. Trainings are available for individual learners or can be incorporated into the curriculum for volunteer groups, university courses, healthcare and hospital systems, and more. To learn about and register for these trainings, please visit our training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org>.

OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN) [HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

[Health Alert Network \(HAN\) No. 523 – Ongoing Risk of Dengue Virus Infections and Updated Testing Recommendations in the United States](#)

03/18/2025, 10:00 AM

NEW! April 8, 2025 Healthcare Providers: Stay Alert for Measles Cases

Key Messages

- Measles can be severe. Since January 1, 2025, 12% of reported measles cases in the United States have been hospitalized. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported a third measles death in an unvaccinated child on April 6, 2025.
- The risk of measles remains low for most of the United States due to high immunization coverage and rapid case identification and response efforts.
- Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccination is the best way to protect against measles and its complications.

Between January 1 and April 4, 2025, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been notified of 607 confirmed U.S. cases of measles in 22 jurisdictions and six outbreaks (defined as three or more cases), with the largest outbreak in Texas and New Mexico accounting for more than 90% of cases. Most of these cases were among children and adolescents who had not received a measles vaccine or whose vaccination history was unknown. Three measles deaths have been reported so far this year: one in an unvaccinated adult in New Mexico and two in unvaccinated school-aged children in Texas.

Measles is extremely contagious and begins with fever, cough, coryza (runny nose), and conjunctivitis (pink eye), followed 2–4 days later by a rash that starts on the face and spreads downward on the body. Infected people are contagious from 4 days before the rash starts through 4 days afterward. The virus is transmitted by direct contact with infectious droplets or by airborne

spread when an infected person breathes, coughs, or sneezes and can remain infectious in the air and on surfaces for up to 2 hours after an infected person leaves an area. Measles can cause severe health complications, including pneumonia, encephalitis, and death. **MMR vaccination remains the best way to protect against measles and its complications.**

If you suspect your patient has measles or was exposed to measles:

- **Isolate your patient with suspected measles immediately**, ideally in a single-patient airborne infection isolation room (AIIR), or in a private room with a closed door until an AIIR is available. Patients with measles should call ahead so healthcare facilities can limit additional exposures, including offering measles triaging and testing outside the facility.
- **Immediately notify public health:** [24-hour Epi On Call contact list](#). Health departments will provide guidance on testing, isolating, and managing patients with suspected measles and people exposed to measles. People exposed to measles who do not have evidence of immunity may be eligible for post-exposure prophylaxis either with MMR vaccine (within 72 hours of exposure) or immunoglobulin (within 6 days of exposure).
- **Collect samples**, either a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab or throat (OP) swab for reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) testing, as well as a blood specimen for serology testing. Collecting a urine specimen along with an NP/OP swab may improve sensitivity of testing.
- **Manage patients with supportive care.** There is no specific antiviral therapy for measles. Medical care is supportive to help relieve symptoms. Complications, such as pneumonia and other infections, should be appropriately tested and treated. [Vitamin A](#) may be administered to patients with confirmed measles under the supervision of a healthcare provider. Overuse of vitamin A can lead to toxicity and cause damage to the liver, bones, central nervous system, and skin. Pregnant women should avoid taking high levels of vitamin A as it has been linked to severe birth defects.

CDC issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) health advisory about this expanding measles outbreak on March 7, 2025. For more information about this outbreak including guidance about the upcoming travel season, you can review the health advisory [here](#).

The Office of Emergency Risk Communication in the Office of Communications is responsible for managing COCA Products.

For information about this update or other clinical issues, or to send your feedback, please contact us at coca@cdc.gov

- [Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity](#)—resources for healthcare providers
- [Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication Training](#)—training program that draws from lessons learned during public health emergencies, and incorporates best practices from the fields of risk and crisis communication
- [Health Alert Network](#)—CDC's primary method of sharing cleared information about urgent public health incidents with public information officers; federal, state, territorial, and local public health practitioners; clinicians; and public health laboratories

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ICYMI: [CDC COCA Call: Murine Typhus: A Re-emerging Threat in the United States](#)

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The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) Spotlight

NEW! R0763 New Executive Chief Officer

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) has vacancies in its *R0763 New Executive Chief Officer* resident course held at the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland, May 11-16 and June 15-20.

This 6-day course is designed to develop the managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for the first-time executive chief officer and chief officers who desire a leadership position in their agency. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of an executive chief officer such as:

- Leadership and management.
- Politics and the role of an executive chief officer.
- Planning.
- Liability and risk management.
- Financial management and capital asset planning.
- Human resources management.
- Collaboration, cooperation and community engagement.

How to Apply:

- [Click here](#) for course information and link to apply.
- See below for more information

NEW! R0629 Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) has added an offering on **August 10-15, 2025** for its R0629 Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention resident course held at the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland. | The application period opened on March 15 for this offering. | This comprehensive 6-day course focuses on how identification, intake, screening, disposition and follow-up are used to mitigate youth firesetting behavior. Course content includes understanding the motivations behind youth firesetting and how the impact of adverse childhood experiences and behavioral/mental health challenges can influence firesetting behaviors. Practical experience interviewing at-risk youth and developing case narrative is included.

Students representing the fire service are encouraged to partner with other agencies for this training. Partners can include but are not limited to fire investigators, law enforcement, mental health, social services, juvenile justice or other stakeholders who can assist in building and maintaining programs in their communities.

How to apply:

- [Click here](#) for course information and link to apply.
- See below for more information

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) has vacancies for the following resident courses being offered at the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, MD.

Click the course links below for more information:

- [R0243 Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Command](#) (May 11-16)
- [R0154 Safety Program Operations](#) (May 18-23).
- [R0790 Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony](#) (May 18-23).
- [R0492 Emergency Resource Development Planning Standards of Coverage \(SOC\)](#) (May 25-30).
- [R0263 Commercial Fire Sprinkler System Plans Review](#) (June 2-6)

- [R0308 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters](#) (June 2-13)
- [R0264 Plans Review of Fire Alarm Systems](#) (June 8-12)
- [R0147 Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations](#) (June 22-27)
- [R0387 Analytical Tools for Decision-Making](#) (June 22-27).
- [R0378 Demonstrating Your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth](#) (June 22-27)

How to apply:

- Apply using the electronic application form available on the NETC Online Admissions application [website](#).
- Obtain electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Do not plan to participate in a course until the Admissions Office has notified you in writing.

If you need help completing your application, don't hesitate to contact our Admissions office Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST at 800-238-3358, ext. 1035, or by email at netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov.

Trust for America's Health

ICYMI: [Ready or Not 2025: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism](#) - Special Feature Examines the Threat of H5N1 Bird Flu and How to Guard Against Its Spread

Americans are increasingly facing the threat of infectious disease and extreme weather events. Released by Trust for America's Health (TFAH), *Ready or Not 2025: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism* reports on how to strengthen the nation's public health system and thereby protect health and economic security in every community. The report's special feature on the H5N1 Bird Flu discusses steps the country should take to protect against the outbreak evolving into a pandemic.

This annual report assesses state preparedness for health emergencies based on ten key indicators and tiers states and the District of Columbia into three performance categories: high, middle, and low. This year's report placed 21 states and DC in the high-performance tier, 16 in the middle performance tier, and 13 in the low performance tier. New to the report is an avoidable mortality indicator that measures deaths that could be prevented through effective public health measures or averted with timely healthcare interventions. Applicable data and policy recommendations are also included to aid policymakers and health officials in improving the nation's emergency preparedness.

Key Findings

- 41 states now belong to the nurse licensure compact, an increase from the previous year. The compact allows nurses to work in any member state with a single multistate license.
- Most states have achieved accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) and/or the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) or both.
- In a majority of states, 95 percent of households or higher get their water from a municipal water system that did not have any water safety violations.
- Avoidable mortality is highly variable across states, reflecting differences in healthcare access, public health infrastructure, and underlying social and economic factors.
- 14 states reduced public health funding this fiscal year, three more than the previous year. Stable funding is of increasing importance as states are facing reductions in federal health and emergency preparedness funding.
- Too few people are vaccinated against seasonal flu. During the 2023-2024 flu season, only 47 percent of the population was vaccinated against the flu, down from last year and well short of the 70 percent goal established by *Healthy People 2030*.

Recommendations for Policy Action

- **Stable, Flexible, and Sufficient Funding:** Increase predictable, long-term investments in public health infrastructure and workforce.
 - **Effective Leadership:** Strengthen evidence-based decision-making and coordination.
 - **Outbreak Prevention:** Enhance immunization programs and address antimicrobial resistance.
 - **Community Resilience:** Build healthy and resilient communities to strengthen preparedness.
 - **Medical Countermeasures:** Accelerate vaccine and therapeutic development and distribution.
 - **Healthcare Readiness:** Enhance emergency response capacity and healthcare system resilience.
 - **Environmental Health:** Strengthen response capabilities to environmental threats and extreme weather.
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American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! May 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 5](#) **Enumerating the US Governmental Public Health Workforce** The May issue of *AJPH* features a special section on public health workforce enumeration in 2024. Select articles cover perspectives on the public health workforce in a COVID-19 recovery landscape. Other articles in this issue address housing quality metrics, Indigenous-centered health systems, and sexually transmitted infections during COVID-19, and more.

April 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 4](#)

- Building Common Ground for Public Health

March 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 3](#)

- 115 Years of Advancing Public Health

February 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 2](#)

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