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Welcome to the **August 2025** New York State Department of Health’s e-Distance Learning Newsletter. **In this issue**, you will find virtual and in-person upcoming events, resources, and opportunities, including on-demand and self-directed content available through the NYSDOH’s NYLearnsPH.com Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand at www.NYLearnsPH.com.

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August 1, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Lung Cancer Awareness Day](#)

July 30, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Slams Federal Policy That Puts Children’s Health Insurance at Risk in New York](#)

July 29, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Air Quality and Extreme Heat](#)

July 28, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Prepare for Multiple Days of Extreme Heat](#)

July 23, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health and New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Encourage HPV Vaccination Starting at Age 9 to Prevent Cancer](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Completion of Wastewater Infrastructure Upgrade in the Town of Westport to Safeguard Lake Champlain and Support Regional Tourism](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$30 Million and Signs Legislation to Make it More Affordable to Protect Water Quality from Failing Septic Systems](#)

July 22, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces New Nation-Leading Cybersecurity Regulations, Launches Grant Program and Technical Assistance to Support Water Infrastructure Security and Resilience](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Encourages Healthy Habits to Promote Brain Health](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Take Precautions Against West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Additional \\$200 Million Environmental Bond Act Funding Now Available for Zero-Emission School Buses](#)

July 21, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Local Public Health Department Workforce As Essential to Improving the Health and Well-Being of All New Yorkers](#)

July 18, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Warns of Potential Measles Exposure in Two Capital Region Emergency Departments](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Take Steps to Prevent Rabies Infections During Summer Months](#)
- [Governor Hochul Joins U.S. Representative Pat Ryan to Sound the Alarm on Devastating Impacts of Republicans’ ‘Big Ugly Bill’](#)

July 17, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Launches the 2025–2030 Prevention Agenda](#)

July 16, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Deploys NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Wildland Firefighters to Assist With Colorado Wildfires](#)

July 11, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Unveils Devastating Impacts of Republicans' 'Big Ugly Bill' on New York State](#)

July 10, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages Sun Safety During UV Awareness](#)

July 8, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces New Regulations Now in Effect to Help New Yorkers Access Behavioral Health Treatment](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Releases Report on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity](#)

July 7, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces Record-Level Investment in Victim Assistance Programs Across New York State](#)

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.

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NYS Clinical Education Initiative

ICYMI: July 1, 2025 - See below and visit ceitraining.org today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, Learning Pathways and/or ECHO sessions.

CEI announces the availability of CE accredited courses:

- [Sexual Pain in People of All Genders](#)
- [Hep B, or Not Hep B, That is the Question: Unraveling the Mystery of Hepatitis B Screening, Treatment, and Prevention](#)

New learning modules (no CE credits)

- [The 2025 HIV Primary Care and Prevention Annual Conference: The Power of Persistence: Ensuring HIV Care and Prevention for All](#)
- [Integrating Harm Reduction into Every Clinical Encounter](#)
- [Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder](#)

New and Upcoming Live Events: *Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning Newsletter.

August 2025

NEW! New York State [Integrated](#) HIV Prevention and Care Plan Update for 2027-2031

Sponsored by the NYSDOH AIDS Institute

Wednesday, Aug 6, 7:30 - 9 AM EST

Register [here](#)

NEW! Aligning Health and Social Systems to Expand Evidence-Based Home-Visiting

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CDC COCA Call: Clinical Implications of Medetomidine Mixed with Opioids

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Overdose Prevention

Thursday, August 7, 2025, 11am

Continuing education (CME and CNE) is available.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Equity in a New Era of Public Health

Sponsored by The Intersection

Thursday, August 7, 2025, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Interactive Webinar: Plan. Reflect. Adapt: Tools to Strengthen Accreditation Readiness

Sponsored by PHAB

Thursday, August 7, 2025, 1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Age-Friendly Care in Rural Areas: Implementing the 4Ms in Public Health, Aging in Rural Space

Sponsored by The Iowa College of Nursing's Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence

Thursday, August 7, 2025, 1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health and Nitrous Oxide: Addressing the Growing Threat

Sponsored by Seafield Center

Monday, August 11, 2025, 10:00 – 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Using Motivational Interviewing While Taking a Patient's Sexual Health History: Principles, Techniques, and Strategies for HIV Prevention, August HIV Lunch & Learn

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) Free CME!

Questions? Contact: Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org

NEW! Youth & Families Training Session

Sponsored by the Children's Environmental Health Network

Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Introduction to Quality Improvement, Part 2: Data and Project Choice

Part 3: Tools (Driver Diagram, Fishbone Diagram)

Part 4: PDSA

Sponsored by NYSDOH

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! From Adversity to Resilience: A Framework for Hope

Sponsored by The Dibble Institute

Tuesday, August 13, 2025

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Care Connection Webinar, "Traumatic Brain Injury and Dementia: Are They Related?"

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA)

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Thursday, August 14, 2025, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Accelerate Leadership Series: Increasing Accountability, Performance, and Feedback Skills

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2025, 2 – 4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Clinical Strategies for HIV Prevention: PEP & PrEP. Including updates on subcutaneous lenacapavir (SC LEN) for PrEP

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Thursday, August 14, 2025, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#) CME/CNE/CPE Available!

NEW! Meeting the Moment, Part 2: From Data to Impact

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Sizzling Summer Series 2025 - Session 2 Looking Ahead: Scenario Planning for Strategic Clarity

Sponsored by Office of Public Health Practice at UNMC in partnership with Midwestern Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Tapping into the Power of Emotional Memories

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA)

Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 1:00 – 3:10pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2nd U.S. Tobacco Endgame Summit in Chicago, IL

Sponsored by Action for Smoking and Health (ASH)

Monday, August 25, 2025

[Register Here](#)

The National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH)

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

August 26-28, 2025 | Chicago, IL

[Register Here](#)

The National Sexual Assault Conference® NSAC 2025 “Next Era Activism”

Sponsored by ValorUS® (VALOR)

August 26-28, 2025 | Anaheim, California

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Equity in Action: Navigating New Landscapes in Health Equity Research

Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's "For Action" research programs

Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Nursing Workforce Learning Lab Series

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

- **Session 2 Evidence-Based Recruitment and Retention Strategies in Public Health Nursing**
Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 3-4 pm
- **Session 3 – Public Health Nursing Residency Programs and Leadership Pathways**
Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 3-4 pm
- **Session 4 – Leveraging Partnerships to Strengthen the PHN Workforce**
Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 3-4 pm
- **Session 5 – Public Health Nursing Workforce Culture**
Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 3-4 pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Quick-Builds in Indian Country: Advancing Road Safety Through Community Engagement

Sponsored by America Walks

Thursday, August 28, 2025, 2pm

[Register Here](#)

September 2025

NEW! STIs - The List is Growing! Unusual Infections and Outbreaks Associated with Sexual Transmission: *Special Sexual Health Lunch & Learn Webinar!* As featured at the 11th Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Monday, September 8, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) CME Available!

NEW! Annual Conference: CA Riding the Waves of State Health Policy

Sponsored by The National Academy for State Health Policy

September 8th - 10th, 2025, in San Diego

[Register Here](#)

Safe States Alliance Annual Conference

Sponsored by Safe States Alliance

September 9 – 11, 2025 | Atlanta, GA

[Register Here](#)

NEW! COUNCIL MEETING

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

Friday, September 12, 2025, 1-3pm

- Hear the latest updates on the [Academic Health Department Learning Community](#), [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#), and [Retention and Recruitment Toolkit](#).

[Register Here](#)

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COUNCIL MEETING

Sponsored by NYSDOH Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

- Friday, September 12, 2025, 10am–1:30pm, Location: Teleconference
- Friday, December 6, 2025, 10am–1:30pm, Location: TBD

If you would like to be added to the Council's meeting invitation list, or obtain the meeting minutes, please contact omhhdp@health.ny.gov

NEW! U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week (USAAW) Partner Call

Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

New York Digital Government Summit

Sponsored by Government Technology

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Location: Albany Capital Center, Albany, NY

[Register Here](#)

October – November 2025

October 2025

NEW! Prevent Cancer Dialogue on Molecular residual disease (MRD): Exploring the impact of cancer early detection and personalized care

Sponsored by Prevent Cancer

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - webinar

[Register Here](#)

Open Forum: Next Generation

Sponsored by NNPHI's National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training (NCCPHT)

October 8-10, 2025, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

[Register Here](#)

2025 Mental Health America Conference

Sponsored by Mental Health America

October 16 – 17, 2025 | Washington, D.C.

[Register Here](#)

Grantmakers in Aging Annual Conference

October 21st - 24th

Long Beach, CA

[Register Here](#)

November 2025

Just Narratives for Multiracial Solidarity: the anchor event for the 2025 Cultural Week of Action

Sponsored by Race Forward

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November 13 to November 15, 2025, in St. Louis, MO

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NEW! Risk Communication: Best Practices for Communicating Effectively in High Stress Situations

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP)

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-0244](#)

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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](#)

Public Health Live! Trauma Responsive Leadership for the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Ed

Recorded November 20, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL202411](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [Meeting the Moment: Navigating a quickly changing public health landscape](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps | Recorded July 15, 2025

NEW! [Every Child Leaves Protected: Payers and Hospitals Edition](#)

Sponsored by National Minority Quality Forum | Recorded June 18, 2025

NEW! [Charting the Future: Succession Planning for Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | On Demand Series-CE

The series consists of three 60-minute recorded sessions.

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$15. | 3.0 MCHES Category I CECH

NEW! [Community-Based Participatory Research: A Partnership Approach for Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | Self Paced-CE

This long-standing course was fully updated in July 2025 with two new modules and many accessibility features. | Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$45.

8.5 MCHES Category I CECH | Up to 8.5 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event.

NEW! [Health in All Policies \(HiAP\): From Theory to Practice](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | Program-CE

Estimated time for completion: 5.5 hours

CE and a certificate of completion available for \$30. By enrolling in this program, you save \$5 compared to enrolling in each component separately! | 5.5 CHES Category I CECH

NEW! [Communications Essentials for Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | Program-No CE

Estimated time for completion: 3.5 hours | Free to enroll. No CE or certificate available

NEW! [Advocacy Communications for Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | Self Paced-CE

NEW! [Science in the White House: Integrating Solutions to the Triple Crises of Climate Change, Loss of Biodiversity, and Inequality/Inequity](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded July 9, 2025

NEW! [CARTA: The Industrialized Gut Microbiome with Justin & Erica Sonnenberg](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded June 27, 2025

NEW! [Aging & Menopause](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded June 11, 2025

NEW! [The Moral Economy of Resource Extraction and the Future of Industrialization](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded June 10, 2025

NEW! [Early-Career Insights, Enduring Impact: Using Graduate Outcomes and Workforce Data to Shape Academic Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) | Recorded July 7, 2025

Addressing Domestic Violence Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities, Webinar Series

[Webinar 3: Community-Based Interventions & Healing](#)

Recorded June 25, 2025

[Webinar 2: Clinical Implications & Interventions](#)

Recorded February 18, 2025

[Webinar 1: Background & Impacts on Children & Youth](#)

Recorded December 10, 2024

[Autism Community Suicide Prevention](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded June 25, 2025

[Create Impactful Health Messages With Little To No Budget](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) | Recorded June 25, 2025

[List of Budget-Friendly Public Health Communications Resources](#)

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[How can we build solidarity with and community for LGBTQ+ families?](#)

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[State Health Leaders Convene During ASTHO Deskside Briefing to Rally Behind Chronic Disease Prevention in U.S.](#)

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) | Recorded June 24, 2025

[Pathways to Academic Health Department Partnerships: Successes and Best Practices](#)

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) | on demand course

[Exploring Successful Academic Health Department Partnerships](#)

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) | on demand course

[Expanding Funding Streams in Local Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$5.

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[Bridging Gaps and Enhancing Communication Strategies in Veterans' Health](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

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[Ready for Resilience: Stress and Resiliency](#)

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice at the University of Washington

[Measles on the Rise: How to Prepare and Respond in Your Clinic](#)

Sponsored by CDC's Project Firstline

[Introduction to One Health \(Human-Animal-Environmental Health\)](#)

Sponsored by the New England Public Health Training Center

[Countering Vaccine Misinformation](#)

Sponsored by United for Adolescent Vaccination

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[Insights to Practice Virtual Conference](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

[The PHCC Academy](#)

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[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

[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

[How to Maintain Your CHES/MCHES Credential 2024](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | On Demand

Free CE and a certificate of completion available. 1.25 CHES Category I CECH

[Introduction to Public Health Practice Training Plan](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation | On Demand Courses

[Communicating Science Clearly](#)

Sponsored by CDC | Online Course

[County Health Rankings & Roadmaps – Webinars](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

NYS and Other National Content Provider Resources:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NYSDOH)

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

NYSDOH - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Reports

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an annual telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and several US Territories. The New York BRFSS is administered by the New York State Department of Health to provide statewide and regional information on behaviors, risk factors, and use of preventive health services related to the leading causes of chronic and infectious diseases, disability, injury, and death. Data from the BRFSS are useful for planning, initiating, and supporting health promotion and disease prevention programs at the state and federal level, and monitoring progress toward achieving health objectives for the state and the nation.

July 10, 2025 - The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report entitled: "[Tobacco Use Among New York Adults Who Experience Frequent Mental Distress](#)". The report analyzes patterns of tobacco use and other tobacco-related outcomes using state-level survey data by the experience of frequent mental distress. Frequent mental distress, defined as experiencing stress, depression, or problems with emotions on 14 or more days out of the past 30 days, is commonly used as a proxy measure for mental health challenges in population surveillance. This report outlines the prevalence of self-reported frequent mental distress across demographic groups and describes tobacco use and purchasing behaviors, cessation behaviors, secondhand smoke exposure, and health outcomes among people who do and do not experience frequent mental distress.

July 9, 2025 - The report, entitled "[Cigarette Smoking, New York State Adults, 2023](#)", presents data on prevalence of cigarette smoking across key demographic groups among New York State adults (aged 18 years and older).

Key findings from the report include:

- The prevalence of cigarette smoking among New York State adults in 2023 decreased to 9.3%, marking the first time this rate has dropped below 10%.
- Approximately 1.4 million New Yorkers currently smoke cigarettes.
- Smoking rates remained highest among:
 - Adults with less than a high school education (19.1%)
 - Adults with an annual household income of less than \$25,000 (16.6%)
 - Adults without health insurance (15.3%)
 - Adults enrolled in Medicaid (15.2%)
 - Adults living with disability (14.4%)
 - Adults who report experiencing frequent mental distress (14.2%)
- In 2023, for the first time since surveillance on cigarette smoking began, smoking rates were significantly higher among women (10.9%) compared to men (7.8%).
- The disparity in cigarette smoking between adults who do and do not identify as LGBTQ+ narrowed, with both groups reporting a rate of 9.5%.
- Smoking rates varied by race and ethnicity: lowest rates were among adults in the Asian, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic category (4.6%) and highest rates were among adults in the All-other race groups combined, non-Hispanic category (17.1%).

July 8, 2025 - The New York State (NYS) Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new brief report based on 2023 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The report, "[Disability Status among New York State Adults](#)", describes the prevalence of disability by key demographic characteristics, selected risk factors and chronic conditions.

Approximately 4 million New York State adults live with a disability (26.8%), with the most common type being a mobility-related disability (13.2%). Key findings from the report include:

- Adults with disability are more likely to be female, 65 years and older, and have an annual household income of less than \$15,000.
- Disability prevalence is significantly higher among Hispanic (34.6%) and non-Hispanic Black (30.1%) adults compared to non-Hispanic White adults (24.0%).
- Disability is more prevalent among adults living with diabetes and cardiovascular disease and those at risk for chronic disease. More than one in three adults with obesity (34.8%) and more than one in three adults reporting no leisure-time physical activity (43.3%) live with disability. Over one third (41.0%) of adults who currently smoke have some type of

disability and nearly two-thirds (65.6%) of adults who report having multiple chronic conditions live with disability.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and its data with your partners and colleagues involved in improving the health and wellness of persons with a disability.

Additional BRFSS briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

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

July 3, 2025 - The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2023 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The report, "[Food Security](#)", presents data on the prevalence of food security by select demographic groups in NYS. This report is intended to highlight progress while also noting disparities.

Key findings from the report include:

- Approximately 3 in 10 (28.9%) NYS adults indicated that they were always, usually, or sometimes worried or stressed about having enough money to buy nutritious meals in the past 12 months (defined as "food insecure"). In contrast, 7 in 10 (71.1%) responded that they rarely or never worried about accessing adequate food (defined as "food secure").
- The prevalence of reported food insecurity was higher among Hispanic adults (49.7%), non-Hispanic Black adults (39.8%), women (32.2%), adults with a household income less than \$25,000 (58.0%), adults with less than a high school education (52.1%), and adults who were unemployed (45.7%).
- Food insecurity was higher among adults living in New York City compared to adults residing in the rest of state (36.3% vs. 24.2%, respectively).

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the New York State Department of Health Public Website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
- http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/

ICYMI: June 27, 2025 - The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2023 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by NYS DOH.

The report, "[Cannabis Use, New York State Adults, 2023](#)", presents data on prevalence of cannabis consumption as well as modes and reasons of cannabis consumption among NYS adults (18+ years).

Key findings from the report include:

- 14.7% of adults report consuming cannabis in the past 30 days.
- Just over half of the adults who consume cannabis, or 8 % of all adults, consume it less than 20 days per month, while an estimated 6.7% of adults consume cannabis daily or near daily (20 or more days per month).
- The most common mode of cannabis consumption by NYS adults aged 18 years and older is smoking (61.9%), followed by edible consumption (18.1%), and vaporizing (16.5%).

- Among cannabis consumers, just over half (54.5%) do so for non-medical reasons only, 30.5% for medical and non-medical reasons, and the remaining 15% consume for medical reasons only.
- Both non-daily cannabis consumption and daily or near daily cannabis consumption are significantly higher among individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning and/or intersex; those who experience frequent mental distress; and those who currently smoke cigarettes, use e-cigarettes, or engage in binge or heavy drinking.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to share this report and its data with your appropriate staff, partners, and stakeholders.

Additional BRFSS briefs are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

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

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CDC’s Project Firstline Training Spotlight

Measles on the Rise: How to Prepare and Respond in Your Clinic

Sponsored by CDC’s Project Firstline

Recorded May 15, 2025

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Additional resources are also available to help facilities stay ready to prepare and respond to measles:

- [Project Firstline's New Measles Micro-Learn](#): Use this resource to lead a quick, on-the-job training about recognizing measles and preventing spread.
- [CDC’s Be ready for Measles Toolkit](#): Tools and communication materials to make it easier for your jurisdiction to communicate with the public, clinicians, and partners before and during a measles outbreak.
- [AMA Measles Resources](#): Resources and information from AMA for clinicians and public health professionals.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN)

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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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American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

August 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 8](#)

- LGBTQ+ Legal Persecution in Africa and India

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- The Environmental, Health, and Humanitarian Crises in Gaza

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- Power, Politics, Human Rights, and Public Health

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- Enumerating the US Governmental Public Health Workforce
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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

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- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) - [Newsroom | ASTHO](#)
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- [Conversations with CEI](#)
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- [Clinical Guidelines Program](#), a collaborative effort of the NYSDOH AIDS Institute and the Johns Hopkins University Division of Infectious Diseases, offers a new Podcast: [Viremic - Cases in HIV](#). Hosted by Eileen Scully, MD, PhD, and Christopher Hoffmann, MD, MSC, MPH, both HIV specialists at Johns Hopkins, Viremic explores quandaries in adult HIV care.
- [Case 1. Returning to Care – Is Biktarvy Always the Answer?](#)
- [Case 2. How Low Can You Go? A Case of Non-Suppressible Viremia](#)

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps: [In Solidarity: Connecting Power, Place and Health Introducing a new model of health | County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#)

[Behind the Plate: Keeping Our Food Safe](#) (Contagious Conversations, CDC Foundation)