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Welcome to the **December 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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- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Making Life-Saving Medical Care More Affordable and Accessible for New Yorkers](#)

December 3, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Nation-Leading Lead Rental Registry Program](#)

December 2, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Declares Flu Prevalent Across the State](#)
- [Media Advisory: New York State Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality To Meet Tuesday, December 16, 2025](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Launch of “Unfiltered” Campaign to Reduce Stigma and Connect Black and Brown Communities With HIV Prevention Resources](#)

December 1, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Releases New HIV Surveillance Data on World Aids Day](#)
- [Statement from the Northeast Public Health Collaborative](#)
- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on World Aids Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers To Ensure They Are Vaccinated Against Measles](#)

November 24, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Eliminate Cost-Sharing on Asthma Inhalers](#)
- [State Health Department Issues Advisory on Importance of Hepatitis B Birth Dose for All Newborns](#)
- [Mental Health Milestone: Governor Hochul Announces 1,000 Psychiatric Beds Opened Across New York Since Taking Office](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Get Flu Vaccine to Prevent Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths](#)
- [Money in Your Pockets: Governor Hochul Highlights New Affordability Initiatives for Families and Announces Investment in New Bronx Maternal Health Center](#)
- [The New York State Department of Health Is Sending the Following on Behalf of the Northeast Public Health Collaborative](#)

November 21, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Tobacco Control 25th Anniversary Recognized With Landmarks Illuminated in Purple](#)

November 20, 2025

- [Statement from the New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Supported by New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities Commissioner Willow Baer](#)

November 19, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$66 Million to Replace Lead Service Lines and Protect Drinking Water Across New York](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges Everyone to Prevent Drug-Resistant Infections; New Data Shows Progress in Preserving the Power of Antibiotics](#)

November 14, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Get Tested for Prediabetes](#)

November 12, 2025

- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald: This Holiday Season, Let's Be Intentional About Technology and Our Children's Health](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Becomes First in The Nation to Implement Universal Newborn Screening for Metachromatic Leukodystrophy](#)

November 11, 2025

- [Update: New York State Department of Health Alerts Parents and Caregivers to Expanded FDA Recall of All Byheart Infant Formula Due to Risk of Infant Botulism](#)
- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Veterans Day](#)

November 8, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Alerts Parents and Caregivers to Recall of Byheart Powdered Infant Formula Due to Risk of Infant Botulism](#)

November 7, 2025

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

November 6, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$50 Million Capital Investment to Expand State University of New York at Albany's RNA Institute](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces New York State's First-Ever Report on Maternal Mental Health](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Open Enrollment for 2026 Coverage](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Submits Application for \\$1 Billion Under the Federal Rural Health Transformation Program](#)

November 4, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Get Updated Covid Vaccine Ahead of Holiday Gatherings as Reported Immunizations Lag Behind Last Year](#)

October 31, 2025

- [New York State Warns Of Drowsy Driving Risk As Daylight Saving Time Ends](#)

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 TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

Coming Soon Public Health Live! Artificial Intelligence Adoption in Public Health: Opportunities and Challenges

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Recorded November 19, 2025

Enroll in LMS to be notified: [UACIHS-PHL202511](#)

Exciting Update: *Public Health Live!* is Moving to Zoom Plus

We're thrilled to announce that Public Health Live! will now be delivered via Zoom Plus, offering a more flexible and seamless virtual experience—without compromising the high-quality programming you've come to expect.

To see what's new and what's staying the same, [view our updates announcement](#). We look forward to continuing to support your professional development with engaging, accessible, and expert-led programming.

Coming Soon November 2025 Log-in2Learn: Shaping Diet, Shaping Health: Impact of Nutrition and Policy on U.S. Health Outcomes

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 18, 2025

Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Req2PHTC-L2L202511](#)

Coming Soon October 2025 Log-in2Learn: The Intersection of Health, Privacy & Technology

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded October 7, 2025

Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Req2PHTC-L2L20251007](#)

OnDemand Public Health Live! Building Trust: Impactful Communication Strategies to Enhance Vaccine Confidence

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Recorded October 7, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202510](#)

OnDemand [Implementing the 2025-2030 New York State Prevention Agenda webinar](#)

Sponsored by The New York State Department of Health - Office of Local Health Services

Recorded September 19, 2025. These resources can be found on the Prevention Agenda webpage under the [Community Health Planning Resources](#) tab. Send questions to prevention@health.ny.gov.

NEW! OnDemand Log-in2Learn: Leveraging Lessons Learned to Enhance Public Health Preparedness

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 9, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202509](#)

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.

December 2025

NEW! Wellness and Prevention Digest

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health
Tuesday, December 2, 2025

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2025 World AIDS Day and Ending the Epidemic Summit

Sponsored by CEI
Friday, December 5, 2025, 8am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ASTHO Brain Health and Caregiving Virtual Learning Community

Sponsored by ASTHO
Deadline: Monday, December 8, 2025

[Apply Here](#)

NEW! AFA Fireside Chat: Navigating Challenging Care Conversations

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA)
Monday, December 5, 2025, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Evaluating the Impact of the Environment on Pediatric Cancers

Sponsored by the Public Health Institute
Monday, December 8, 2025, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Childhood Cancer & the Environment

Sponsored by PEHSU
Monday, December 8, 2025, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Prize Fight: The Battle to Control the AIDS Narrative and Lessons for Modern Medical Knowledge

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine
Monday, December 8, 2025, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Event Location: 1216 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How public health can navigate communications challenges

Sponsored by County Health Ranking & Roadmaps
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Integrating Health and Social Services through a Novel Independent Practice Association

Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Designing Safe Streets — The Latest

Sponsored by America Walks
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! When the Holidays Hurt: How to Support Ourselves and Others Through Grief Including Loss Associated with Substance Use, Addiction and Overdose

Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 2:30pm-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Documentation for Intensive Reaccreditation

Sponsored by PHAB
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 2:00pm-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Alliance Symposium: Healthcare-Associated Infections

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 12:00 - 4:15 pm

[Register Here](#) CME and RN CE Contact Hours

NEW! The A's of Art and Activism

Sponsored by NYSPHA
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 12pm-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Enhancing Resilience in Aging: Digital Health Approaches to Geriatric Rehabilitation

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2025 - 2026 Clinical Recommendations for Seasonal Influenza Prevention and Control

Sponsored by CDC COCA Call
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Resilience and the Human Body – Protecting Outdoor Workers on the Frontlines.

Sponsored by ActiveEnviro Online Think Tank
Thursday, December 11th -- 2nd Thursday of each month - 3:30 - 5pm ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Dietary Reference Intake Process

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine
Friday, December 12, 2025, 11am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Financing Long-Term Care: Public vs. Private Solutions

Sponsored by UPenn LDI

Friday, December 12, 2025, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Exploring Relevant Policy Domains — Housing Policy and Population Health: A Workshop

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering, Medicine

Monday, December 15, 2025, 10:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Expanding the Impact of Pharmacy Services Through Recovery Housing for Substance Use Treatment

Sponsored by PHI

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Express Yourself For Public Health: A Discussion Series about the Stress and Uncertainty Facing Public Health

Sponsored by NYSPHA

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 12pm-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trends and Unseen Risks in AAI Youth Suicide

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 12pm-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Power of the Parent: How to Activate Parents to Positively Impact Your Youth Prevention Programs

Sponsored by Rescue Agency

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 2pm

[Register Here](#)

Rock Your Readiness!

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 3:00pm-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Buprenorphine in Practice: A Case-based Discussion

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mathematics in Flight: Innovation by the Numbers

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine

Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 11am-12pm

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NEW! Better Communication for Better Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative
Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 2-2:45pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Incident Safety Officer

Sponsored by the U.S. Fire Administration
Tuesday, December 18, 2025-Wednesday, December 19, 2025

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Alliance Institute Open Forum (Monthly Recurring Event)

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute
Wednesday, December 19, 2025

[Register Here](#)

January 2026

NEW! January 2026 Log-in2Learn: Data Visualization Techniques

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Save the Date | Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Req2PHTC-L2L202601](#)

Initial Accreditation & Pathways Training

Sponsored by PHAB
Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 1:00pm-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Bridging the Gap: Technology-Supported Peer Connections to Reduce Overdose Fatalities

Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Drug Pricing in Trump 2.0: Where Are We and What's Ahead

Sponsored by UPenn LDI
Friday, January 16, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2026 Risk Reduction Learning Collaborative: Tribally-led Health Programs & Urban Indian Organizations

Sponsored by ASTHO and NACCHO
Deadline: Sunday, January 18, 2026

[Apply Here](#)

NEW! Understanding the Uniform: A Campfire Chat on Connecting Military Culture with Public Health

Sponsored by Region IV PHTC
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 12-1:30pm

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NEW! Colibri Child Wellness Program Early Childhood Systems Alignment Initiative

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Health Action Conference 2026

Sponsored by Families USA

January 22nd - 23rd

Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Systems Alignment for Effective Resettlement | Engaging Refugee-led Organizations and Empowering Refugee Voices to Advance Equity in Refugee Resettlement

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Login2-Learn: Maternal Mental Health & Implications on Policy

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Enroll in LMS to be notified: Reg2PHTC-L2L202602

March – April 2026

March 2026

NEW! Login2-Learn: Foundations of Public Health Law

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Enroll in LMS to be notified: Reg2PHTC-L2L202603

NEW! 2026 ASPPH Annual Meeting for Academic Public Health

March 18th – 20th, 2026

Arlington, VA

[Register Here](#)

April 2026

NEW! Login2-Learn: Maternal Health & Workplace/Workforce- Dr. Michelle Vancour

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Enroll in LMS to be notified: Reg2PHTC-L2L202604

NEW! 2026 Preparedness Summit

April 13th - 16th, 2026

Baltimore, MD
[Register Here](#)

Teaching Prevention 2026

Sponsored by the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
April 19th - 21st, 2026
Savannah, GA
[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2026 Society for Public Education Annual Conference

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health
April 22nd - 24th, 2026
[For more information and to register](#)

NEW! 2026 NNPHI Annual Conference: United for Health: Celebrating 25 Years of Connection and Collaboration

Sponsored by the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)
Tuesday, April 28 to Thursday, April 30, 2026 | Location: New Orleans, LA
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Systems Alignment for Effective Resettlement | Engaging Refugee-led Organizations and Empowering Refugee Voices to Advance Equity in Refugee Resettlement

Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 12-1pm
[Register Here](#)

May 2026

NEW! Login2-Learn: Organizational Change Management

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
Enroll in LMS to be notified: Reg2PHTC-L2L202605

Healthier Together Conference

Sponsored by the American Hospital Association
Tuesday, May 12 – Thursday, May 14, 2026
Dallas, TX
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents

Sponsored by TEEEX
June 2, 2026-June 3, 2026
[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Prescribing Physical Activity to Improve Arthritis Management

Sponsored by University at Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences CPHCE

Recorded May 9, 2025 | Free CEs available through May 2026

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL202205](#)

Log-in2Learn: Leveraging Lessons Learned to Enhance Public Health Preparedness

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 9, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202509](#)

The Region 2 Public Health Training Center is pleased to release our annual asynchronous training modules. Each offers 1 CHES or CPH Credit.

- **Beyond the Burnout Conversation- A Practical Workshop to Reclaim Aliveness**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130676](#)
- **Climate Change and Food Insecurity: Actions for Health Departments**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130577](#)
- **Climate Change and Mosquito-borne Diseases: Actions for Local Health Departments**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130531](#)
- **Professional Communication Skills for Public Health Settings**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130586](#)
- **Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130677](#)

Log-in2Learn: Addressing the Impact of Climate Change on Food Systems

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 3, 2025, 12 – 1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202506](#)

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

Sponsored by The UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Recorded May 14, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202505](#)

Retention and Mentoring Across Generations: Parts I, II & III:

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Retaining Gen Z Workers** - Recorded March 13, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-20250313](#)
- **Part II: Intergenerational Communication in Local Health Departments** - Recorded April 15, 2025

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-20250415](#)
- **Part III: Mentoring for Retention** - Recorded May 13, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-20250513](#)

Log-in2Learn: Health Activism: A Strategy for Taking on the Social, Political and Commercial Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 6, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202505](#)

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](#)
- **Part II: Prevention and Intervention** -- Recorded March 4, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202503](#)

1.5 Category I Continuing Education Credit for CHES/MCHES & Certified in Public Health credit

Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation, Parts I & II:

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Strategies for Field Visits** - Recorded November 12, 2024
 - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)
- **Part II: Strategies for Difficult Conversations** - Recorded January 14, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202501](#)

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](#)

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

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP)

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

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [Belonging and Civic Muscle: The soil in which other forms of flourishing grow](#)

Sponsored by Community Commons

NEW! [Rural communities and economic resilience](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings | Recorded November 18, 2025

NEW! [Meeting the Moment: Inspiring Approaches to Public Health Communications - Free Public Health Webinar - Public Health Communications Collaborative](#)

Sponsored by PHCC | Recorded November 7, 2025

NEW! [Managing and Motivating Effective Public Health Performance](#)

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central PHTC

NEW! [Strategies to Prevent Overdose in New York State: A Harm Reduction Framework](#)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI | Published October 17, 2025

NEW! [Achieved SVR, What's Next? Hepatitis C Post-treatment Outcomes and Management](#)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI | Published October 16, 2025

NEW! [Clinical Strategies for HIV Prevention: PEP & PrEP](#)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI | Published October 6, 2025

NEW! [ReThink Health Toolbox Webinar: How Community Health Centers Advance the Vital Conditions](#)

Sponsored by Community Commons & Rippel Foundation | Recorded September 11, 2025

[Better Communication for Better Health: A Conversation with Dr. John Paul Lederach](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded October 24, 2025

[Ebola - Preparing & Protecting the Homeland](#)

Sponsored by Emory University's Serious Communicable Diseases Unit (SCDU), Project ECHO | Recorded October 23, 2025

[Leveraging media to transform public health narratives and policy](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded October 21, 2025

[Policy, Practice & Power: Transforming Gang Structures for Community Healing](#)

Sponsored by Systems for Action | Recorded October 15, 2025

[Advancing Trauma-Informed Care for Asian American and Asian Immigrant \(AAAI\) Children and Families](#)

Sponsored by The Lotus Project | Recorded September 11, 2025

[How Faith Communities Support Refugees](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Institute | Recorded September 3, 2025

[Learning Agenda for Systems Change 2.0 Toolkit Overview](#)

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center (NEPHTC) & Public Health Training Center Network (PHTCN) | [Learning Agenda for Systems Change: A Toolkit for Public Health, Partners, and Communities \(LASC Toolkit 2.0\)](#)

[Learning Agenda for Systems Change \(LASC\)](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Training Center Network (PHTCN)

[Shared Challenges, Tailored Solutions: Recruitment and Retention in Public Health](#)

Sponsored by de Beaumont Foundation | Recorded October 6, 2025

[AI in Action: Strengthening Public Health Communication with Care & Clarity](#)

Sponsored by PHCC | Recorded September 30, 2025

COCA Call: [The Path of Yeast Resistance: Drug-resistant *Candida* on the Rise](#)

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Recorded September 26, 2025

[The Gaps in What We Know and Don't Know About the COVID Pandemic](#)

Sponsored by UPENN LDI | Recorded September 25, 2025

[Strategies to Build and Support the Health Care Workforce](#)

Sponsored by NIHCM | Recorded September 24, 2025

[Philanthropy Advancing the Greater Good](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded September 23, 2025

[Health and Politics in the Aftermath of COVID-19](#)

Sponsored by the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics | Recorded September 19, 2025

COCA Call: [Clinician Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks in the United States](#)

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Recorded September 12, 2025

[On the Frontlines: Rural Public Health Departments Navigating Change & Championing Community Power on Vimeo](#)

Sponsored by de Beaumont | Recorded on September 8, 2025

[Introduction to the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation (PHF) | On Demand TRAIN Course

[An Overview of the 10 Essential Public Health Services](#)

Sponsored by the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health

[Meeting the moment: From data to impact](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Download webinar handouts and a resource guide on [our website here](#).

Explore the data spotlight on disaster policy and economic inequities on [our website here](#).

[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

[The PHCC Academy](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

[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

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

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation | On Demand Courses

[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.

NEW! November 24, 2025 – November was Diabetes Awareness Month! The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of three updated Brief reports based on 2023 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System data.

The report “[Diabetes, New York State Adults, 2023](#)” presents data and information on the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes which affects an estimated 1.7 million adults in New York State (10.6%).

- The prevalence of diagnosed diabetes is higher among Hispanic adults (12.9%) and Black, non-Hispanic adults (12.3%) compared to White, non-Hispanic adults (8.9%).
- Adults with an annual household income of less than \$25,000 are most likely to be diagnosed with diabetes (17.1%).
- Adults with less than a high school education are more likely to have diagnosed diabetes (18.1%) than those who graduated from college (7.7%).

The report “[Prediabetes, New York State Adults, 2023](#)” presents data and information on the prevalence of diagnosed prediabetes which affects an estimated 14.1% of adults in New York State.

- The prevalence of prediabetes among adult New Yorkers has increased more than two and a half times from 5.4% in 2011 to 14.1% in 2023.

- The prevalence of prediabetes is higher among adults with selected health conditions. Adults with hypertension (26.1%) and adults with high cholesterol (25.9%) are more likely to have prediabetes compared to those who have not been diagnosed with those conditions.
- Diagnosed prediabetes is more common among adults living with disability than adults living without disability (18.7% vs. 12.9%).

The report “[Testing for High Blood Sugar, New York State Adults, 2023](#)” presents data and information on the prevalence of testing for high blood sugar among New York State adults.

- More than two-thirds of adult New Yorkers (71.0%) report having been tested for high blood sugar within the past year.
- Adults over the age of 35 are more likely to report getting tested for high blood sugar in the past year compared to adults between ages of 18 to 34 (78.1% vs. 55.5%).
- Females are more likely to get tested for high blood sugar compared to males (74.4% vs. 67.1%).
- Adults who have not seen their doctor for a routine checkup in the past year (21.3%) and those who do not have a personal health care provider (42.2%) are less likely to report getting tested for high blood sugar.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share the reports and their data with others involved in initiatives to prevent and control diabetes among adults in New York State.

Additional Information for Action reports, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Brief reports, county level data (including age-adjusted rates), and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the New York State Department of Health website:

https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action

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October 30, 2025 - The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report about walking and biking for transportation, based on data from the 2025 New York State Chronic Disease Public Opinion Poll.

Data from the report, “[Many New Yorkers Do Not Have Safe Places to Walk or Bike for Transportation](#),” show that 1 in 3 (31%) New Yorkers disagree that there are places to safely walk or bicycle from their home to places such as stores, restaurants, and other businesses. Nearly half of adults living in Upstate NY, outside NYC or its suburbs, disagree they have safe places to walk or bike near their homes.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to share this information with your partners or colleagues involved in initiatives to support active transportation in New York State.

October 29, 2025, Number 2025-24: In recognition of World Stroke Day, the New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on 2023 data from the 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 the New York State Department of Health.

The brief report, "[Cardiovascular Disease, New York State Adults, 2023](#)", provides updated prevalence estimates of New York State adults who reported having had a heart attack, angina/coronary heart disease, or stroke in the state.

October 23, 2025, Number 2025-21: 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, "Breast Cancer Screening, New York State Adult Females aged 50-74, 2023", presents data on breast cancer screening rates among eligible females overall and by region, demographics, and other risk factors and health behaviors. This report is intended to highlight progress while also noting disparities.

The NYS Department of Health is committed to removing barriers to breast cancer screening through its partnership with the [NYS Cancer Consortium](#), supporting implementation of evidence-based interventions to increase cancer screenings in health center settings, and by providing screening for people without health insurance through the [Cancer Services Program](#).

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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/>
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