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Welcome to the **February 2026** 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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ICYMI: Select NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

January 27, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Launches Student Loan Repayment Program to Expand Health Care Access for Medicaid Members](#)

January 26, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces Construction Underway for New \\$1.7 Billion Public Health Laboratory](#)

January 26, 2026

- [Bolstering Biotechnology in New York State: Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$3 Million Renovation for State University of New York Upstate Medical Center's CNY Biotech Accelerator in Syracuse](#)

January 23, 2026

- [Statement from State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Impact to New York State Regarding Exit from World Health Organization](#)

January 22, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$288 Million to Make Local Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)

January 16, 2026

- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)

January 12, 2026

- [DEC Reminds New Yorkers to Stay Alert for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza](#)
- [Northeast Public Health Collaborative Recommends American Academy of Pediatrics Vaccine Schedule](#)

January 9, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers To Get Vaccinated As Flu Cases Remain High](#)

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! Oral Health and Diabetes: An Important Connection

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

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [UACIHS-PHL202601](#)

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Coming Soon: January 2026 Log-in2Learn: Data Visualization Techniques

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202601](#)

OnDemand 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 Course: [UACIHS-PHL202511](#)

OnDemand 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: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202511](#)

OnDemand 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: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202510](#)

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 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.

January 2026

NEW! ACCESS: Aligning Community Care through Embedded School-Based Systems

Sponsored by RWJF S4A grantee Homewood Children's Village

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategies to Enhance NIH-Funded Pediatric Research: Optimizing Child Health

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 3:00pm-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Neurodegenerative Outcomes and Selected Military Exposures

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Ask Us Anything: Communicating About Immunization in 2026

Sponsored by PHCC

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

February 2026

Login2-Learn: Maternal Mental Health & Implications on Policy

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | **Enroll in LMS to be notified:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202602](#)

NEW! Our Disinformation Diet – Can We Improve its Health?

Sponsored by NYSPHA

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How States Are Implementing the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers

Sponsored by NASHP

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! What Works: Strategies to Prevent and Manage Arboviral Disease Prevention and Response - Webinar 1

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics (NASEM)

Monday, February 9, 2026, 12:30pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Loneliness: A Hidden Risk for Memory Decline

Sponsored by AFA

Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Consequences of Barriers & How to Build a Bridge to HIV Care: HIV Lunch & Learn

Sponsored by CEI

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | **Free CME!**

NEW! Living Longer: The Increasing Need for Dementia Care and Support for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Sponsored by NADRC
Wednesday, February 11th, 2:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Insight and Inspiration | Steady Hands, Steady Teams: Leading with Confidence and Composure

Sponsored by ASTHO
Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 4–5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)
Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 12:00pm-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Understanding Behaviors as Forms of Communication

Sponsored by AFA
Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 12:00pm-2:10pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Future We’re Building Symposium

Sponsored by American University and Children’s Environmental Health Network
Thursday, February 19th, 8:30 a.m. (ET)
Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

NEW! What Works Continued: Strategies to Prevent and Manage Arboviral Diseases

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics
Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 12:30pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

March – June 2026

March 2026

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

Northwell Health’s Virtual Gun Violence Prevention Forum

Sponsored by Northwell Health
Friday, March 5, 2026, 9:00am – 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Active Living + Outdoor Health Summit

Sponsored by ActiveEnviro
Sunday, March 8, 2026-Friday, March 13, 2026

[Register Here](#)

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NEW! The Road Ahead: Turning Knowledge into Action

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics
Monday, March 9, 2026, 12:30pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Alliance Symposium: Diagnostics and Diagnostic Stewardship

Sponsored by The Sepsis Alliance
March 11-12, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships

Sponsored by NACCO
Tuesday, March 17, 2026-Wednesday, March 18, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ASTHO Boundary Spanning Leadership, Cross-sector Partnerships in Brain Health

Sponsored by ASTHO
Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 12pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ASTHO Boundary Spanning Leadership, Cross-sector Partnerships in Brain Health

Sponsored by ASTHO
Thursday, March 19, 2026, 12pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

2026 ASPPH Annual Meeting for Academic Public Health

March 18th – 20th, 2026
Arlington, VA

[Register Here](#)

Leading Change Workshop

Sponsored by ASTHO
March 24–25, 2026

[Register Here](#)

April 2026

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

2026 Preparedness Summit

April 13th - 16th, 2026
Baltimore, MD

[Register Here](#)

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NEW! Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships

Sponsored by NACCO

Tuesday, April 14, 2026-Wednesday, April 15, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Teaching Prevention 2026

Sponsored by the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research

April 19th - 21st, 2026

Savannah, GA

[Register Here](#)

2026 Society for Public Education Annual Conference

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

April 22nd - 24th, 2026

[For more information and to register](#)

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](#)

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](#)

NEW! ACTHIV® 2026 Conference: 20th Annual American Conference for the Treatment of HIV

Sponsored by ACTHIV® Institute

April 30 - May 2, 2026, 8:30 AM - 1:15 PM, 3-day hybrid conference, in-person (Atlanta) or virtually
CME/CNE/CPE credit available!

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact: www.acthiv.org

May 2026

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](#)

Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents

Sponsored by TEEEX
June 2, 2026-June 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

June 2026

2026 National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening

Sponsored by U.S. Breastfeeding Committee

June 3rd - 5th

Bethesda, MD

[For more information and to register](#)

Save the Date! Digital Health Initiative 2026 Conference: Artificial Intelligence for Clinical Care Today and Tomorrow

Sponsored by

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration details coming soon!

Questions? Contact: dhi@health.ny.gov

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

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

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Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130586](#)

- **Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-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: [Reg2PHTC-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: [Reg2PHTC-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 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! [Tribal Behavioral Health](#)

Sponsored by Tulane PACE Learning Management System

NEW! [New Perspectives: Flooding – Infrastructure Challenges](#)

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central PHTC | Posted October 20, 2021

[Celebrating 10 Years of the Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey \(PH WINS\)](#)

Sponsored by JPHMP Direct | Posted November 19, 2025

[Circadian Rhythm and Intermittent Fasting for Healthy Lifespan – the UCTV BLOG](#)

Sponsored by the UCTV Blog | Recorded December 31, 2025

[Ask Me Anything: Academic Health Department Partnerships](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation

[Strengthening Academic Health Department Partnerships for Student Success in Vermont |](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation

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

Sponsored by Community Commons

[Rural communities and economic resilience](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings | Recorded November 18, 2025

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

Sponsored by PHCC | Recorded November 7, 2025

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

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central PHTC

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI | Published October 17, 2025

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI | Published October 16, 2025

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI | Published October 6, 2025

[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 \(AAI\) 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.

January 5, 2026 [NYS BRFSS Brief – Arthritis \(2026-01\)](#)

December 22, 2025 [NYS BRFSS Brief – Electronic-cigarettes \(2025-26\)](#)

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

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

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/cancer/>

<https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Behavioral-Risk-Factor-Surveillance-System-BRFSS-H/jsy7-eb4n/data>

New York State Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Accredited e-courses

Best of ACTHIV 2025

- [Unraveling the Complexities of HIV Pathogenesis](#)
- [More Than Just ART: Assessing the Newly Diagnosed Patient with HIV](#)
- [Infection Inspection: The Lowdown on Opportunistic Infections in People with HIV](#)
- [Clinical Challenges in HIV - Case Discussions](#)
- [Everything You Need to Know about HBV in 45 Minutes](#)
- [Breaking the Weight Barrier: Comprehensive Obesity Treatment Approaches for People with HIV](#)

Check <https://ceitraining.org/courses> for the latest accredited enduring courses.

New Learning Modules:

- [Antiracism and Harm Reduction](#)
- [Strategies to Prevent Overdose in New York State: A Harm Reduction Framework](#)
- [Achieved SVR, What's Next? Hepatitis C Post-treatment Outcomes and Management](#)

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

Visit ceitraining.org today to sign up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, and Learning Pathways.

Other Resources from Federal and National Content Providers:

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

NEW! [New World Screwworm: Outbreak Moves into Northern Mexico](#) January 20, 2026

[First Reported Outbreak Caused by Marburg Virus in Ethiopia](#) December 4, 2025

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

CDC COCA Call: From Cave to Clinic: Managing Histoplasmosis in Returning Travelers

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 2pm-3pm | [Register Here](#)

- [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
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Healthcare Quality and Worker Safety Information Resources:

Respiratory Illnesses Update – Nationally, the amount of acute respiratory illness causing people to seek health care is [high](#).

- **Seasonal [influenza \(flu\)](#)** activity is elevated and continues to increase across the country.
- **[Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\)](#)** activity is elevated in many areas of the country with emergency department visits and hospitalizations increasing among children 0-4 years old.
- **[COVID-19](#)** activity is low but increasing nationally.

Additional Information and Resources:

- **[CDC's Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network \(RESP-NET\)](#)** monitors laboratory-confirmed hospitalizations associated with influenza, COVID-19, and RSV among children and adults. An [interactive dashboard](#) is available to follow trends and comparisons of influenza, COVID-19, and RSV-associated hospitalizations in different demographic groups and over time.
- **[CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network \(NHSN\) Hospital Respiratory Data \(HRD\) Dashboard](#)** provides the latest U.S. hospital respiratory data, including weekly total new hospital admissions, hospital inpatient and intensive care unit (ICU) bed occupancy, and percent of patients with respiratory illnesses in the ICU.

- [CDC’s Respiratory Illness Season Toolkit](#) provides essential resources and communication materials to assist public health partners in effectively engaging with the public, healthcare providers, and their partners before and during the respiratory illness season.
- [CDC’s NHSN Nursing Home Data Dashboard](#) displays data among residents and healthcare personnel (HCP) of CMS-certified nursing homes. Nursing homes report COVID-19, influenza, and RSV data weekly to NHSN, including vaccination, cases, and hospitalizations among residents. Nursing homes also report COVID-19 vaccination data among HCP to NHSN monthly.
- [CDC’s Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes](#) helps nursing home infection preventionists and leadership prepare for and respond when symptoms of respiratory viral infections occur among nursing home residents or healthcare personnel. While the toolkit is tailored toward nursing homes, the resources and many of the listed actions could be adapted for use in other long-term care settings.

[Register Today! CDC Webinar: Preventing and Responding to Respiratory Infections and Outbreaks in Long-Term Care – Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 1:00 pm ET](#) – Long-term care (LTC) residents are at high risk for respiratory infections and severe illness. Project Firstline invites partners to join an upcoming webinar featuring CDC experts and the American Medical Association for the latest information on preventing and responding to respiratory virus outbreaks in LTC settings. Learn about illness recognition, testing, treatment, vaccination, infection control, and resources for healthcare professionals, residents, and their families. Continuing education (CE) will be available. Don’t miss this important discussion and please share with your networks and colleagues!
[Register and submit your questions in advance: https://bit.ly/Respiratory-Infections-LTC](#)

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This initiative provides hospitals and health systems with a unique opportunity to advance sepsis early detection and management through [CDC’s Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements](#), reinforced by continuous quality improvement. Building on the success of the 2025 AHA LLN ***Sepsis Champions Leadership Series***, it targets the most impactful opportunities for improvement identified during the collaborative. It focuses on emerging and priority areas in sepsis care highlighted by members, offering strategies to drive innovation, and support enhanced performance for improved clinical outcomes. Additionally, expanded support is available for rural hospitals through tailored, rural-specific offerings designed to address their unique needs.

The *Sepsis Champions Action Series* offers limited enrollment to ensure a high-quality, interactive experience with focused attention and support.

* *The Living Learning Network (LLN) is an [American Hospital Association](#) initiative carried out through the [Health Research & Educational Trust \(HRET\)](#), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit subsidiary, and funded by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).*

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