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Welcome to the **March 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

February 24, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health’s Helen Hayes Hospital Unveils Updated Shabbos Room for Patients and Families](#)

February 20, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers To Get Vaccinated for RSV as Cases Remain High](#)

February 19, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates 125 Years of Advancing Public Health](#)

February 18, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Launches New Campaign Highlighting State's Living Donor Support Program](#)

February 11, 2026

- [EFC, DOH, and Village of Valatie Celebrate \\$5.5M State Investment in Clean Water](#)

February 10, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces New York State Will Join World Health Organization's Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network](#)

February 6, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Free HIV Self-Test Giveaway Campaign](#)

February 2, 2026

- [New York State Veterans Homes Named Best in New York State by U.S. News & World Report](#)
- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Black History Month](#)

January 29, 2026

- [New York State and New York City Health Departments Endorse 2026 American Academy of Pediatrics Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)

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! Promoting Health Equity through Produce Prescription Programs

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Education, College of Integrated Health Sciences, University at Albany

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 10am-12 pm

[Register Here](#) | Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [UACIHS-20260325](#)

NEW! March Public Health Live: Clarity in a Confusing Time: Where to Go for Immunization Guidance

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [UACIHS-PHL202603](#)

NEW! March Login2-Learn: The Foundations and Future of U.S Public Health Law

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202603](#)

NEW! Central New York Regional Office – Mental Health First Aid Training

Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit

May 1, 2026, 9 AM - 5 PM

Location: 217 S Salina, Syracuse, NY; Floor 4A

Sign-Up URL: [CNYRO Syracuse Location](#)

Seats Remaining: 19

NEW! Northern CNY Region – Mental Health First Aid Training

Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit

April 30, 2026, 9 AM - 5 PM

Location: Eldon B. Conklin Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 State Highway 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642

Sign-Up URL: [St. Lawrence County Location](#)

Seats Remaining: 29

NEW! Western Region – Mental Health First Aid Training

Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit

April 28, 2026, 9AM- 5PM

Location: Genesee County Fire Training Center 7690 State St. Rd Batavia, 14020

Sign Up URL: [Genesee County Location](#)

Seats Remaining: 24 remaining

Coming Soon: February Login2-Learn: Maternal Mental Health & Implications on Policy

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 3, 2026

Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202602](#)

NEW! OnDemand 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)

Recorded January 28, 2026

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202601](#)

NEW! OnDemand January 2026 Log-in2Learn: Data Visualization for Public Health Professionals: Communicating Clearly with Simple, Effective Graphs

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded, January 13, 2026

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202601](#)

NEW! OnDemand December 2025 Log-in2Learn: Bridging the Gap: Advancing Access to Oral Health Care Through Public Health Dentistry

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Recorded December 2, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202512](#)

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.

March 2026

NEW! Login2-Learn: The Foundations and Future of U.S Public Health Law

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Req2PHTC-L2L202603](#)

NEW! Tapping AI to strengthen the ties between community health centers and public health agencies

Sponsored by ICF
Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Precision Medicine in Neuroscience: Tools, Translation, and Implementation

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine
Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 2:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

What's Next After CHES® or MCHES®? A 3-Step Framework for Your Next Career Chapter (Live Webinar)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 12:00pm-1:15pm
Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$10. 1.25 CHES Category I CECH (Areas of Responsibility: 9.6.1, 9.6.4, 9.4.3)

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

NEW! Contraception Myths: What Patients Hear - and What Providers Should Know

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Monday, March 9, 2026, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact: Jessica.VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu

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](#)

NEW! HIMSS 2026 Public Health Data Modernization Forum

Sponsored by HIMSS

Monday, March 9, 2026-Thursday, March 12, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! An Overview of the Other Types of Dementia-Related Illnesses

Sponsored by the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 12-2:10pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medicaid Panoply

Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Systems for Action

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Alliance Symposium: Diagnostics and Diagnostic Stewardship

Sponsored by The Sepsis Alliance

March 11-12, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! An Ounce of Prevention

Sponsored by AFA

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Lead with a Clear Lens: Decision-Making that Fosters Trust

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 2pm-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MFSN Quarterly Convening

Sponsored by MFSN

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Is Medicare Advantage Working?

Sponsored by UPENN LDI

Friday, March 13, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

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[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! Webinar 2: Clinical & Community-Based Approaches

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 12:00pm-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2026 Maternal Mental Health Forum: A Time of Transformation

Sponsored by Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

Tuesday, March 17, 2026-Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 9:30am-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Insights from Public Health Nurse Leaders: Promoting PHN Satisfaction and Retention

Sponsored by ASTHO

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 3pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Meeting

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Wednesday, March 18, 2026-Thursday, March 19, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! March Public Health Live: Clarity in a Confusing Time: Where to Go for Immunization Guidance

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | **Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [UACIHS-PHL202603](#)**

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

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 12pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ASTHO Policy Institute Lunch & Learn Series: Medicaid Policy & Implications for STI Prevention

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 1:00pm-1:45pm

[Register Here](#)

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NEW! Stimulant Use Disorder: Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Primary Care Provider

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact: ana.chevalier@mountsinai.org

2026 ASPPH Annual Meeting for Academic Public Health

March 18th – 20th, 2026

Arlington, VA

[Register Here](#)

NEW! From Data to Action: Applying the 2023/2024 NISVS Finding on Stalking, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 2:00pm-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Leading Change Workshop

Sponsored by ASTHO

March 24–25, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date Overview of Native American Cultural Competency

Sponsored by NYSDOH Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Promotion (IHAWP) Program at Native American Community Services

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 9 am – 12:30 pm

VIRTUAL, registration will be sent out soon

NEW! Promoting Health Equity through Produce Prescription Programs

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Education, College of Integrated Health Sciences, University at Albany (CPHCE)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 10am-12 pm

[Register Here](#) | **Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand:** [UACIHS-20260325](#)

NEW! Substance Use Disorder Policy and Care in a Time of Medicaid Change

Sponsored by Penn LDI

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 1:00pm-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice

Sponsored by PHF

Thursday, March 26, 2026

[Register Here](#)

April – June 2026

April 2026

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NEW! Management of Persons with Comorbid Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder in Primary Care

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Friday, April 24, 2026, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

[Register Here](#) | Free CME!

Questions? Contact: ana.chevalier@mountsinai.org

NEW! Advocacy 101: Getting Started with Policy Engagement

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University

Monday, April 6, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026 (register by March 20th)

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Req2PHTC-L2L202604](#)

NEW! CEI Hepatitis C and Drug User Health three-part educational series on patient-centered care

Part 1. Antiracism and Harm Reduction

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Friday, April 10, 2026, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Free CME!

2026 Preparedness Summit

April 13th - 16th, 2026

Baltimore, MD

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships

Sponsored by NACCO

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CEI Hepatitis C and Drug User Health three-part educational series on patient-centered care Part 2: Trauma Informed Care for People Who Use Drugs

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Friday, April 17, 2026, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Free CME!

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference
Sponsored by Food Research & Action Center
Sunday, April 26, 2026-Tuesday, April 28, 2026
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Western Region – Mental Health First Aid Training
Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit
Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 9AM- 5PM
Location: Genesee County Fire Training Center 7690 State St. Rd Batavia, 14020
Sign Up URL: [Genesee County Location](#)
Seats Remaining: 24 remaining

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! Northern CNY Region – Mental Health First Aid Training
Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit
April 30, 2026, 9 AM - 5 PM
Location: Eldon B. Conklin Gouverneur Community Ctr, 4673 State Hwy 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642
Sign-Up URL: [St. Lawrence County Location](#)
Seats Remaining: 29

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

NEW! Central New York Regional Office – Mental Health First Aid Training
Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit
Friday, May 1, 2026, 9 AM - 5 PM
Location: 217 S Salina, Syracuse, NY; Floor 4A
Sign-Up URL: [CNYRO Syracuse Location](#)
Seats Remaining: 19

NEW! CEI Hepatitis C and Drug User Health three-part educational series on patient-centered care **Part 3: Integrating Harm Reduction into Every Clinical Encounter**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Friday, May 1, 2026, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Free CME!

Login2-Learn: Organizational Change Management

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS to be notified: **Reg2PHTC-L2L202605**

NEW! Prevent Cancer Dialogue: Community Impact Through Collaboration

Sponsored by Prevent Cancer Foundation

Thursday, May 7, 2026-Friday, May 8, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Healthier Together Conference

Sponsored by the American Hospital Association

Tuesday, May 12 – Thursday, May 14, 2026

Dallas, TX

[Register Here](#)

NEW! PM2026- Securing the Future of Preventative Medicine and Public Health

Sponsored by ACPM

Thursday, May 14, 2026-Sunday, May 17, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Preventative Medicine 2026

Sponsored by ACPM

Thursday, May 14, 2026-Sunday, May 17, 2026

Baltimore, MD

[Register Here](#)

June 2026

Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents

Sponsored by TEEX

June 2, 2026-June 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

2026 National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening

Sponsored by U.S. Breastfeeding Committee

June 3rd - 5th

Bethesda, MD

[For more information and to register](#)

NEW! Digital Health Initiative 2026 Conference: Artificial Intelligence for Clinical Care Today and Tomorrow

Sponsored by NYSDOH Digital Health Initiative

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

[Registration details coming soon!](#)

Questions? Contact: dhi@health.ny.gov

NEW! 2026 Annual Injury & Violence Prevention Conference

Sponsored by Safe States

Wednesday, June 24, 2026-Thursday, June 25, 2026

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

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](#)

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 Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202511](#)

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 Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202510](#)

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](#)

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: [Reg2PHTC-1130676](#)
- **Climate Change and Food Insecurity: Actions for Health Departments**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130577](#)
- **Climate Change and Mosquito-borne Diseases: Actions for Local Health Departments**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130531](#)
- **Professional Communication Skills for Public Health Settings**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
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](#)

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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! [Health Professions Infection Control Education Toolkit](#)

Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

NEW! [Advancing the Practice of Public Health Nursing](#)

Sponsored by the Association of Public Health Nurses | Learning Lab Content

NEW! [Ask Us Anything: Communicating About Immunization in 2026](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative I Recorded January 29, 2026

NEW! [Preventing and Responding to Respiratory Infections and Outbreaks in Long-Term Care](#)

Sponsored by American Medical Association I Published January 27, 2026

NEW! [Advancing Policies that Create Conditions for Good Health - TFAH](#)

Sponsored by TFAH I Recorded December 17, 2025

NEW! Media Relations Capacity Building for Public Health Communicators

Sponsored by the PHCC Academy

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

Circadian Rhythm and Intermittent Fasting for Healthy Lifespan – the UCTV BLOG

Sponsored by the UCTV Blog | Recorded December 31, 2025

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

Sponsored by JPHMP Direct | Posted November 19, 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: 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](#).

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)

Introduction to the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals

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

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.

In recognition of **American Heart Month**, the New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of an updated Brief report based on 2024 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by New York State Department of Health.

The report, "[High Blood Pressure, New York State Adults, 2024](#)", is highlighted in the State Health Commissioner's Op-Ed article below and presents data and information on New York State adults diagnosed with high blood pressure as well as diagnosed adults who take medication to manage their blood pressure. According to the report,

- An estimated 4.2 million adult New Yorkers (32.9%) report being told by a health professional they have high blood pressure. Among that group, more than three out of four (77.6%) are taking prescription medicine to control their high blood pressure.
- High blood pressure is more prevalent among American Indian/Alaska Native (46.1%), Black, non-Hispanic adults (41.7%) and White, non-Hispanic adults (34.5%) when compared to Hispanic adults

(26.5%), Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic adults (25.9%), and multi-race, non-Hispanic adults (25.9%).

- The prevalence of high blood pressure among adults with obesity (44.5%) is more than two times greater than the prevalence among adults who neither have obesity nor are overweight (21.5%). High blood pressure prevalence is higher among adults who have had cardiovascular disease (68.1%), adults with diabetes (66.1%), adults 65 years or older (59.9%), those with Medicare coverage (54.2%), and adults with a disability (47.0%).
- Medication use for high blood pressure is highest among adults 65 years or older (91.6%), adults with diabetes (90.8%), adults who reported having cardiovascular disease (89.0%), those with Medicare coverage (88.8%), females (82.7%), and adults with disability (79.6%).
- Adults without health care coverage are much less likely to take medication to control high blood pressure than adults with any type of health care coverage (45.6% vs. 70.7%-88.8%). The prevalence of high blood pressure medication usage in New York State is lower among adults who do not have a regular health care provider (35.0%), adults who could not afford to see a doctor (64.7%), adults who lost employment or had reduced work hours in the past year (64.8%), adults who feel social isolation (71.2%), adults diagnosed with a depressive disorder (72.0%), and adults with perceived food insecurity (72.2%).

High blood pressure, also called hypertension, is one of the leading preventable risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Effective management and control of high blood pressure decreases the incidence of cardiovascular disease, including [heart attacks, stroke, and heart failure](#). Taking medications as prescribed, eating a [healthy diet](#) including limiting sodium (salt), not smoking [tobacco](#) or cannabis, increasing [physical activity](#), maintaining a [healthy weight](#), and reducing [alcohol](#) consumption are lifestyle change activities that can help lower blood pressure and keep it under control.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to share this information with your partners or colleagues involved in initiatives to decrease cardiovascular disease.

More information about cardiovascular disease is available at the following links:
health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/heart_disease/
health.ny.gov/statistics/diseases/cardiovascular/

Additional Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the New York State Department of Health public website:

health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports
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For information about this update or other clinical issues, or to send your feedback, please contact us at coca@cdc.gov

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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!
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[Reserve Your Spot Today! 2026 Sepsis Champions Action Series](#) - Hospitals and health systems are invited to join the **Sepsis Champions Action Series**—the next phase of the national sepsis collaborative—launching in **January 2026**. The series was developed in partnership with the CDC by the American Hospital Association's (AHA) Living Learning Network (LLN)*.

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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