

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **July 2024** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the www.NYlearnsPH.com Learning Management System.

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ICYMI: Governor - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

[Governor Hochul Offers Firework Safety Tips for the Upcoming July 4th Holiday](#)

Jun 28, 2024 | 09:05 AM EDT

[Following Two-Year Review, Governor Hochul Releases Final Interagency Extreme Heat Action Plan](#)

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[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$11 Million Available to Enhance Resiliency in the Face of Extreme Weather](#)

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[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$21.5 Million for Nature-Based Solutions to Lower Emissions and Sequester Carbon](#)

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[Governor Hochul Announces \\$20 Million Awarded to Help Refugees Find and Maintain Employment](#)

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[Governor Hochul Announces Funding for SUNY Community Colleges to Prepare the Health Care Workforce, Meet Student Mental Health Needs](#)

Jun 24, 2024 | 04:02 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces First Round of Payments Under New York's \\$10 Million Volunteer Firefighter Training Stipend Program](#)

Jun 21, 2024 | 12:24 PM EDT

[Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul](#)

Jun 21, 2024 | 10:57 AM EDT

"Supreme Court decision reinforces a simple point: common-sense gun safety laws save lives."

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$300 Million Investment to Make Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)

Jun 20, 2024 | 04:05 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Funding to Support Education and Support Services for Children with Autism](#)

- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Jun 17, 2024 | 03:11 PM EDT

[Ahead of Record-Setting Extreme Heat, Governor Hochul Deploys Statewide Resources and Urges New Yorkers to Take Precautions to Protect Their Health](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Jun 17, 2024 | 10:46 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$39 Million Awarded to Develop Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 12, 2024 | 11:40 AM EDT

ICYMI: NYSDOH - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

June 27, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Acknowledges Prescribers In New York for Reducing New High-risk Exposures to Opioid Prescriptions](#)

June 24, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Funding for SUNY Community Colleges to Prepare the Health Care Workforce, Meet Student Mental Health Needs](#)

June 21, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Issues Public Health Alert for Medetomidine Detected In Drug Samples In Schenectady and Syracuse](#)

June 20, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$300 Million Investment to Make Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Launches Adult Lead Poisoning Awareness Campaign](#)

June 18, 2024

- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On Juneteenth](#)
- [State Department of Agriculture Announces Testing Requirements for Lactating Dairy Cattle Entering Fairs or Exhibitions to Prevent HPAI Transmission](#)

June 13, 2024

- [Statement From Governor Hochul on Supreme Court Decision](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2024 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/](https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/).

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

[HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

NEW! 0511 – 6/25/2024 - [Increased Risk of Dengue Virus Infections in the United States](#)

NEW! 0510 – 6/13/2024 - [Disrupted Access to Prescription Stimulant Medications Could Increase Risk of Injury and Overdose](#)

NEW! 0509 – 6/12/2024 - [Severe Illness Potentially Associated with Consuming Diamond Shroomz™ Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, and Gummies](#)

NEW! June 7, 2024 ESSENTIALS FOR TEACHING INFECTION CONTROL

The [American Hospital Association](#), in partnership with CDC's Project Firstline and the [League for Innovation in the Community College](#), developed Essentials for Teaching Infection Control, a free [five-video series](#) and [instructor's manual](#) to help teach or enhance existing infection control curricula. The full series of informative videos is now available!

Stories of Care podcasts are presented by AMA and CDC's Project Firstline:

- In the episode, "[Fighting Stigma Associated with Infectious Diseases](#)" of the Stories of Care podcast by AMA and CDC's Project Firstline, infectious diseases physician Dr. Hardy, shares

his firsthand experience with the HIV epidemic and mpox outbreak, which disproportionately affected the gay and bisexual community. For highlights from the episode, you can also read this [listicle](#) discussing the impact stigma can have on patient care, particularly when it comes to infectious diseases.

- In the episode “[The Long Road: LTACHs and IPC Challenges](#)” of the Stories of Care podcast by AMA and CDC's Project Firstline, Dr. Lewis emphasizes the need for relationship building, as well as dialogue and resource advocacy to strengthen infection prevention in long-term acute care hospitals. Listen in to discover more about his views on improving communication and collaboration in health care.

CDC EPIC

ICYMI: June 4, 2024 Disability and Disaster Preparedness

Disasters can have a bigger impact on people with disabilities. By creating a disaster preparedness plan, practicing it regularly, and keeping an emergency supply kit, caregivers can help build disaster resilience for their care recipient.

Know the risks. The first step is to identify risks the person in your care is most likely to face and barriers to taking safety actions. By understanding risks and barriers, caregivers can identify and address gaps that impact emergency preparedness for the person in their care. Consider these questions:

- How does my care recipient best understand and respond to information? How does this change in stressful or unfamiliar situations?
- Do we need assistive technology to meet daily activity needs?
- How do I inform first responders or emergency response personnel about the communication needs of my care recipient?^[i]

^[i] Content adapted from [FEMA Disaster Preparedness Guide for Caregivers | ready.gov](#)

Plan for your care recipient's needs. Know what to do if resources become limited or unavailable:

- Keep a list of names and phone numbers of doctors, pharmacists, and family members and others who support you.
- Write down and keep the web address and passwords for any health portals needed for communication with healthcare providers.
- Make sure your care recipient wears medical alert tags or bracelets (full name, contact number for family member/caregiver, and allergies).

Check your emergency kit. In addition to having basic survival supplies such as food and water, a caregiver's emergency kit should provide for their care recipient's individual needs:

- Keep extra sets of batteries if medical or other assistive devices need batteries.
- Have at least a 3-day supply of medicine. If medications need to be kept cold, have a cooler and ice packs available.
- Take pictures of settings on medical devices or equipment in case they need to be reset after a loss of electrical power.

Ways to Get Help

Learn about tools and systems to help you overcome barriers that could cause risk to your care recipient:

- **Emergency prescription laws:** Each state has different laws that authorize pharmacies to refill prescriptions early in the event of a declared emergency. [Learn the laws in your state.](#)
- **If you don't have insurance:** [The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program \(EPAP\)](#) helps people in a federally identified disaster area who do not have health insurance to get the prescription drugs, vaccinations, medical supplies, and equipment they need.
- **Smart911:** Sign up for [Smart911](#) so that you can provide important information to first responders that will help police, fire, and emergency services locate and help you in an emergency.
- **Power restoration:** If your care recipient relies on electricity for medical devices or assistive technology, ask your electricity supplier how to get on a priority restoration list or if they can provide battery backups.

Additional Resources

- [People with Disabilities | Ready.gov](#)
- [Children with Special Healthcare Needs in Emergencies | CDC](#)
- [Disability & Health Emergency Preparedness | CDC](#)
- [Disability & Health Information for Family Caregivers | CDC](#)

Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

NEW! June 21, 2024 Beat the Heat: Staying Safe in Extreme Conditions

Summer is officially here, and it's projected to be one of the hottest on record. As temperatures continue to soar, make sure your community knows how to stay safe. Share our new [Beat the Heat Resource](#)—in English and Spanish—which has best practices for preventing, identifying, and treating heat-related illnesses. [Download the Resource](#)

Webinar Recap: Engaging the Media to Amplify Public Health Messaging

Thank you to everyone who joined us live for our webinar, *Engaging the Media to Amplify Public Health Messaging*. You can review highlights from our expert panelists below and [watch the webinar recording](#) on the PHCC website. [Watch the Recording](#)

The CALM Approach to Communicating in Times of Uncertainty

Communicating in uncertain times can be challenging, especially if you are a public health communicator. That's why we developed the [CALM Approach to Communicating in Times of Uncertainty](#). Download this new resource and use it to proactively connect with your audience, acknowledge what you know and what you don't, prioritize individual choice, and maintain consistency, composure, and commitment in your messaging.

[Download the CALM Approach](#)

On Our Radar

Blog: [Poll: Most Americans Think Key COVID Policies Were A Good Idea](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)

Report: [Extreme Heat is More Dangerous for Workers Every Year](#) (Center for American Progress)

Blog: [How should we address stories of death after vaccination?](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
Event Recap: [Reimagining Public Health](#) (Health Affairs)
Guide: [Building a Climate-Ready Rural Workforce](#) (NACCHO)
Resources: [PH-HERO Workforce Resource Center](#) (ASTHO)

More from PHCC

- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health Checklist](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions About Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- Messaging: [Building Trust in Public Health Communications](#)
- Webinar: [Creating Accessible Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our [website](#).

Johns Hopkins University - Health Security Decoded

NEW! June 13, 2024 - WHO urges more surveillance, greater One Health focus in responses to H5N1 outbreaks in animals, human cases; USDA reports 12 states with affected dairy herds [Global surveillance of influenza viruses](#) affecting animals needs to scale up in order to rapidly detect any changes in the virus that could pose a greater risk to humans, WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said this week. He and other WHO officials stressed that communities could be doing a better job using a [One Health approach](#) to biosecurity efforts to mitigate any potential spillover to humans and possible onward spread of flu viruses, particularly those areas in the US experiencing avian influenza A(H5N1) outbreaks in dairy cattle and other animals. One of the ways to do this is by implementing more widespread testing of people, not only those in contact with livestock; but [several barriers exist to quickly ramping up testing](#) availability in the US. At this time, however, the [risk to public health from H5N1 remains low](#), WHO noted, but urged greater surveillance is needed to prevent being caught off guard like the world was in 2009, when [H1N1 “swine flu” killed between 200,000 and 300,000 people](#) globally.

US situation - According to the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), H5N1 outbreaks have been [detected in 12 US states](#) (Texas, Kansas, Michigan, Idaho, New Mexico, Ohio, North Carolina, South Dakota, Colorado, [Minnesota](#), [Wyoming](#), [Iowa](#)) in at least 93 dairy cattle herds since March 25. A new [USDA report](#) highlights cattle movement, personnel sharing, and contaminated vehicles and other equipment as facilitating spread of the virus to new farms. The report notes that wild birds do not appear to be associated with spreading the virus from herd to herd. [Experts have criticized](#) the USDA and the federal response for poorly tracking the virus, releasing limited information on genomic sequences and where infected herds are located, and generally having a lackluster response.

US state responses to cattle outbreaks - US states are taking various approaches to respond to the outbreaks. Michigan—which accounts for about one-third of the country’s confirmed cases in dairy cattle and 2 of the 3 cases detected in humans—is [taking an aggressive approach](#) in its response efforts. Experts hope other states are looking to Michigan, as well as the

for lessons on how to [scale up biosecurity practices](#). Wisconsin, which has not yet reported an outbreak in dairy cows, this week instituted a [requirement](#), effective June 19, that lactating cows must be [tested for influenza A](#) prior to being moved to fairs or exhibitions.

Detections in other mammals - Notably, the virus is found in [at least 2 dozen types of mammals](#) other than cows. In its latest updates, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) reported [3 dozen more H5N1 detections in house mice](#)—all in the same county in New Mexico—as well as [4 more detections in cats](#), including one in Oklahoma, the state’s first detection of H5N1 in any mammal. Further spread of the virus among cows and other mammals presents [additional opportunities for human infections](#), US CDC officials warned today. For more information on when detections are made and the responses, Think Global Health, in partnership with Global.health, launched a [timeline on the US H5N1 outbreak](#), which will be updated weekly.

The [Center for Outbreak Response \(CORI\)](#) provides several [regularly updated resources](#) on the US outbreak, including a health risk assessment and situation update.

Transmission, vaccine research underway - In a study published in [Emerging Infectious Diseases](#), researchers report that a clade 2.3.4.4b H5N1 virus isolated from the human case in Texas caused death among ferrets inoculated with the virus via the eye and was transmissible among the animals. The research underscores the public health threat posed by influenza A viruses. The USDA and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, working with Michigan State University scientists, are [planning to research](#) whether H5N1 is spreading via respiratory routes among dairy cattle. Additionally, [24 companies and USDA researchers](#) are working to develop an avian flu vaccine for cattle, according to Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

About 7% of US adults have experienced long COVID; NASEM proposes new definition for condition - [About 7% of US adults have experienced post-COVID-19 conditions](#), according to data from a survey sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Overall, more women (8.6%) than men (5.1%) reported long COVID symptoms, and the rates were highest among people of middle age. There were also [demographic differences](#), with Hispanic and White adults reporting higher rates of long COVID symptoms than Asian and Black adults. Additionally, adults with certain preexisting conditions were more likely to report ever having long COVID than all adults. The survey results support the US CDC’s definition that the condition encapsulates many overlapping conditions, risk factors, and outcomes.

U.S. Fire Administration - National Fire Academy

NEW! Managing Effective Fire Prevention Programs Student Recruitment

The National Fire Academy (NFA) has vacancies in the August 4-9, 2024 delivery of Managing Effective Fire Prevention Programs (R0671). R0671 will be held on the NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Course Description:

This 6-day course is to empower students with the ability to lead a fire prevention/risk-reduction bureau. The course units will cover:

- Defining your new role.

- Fostering cultural change.
- Building fire prevention and risk-reduction bureau strength.
- Power, politics, and influence.
- Establishing bureau priorities and strategies.
- Organizational finances.

Student Selection Criteria: This course is designed for the student who has or will have responsibility for managing fire prevention/risk-reduction units. It is also designed for those who aspire to lead and/or manage sections of a fire prevention/risk-reduction bureau. The target audience is fire marshals, fire inspectors, fire and life safety educators, fire investigators and plan reviewers.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through [NFA Online](#). Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

How to Apply:

- [Apply on-line now](#).
- All applicants require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Applicants should not make plans to participate in this course until you have been notified in writing by the Admissions Office. (Please add NETC-AdmissNotifications@fema.dhs.gov to your "safe senders" list to ensure you receive notifications pertaining to your application.
- For help completing your application, contact our Admissions Office, Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST, at 800-238-3358, ext. 1035 or by email at netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov.

ICYMI: June 6, 2024 - NEW online, self-study course at The National Fire Academy

The National Fire Academy announces the release of a new, on-line, self-study course, *Chemical and Physical Properties Terms* (course code Q0259). This course provides an overview of chemical and physical properties and their impact on emergency response. It serves as a stand-alone course and can support hazardous materials operation and technician training.

Q0259 is a pre-course requirement for participants taking *Chemical Hazard Analysis for Risk Based Response (R0233)*. [Apply on-line now](#). This course takes approximately 2 hours to complete and can be taken in segments at the students' convenience.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! June 27, 2024

Recommended Strategies to Prioritize Evidence-Based Public Health Authority | ASTHO staff co-authored a technical package in the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (JPHMP) to raise awareness of current threats to public health authority. It also provides a focused set of strategies for health officials to ensure they have sufficient legal authorities to protect and improve the health of the communities they serve. [Learn more](#).

NEW! June 26, 2024

LEGISLATIVE ALERT | Summary of FY25 House Appropriations Bill | This week, the House Labor Health and Human Services and Education (LHHS) appropriations subcommittee released its version of the FY25 LHHS appropriation bill, detailing proposed funding levels across public health.

Some related highlights include:

- The bill *eliminates* funding for **Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research**, a decrease of \$12.5 million below the FY24 enacted level.
- The bill *eliminates* funding for **Opioid Overdose Prevention and Surveillance**, a decrease of \$506 million below the FY24 enacted level.
- The bill *eliminates* funding for **Suicide Prevention**, a decrease of \$30 million below the FY24 enacted level.
- The bill *eliminates* funding for the **Climate and Health program**, a decrease of \$10 million below the FY24 enacted level.
- The bill *eliminates* funding for the **Center for Forecasting and Analytics**, a decrease of \$55 million below the FY24 enacted level.
- The bill includes \$564 million for **Global Health**, a decrease of \$129 million below the FY24 enacted level.
- The bill includes \$3.6 billion for **Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)**, an increase of \$3 million above the FY24 enacted level.

The proposed funding levels in the bill may be altered as both chambers of Congress are anticipated to negotiate before the current fiscal year ends on September 30, 2024. [Learn more.](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! July 2024 – Opioids, COVID-19, & Fatal Overdoses

The July issue of *AJPH* features a special section on opioids, COVID-19, and fatal overdoses. Select articles cover federal impacts on buprenorphine prescribing, fatal overdose rate trends in Mexican cities, drug mortality among Black Americans, and state COVID-19 policies and drug overdose mortality among working-age adults. Other articles in this issue address racial and ethnic inequities in pregnancy-associated death, LGBTQIA+ youth mental health disparities, 100 years of APHA's Public Health Education and Health Promotion section, and more. [Read Issue](#)

ICYMI:

- **June 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - June 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 6](#) Excess Mortality During COVID-19: Methods and Uses**
- **May 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - May 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 5](#) Revisiting the 1988 Future of Public Health: Progress and Limitations**

NEW! Student Think Tank Podcast: Pitching the Future of Public Health (Part 2)

This episode is part of "Forging Radical Hope," a special podcast series from the 2024 *AJPH* Student Think Tank. In the second episode, Think Tank members Sam Mendez (Harvard University) and Jennifer Wells (University of North Florida) interview Marcus Weinman, a PhD Candidate at the University of Vermont, who shares his visionary ideas on the future of pandemic preparedness across

states, as well as health communication and online community engagement. Marcus emphasizes the importance of enhancing empathy, listening and community organizing among academic researchers.

- **Part 2 Podcast:** Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **ICYMI: Part 1 Student Think Tank Podcast:** Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- Follow the 2024 Think Tank on [LinkedIn!](#)

NEW! Exploring the Impact of Voting Rights on Public Health

AJPH Editors Alfredo Morabia and Vickie Mays (UCLA) interview recent PhD Tamara Rushovich, (Harvard School of Public Health) and Jesse Rhodes, PhD (UMass Amherst).

They discuss Dr. Rushovich's groundbreaking research on the 1965 Voting Rights Act's influence on infant mortality rates in the United States and Dr. Rhodes' editorial insights on the broader implications of voting rights on public health. They explore the historical context of the Voting Rights Act, the relationship between political structures and public health disparities, and future research directions.

- **Podcast:** Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

ICYMI: The Future of the IOM Report: Then and Now

Participant: Michael McGinnis, MD, MPH, Executive Director at National Academy of Medicine

Hosts: Alfredo Morabia and Vickie Mays (AJPH)

This podcast addresses critical questions, such as: How was public health before 1988 and what triggered the writing of the report? How important was the ongoing AIDS pandemic in this process? Is the report a milestone, marking a shift in US public health? Can we compare the failure of the public health response to the Swine Flu threat in 1976 with the success of the response to COVID-19? Do we need a new National Academy of Medicine (NAM) report on the Future of Public Health?

Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

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New and Upcoming Live Events Note: *Some items are marked with generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.*

July 2024

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! COVID Patient Perspective

Sponsored by Project ECHO
Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Here's Your Sign

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Monday, July 8, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Biological Incidents Awareness (AWR-118)

Sponsored by NCBRT
July 8-11:00am - 3:00pm; July 9-11:00am - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT118

Strengthening Indigenous America: Building Resilience through Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (A Workshop)

Sponsored by National Academies Forum on Medical & PH Preparedness - Disasters & Emergencies
July 8th - 9th

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Frontline Immunity: Contagion Control

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! eFinds TtT

Sponsored by URM C FLRTC
Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 9:30am - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! FEMA/State Individual Assistance (IA) Training

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 9:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC
Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 1:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Heat Vulnerability and Climate Change

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2
Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment

Sponsored by US SS NTAC

Thursday, July 11, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Pediatric Oncologic Emergencies

NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, July 11, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Technology Challenged Patients

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, July 15, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! E0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

July 16-18, 2024

[Register Here](#) | NETC - Emmitsburg, MD

NEW! Exploring Mental Health Concerns

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI2

July 16-18 & 23-25, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Psychological Preparedness for Responders (AWR-933-V7)

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! COVID & Graves Disease

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Frontline Immunity: Biodefense Basics

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Pathway to Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2
Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Precious Cargo: Maternal Cardiac Arrest

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! NY Responds for County Emergency Managers

Sponsored by DHSES
Friday, July 19, 2024, 10:00am - 3:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Lab Values for EMS Providers

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Monday, July 22, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 National CERT Conference

Sponsored by FEMA
July 23 - 26, 2024
[Register Here](#) | Walter E Washington Convention Center

NEW! Natural Disaster Awareness for Caregivers (AWR-308)

Sponsored by NDPTC
Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! What is Digital Accessibility?

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2
Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning for a Changing Climate

Sponsored by FEMA
Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Healthcare cyber incident response – planning and readiness with an insider’s perspective on best practices

Sponsored by Becker’s Healthcare
Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Illumination without Solution: A Direct Pathway to Repeated Failure

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Thursday, July 25, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS

Sponsored by DHSES

July 27-28, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Clyde Fire Dept., Clyde, NY

NEW! Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

July 29-30, 2024, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

July 29 - Aug 2, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery (MGT-324C)

Sponsored by NCBRT

July 29 - July 30, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT324

NEW! E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

July 29 - Aug 2, 2024

[Register Here](#) | NETC - Emmitsburg, MD

NEW! Decontamination

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, July 30, 2024, 4 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Corning City Fire Dept.

NEW! Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEEX

July 30-31, 2024, 8:00am

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

July 30-31, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- **Location:** 107th Attack Wing Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, Bldg 902/Rm 205; 9965 Blewett Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14304
- **Questions:** OEM—Training and Exercises Section, (518) 292-2351, OEM.Training@dhSES.ny.gov
- **Review Link:** [OHEP Guide to Registering for NYS DHSES and FEMA EMI Course Offerings](#)

[Register Here](#) | **Pre-Requisite:** [An Introduction to Exercises \(IS-120\)](#), Prerequisite must be filled before a student can submit their request to attend this course.

NEW! Adapting to Change: Drawing Lessons from Business Failures, Behavioral Shifts and the Pitfalls of Complacency

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! Secrets of the Government Job Search: How to Apply for Local & State Health Department Jobs

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Charting Your Public Health Career Path

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Climate Change and Flooding Risk: How Local Health Departments and Communities Can Prepare

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

You can now view the entire [HTC Webinar Series - BP5\(2023-2024\) PROGRAM: Sessions 1-11](#) on the NYSDOH LMS and register for the recorded sessions that interest you! Enroll and complete all 11 parts to receive a program certificate!

Coming Soon! How to Get Hired at a State or Local Health Department – Part IV: New York Department of Health

Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 11:30-1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NY-State](#)

Part I: New Jersey Local Health Departments | Recorded February 27, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NJ-Local](#)

Part II: New York Local Health Departments | Recorded March 19, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NY-Local](#)

Part III: New Jersey Department of Health | Recorded April 16, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NJ-State](#)

2024 Western Region Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar: Healthcare Readiness and Response to HAZMAT Events

Sponsored by WRHC

Recorded May 14, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-WRHEMS2024-HAZMAT](#)

NYSDOH Disaster Mental Health Annual Webcast - RECORDING (HPP Del 4) – Disaster Response and Disaster Mental Health in New York State: Back to Basics

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP, OMH & IDMH at SUNY New Paltz

Recorded May 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-HPP4](#) | Note: This Course Meets the Requirements for BP-5 (2023-2024) Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Deliverable 4

Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded March 21, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240321](#)

Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 15, 2024

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

BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 7, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR6](#)

Log-In2Learn: Flourishing through Adversity: How Can Stress and Emotional Experiences Make Us Resilient and Avoid Burnout

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 6, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202402](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded January 29, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240129](#)

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-5 BPR-8)

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR8](#)

OHEP-BP5-BPR5 WEBINAR: BPR-5 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Annual PHEP Exercise/Real Event

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR5](#)

The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management Webinar Series: Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (TRAUMA REACH 2023)

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [WRHEPC-TREACH2023-ONLINE](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 3 - Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S3-032023-WR](#)

- Enroll in Part I LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S2-022023-MARO](#)

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-OMH-PFA-NY](#)

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-2055](#)

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

Enroll in LMS Course: [RVPHTC-20210201](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

New First Receiver Training - Check out the CNY HTC's new offering - an 8 episode video series on first receiver decontamination! [Register Here](#)

This video series can be used as 4 hours of instruction for the OSHA mandated 8 hours of education required by hospital staff in their initial year OR as 4 hours toward yearly re-certification. This video series should be used in addition to site specific training and hands on PPE practice.

NEW! [Third Case of Human H5N1 Infection Confirmed, FDA Approves mRNA Vaccine for RSV, and Work Ability Impairment in Working Age Long COVID Patients](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded June 11, 2024

NEW! [Long COVID and Supplements](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded May 24, 2024

Comms Crash Course: Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging

Sponsored by PHCC

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | [View Here](#)

AWR-410-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hazards and Countermeasures
AWR-411-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Personal Protective Equipment
AWR-412-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Pre-Arrival and Recovery
AWR-350-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hospital Operations Plan

Sponsored by Counterterrorism Operations Support —CTOS

Self-Paced Online | [Register Here](#)

The Action Collaborative on Disaster Research: Symposium on Disaster Data Science

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded April 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | [View Here](#)

[Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness

Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for "Us" and "Them"

Sponsored by The Region 6 Public Health Training Center | [View Here](#)

First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle

Sponsored by The Region 6 Public Health Training Center | [View Here](#)

Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle

Sponsored by The Region 6 Public Health Training Center | [View Here](#)

CDC's Project Firstline

Trainings and Courses

- [Project Firstline Micro-Learn Trainings](#)
- [Updated Antibiotic Stewardship Training Courses.](#)

Webinars E.L.M.

- [Sepsis Webinar Series](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control Post-COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Town Hall](#)
- [CDC and AMA Fireside Chat](#)
- [AMR Exchange](#)