

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **May 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 and National Weather Experts Recognize Hurricane Preparedness Week in New York State](#)

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[Governor Hochul Proclaims May 'Mental Health Awareness Month' Throughout NYS](#)

May 1, 2024 | 05:14 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$13 Million in Federal Homeland Security Grants to Strengthen State Emergency Preparedness](#)

Apr 26, 2024 | 12:59 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$25 Million in Capital Awards to Support Delivery of Critical Services to New Yorkers](#)

Apr 26, 2024 | 12:53 PM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Makes a Mental Health and Public Safety Budget Announcement](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Apr 24, 2024 | 01:04 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$22 Million to Help Vulnerable New Yorkers Stay Cool](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Apr 16, 2024 | 03:12 PM EDT

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

May 7, 2024

- [State Health Department Issues Penalty to Rochester-Area Nurse for Falsifying Pediatric Vaccine Records](#)

May 6, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Urges Interested Candidates to Apply for State's Public Health Corps](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Issues A Health Advisory On Proper Use of Automated External Defibrillators In Pediatric Emergency Care](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Public Service Recognition Week](#)

April 30, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Launches New York State Healthcare Workers for Our Future Scholarship Program](#)

April 27, 2024

- [State Department of Agriculture Updates Industry on Response to Outbreak of HPAI in Livestock in Other States](#)

April 16, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Minority Health Month](#)

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/.

New York Public Health Now Podcast

NEW! [Measles in New York](#): NYSDOH Experts Discuss the Importance of Immunization and the Risks of Vaccine Hesitancy New York's Health Commissioner Dr. Jim McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne sit down with NYSDOH's epidemiology experts Dr. Debora Blog and Travis O'Donnell to discuss the risks of measles and the importance of immunization. Learn about measles transmission, complications, historical and recent outbreaks in New York, and much more.

If you have an idea for topics we should discuss, 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! 0507 – 04/23/2024

[Adverse Effects Linked to Counterfeit or Mishandled Botulinum Toxin Injections](#)

0506 – 04/05/2024

[Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Virus: Identification of Human Infection and Recommendations for Investigations and Response](#)

0505 – 03/28/2024

[Increase in Invasive Serogroup Y Meningococcal Disease in the United States](#)

0504 – 03/18/2024

[Increase in Global and Domestic Measles Cases and Outbreaks: Ensure Children in the United States and Those Traveling Internationally 6 Months and Older are Current on MMR Vaccination](#)

NEW! May 6, 2024 Celebrate World Hand Hygiene Day with Clean and Healthy Hands

Clean and healthy hands count for all patients and healthcare personnel at every level of healthcare delivery. CDC joins the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) in observing World Hand Hygiene Day and reminds everyone that practicing good hand hygiene, such as using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or washing your hands with soap and water, is an effective way to help prevent the spread of germs and protect yourself and your patients against infections.

Did you know?

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are the preferred method for cleaning your hands in most clinical situations.

- Glove use does not replace the need for cleaning your hands and is not a substitute for hand hygiene. Hands should be cleaned before wearing gloves and immediately after removing them to avoid cross-contamination. [Learn more about hand hygiene science.](#)
- Remember to clean your thumbs, fingertips, and in between fingers when using alcohol-based hand sanitizers or soap and water.

New Safe Healthcare Blog - *Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy*

Healthcare personnel might need to clean their hands as many as 100 times per 12-hour shift, depending on the number of patients and intensity of care. This can often result in painful, cracking, or broken skin on the hands. Guest authors from the American Contact Dermatitis Society discuss important ways to keep hands clean and help keep the skin on your hands healthy.

- [Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy | Blogs | CDC](#)

Educational resources for healthcare professionals:

- [Watch the](#) Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings Video Series to learn how to **Engage, Educate, Execute** and **Evaluate** hand hygiene programs in healthcare settings.
- Download [Clean Hands Count campaign](#) educational materials in English and Spanish to empower patients to ask healthcare professionals to clean their hands as part of providing safe care.
- [Learn how to recognize infection risks](#) in health care with resources from CDC's Project Firstline.

Remember: Hundreds of millions of germs live on our skin. Practice safe care by keeping your hands clean – clean hands count for every patient, every time!

#CleanHandsCount materials are available in English and Spanish. Learn more about #HandHygiene and protecting yourself and loved ones from germs.

<https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/campaign/index.html>

NEW! April 25, 2024 - Federal agencies have announced new actions and resources in response to H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreaks. For this response, CDC is tasked with the human health response, FDA safeguards the food supply, USDA responds to animal health concerns, and ASPR oversees the Strategic National Stockpile and medical countermeasures, should they be needed. The agencies also work together, with state and local partners, on data sharing, disease detection, and investigation.

- CDC has launched a [new website that displays public health indicators CDC is actively monitoring as part of the response](#).
 - [FDA Updates on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\)](#)
 - [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding the Safety of Eggs During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreaks](#)
 - [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding Milk Safety During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\) Outbreaks](#)
 - [USDA Actions to Protect Livestock Health From Highly Pathogenic H5N1 Avian Influenza](#)
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Healthcare Quality Resources

RESOURCE LIBRARY

[Understanding The Joint Commission Standards](#) Learn about key changes to the infection control requirements established by The Joint Commission, strategies for implementation, and resources and tools to empower your organization to be ready for the new standards by July 1, 2024.

NEW! April 24, 2024 - **Stewardship Prompts to Improve Antibiotic Selection for Pneumonia and Urinary Tract Infection** — CDC is working to safely reduce the inappropriate use of antibiotics in patients with pneumonia and urinary tract infection. CDC-funded studies of patients admitted to U.S. community hospitals with [pneumonia](#) and [urinary tract infections](#) examined if the use of computerized prompts, which provide clinicians with the information about the estimated risk for antimicrobial-resistant infection based on a patient's electronic health records at the time of prescribing antibiotics, could help improve the initial selection of antibiotics among patients.

Patient-tailored computerized prompts providing information about the risk of antimicrobial-resistant pneumonia and urinary tract infection, along with provider education and feedback, significantly reduced the use of inappropriate antibiotics for adults with pneumonia and urinary tract infection in the hospital. This practice worked significantly better to meet current national antibiotic prescribing advice.

Related resources:

Learn more about the INSPIRE Clinal Trials by listening to this podcast: [Stewardship Prompts to Improve Antibiotic Selection for Pneumonia and Urinary Tract Infection | Infectious Diseases | JN Learning | AMA Ed Hub \(ama-assn.org\)](#)

Editorial: [Harnessing the Electronic Health Record to Improve Empiric Antibiotic Prescribing | Infectious Diseases | JAMA | JAMA Network](#)

NEW! April 19, 2024 - **Research Gaps in Patient & Healthcare Personnel Safety**

Priority Research Questions to Drive Improvement - For the first time, CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion is releasing a list of unanswered research questions to drive improvements in patient and healthcare personnel safety, including combating healthcare threats like [antimicrobial resistance](#) and [sepsis](#). After investing more than \$500 million in healthcare research innovations, we're hopeful that researchers and partners will join us in accelerating this critical science for patient and healthcare worker safety, using this list to inform decisions such as strategic planning.

On any given day, about 1 in 31 hospital patients and 1 in 43 nursing home residents have at least one [healthcare-associated infection](#) (HAI), and at least [35,000 people die](#) from antimicrobial-resistant infections each year. HAIs can have devastating effects on physical, mental/emotional, and financial health. In addition, they cost billions of dollars in added expenses to the healthcare system. Answers to these questions will help the U.S. "get to zero" healthcare-associated infections and move the field forward with strategies that will allow for safer and more equitable health care.

Read the [full list of priority research questions](#) and learn more about CDC's investments in healthcare research innovations.

NEW! April 19, 2024 - **NASEM Review Reached Similar Findings as U.S. Vaccine Safety Systems: Adverse Effects of COVID-19 Vaccination and Intramuscular Vaccine Administration** — [The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#) (NASEM) (formerly Institute of Medicine) reviewed previous published vaccine safety research and made conclusions about the causal association between COVID-19 vaccines and specific adverse events in a [report published](#)

[April 16](#). The report also reviewed evidence regarding shoulder injury after intramuscular administration of any vaccine.

The NASEM committee's findings support existing knowledge on COVID-19 vaccine safety, specifically that myocarditis was associated with mRNA COVID-19 vaccination among young males and TTS was associated with the J&J vaccine. In its report, NASEM stressed that all conclusions must be assessed in the context of the established harms of COVID-19 infection and the well-documented benefits of COVID-19 vaccination.

The NASEM committee's objective assessment of a potential causal relationship between intramuscular administration of vaccine and specific shoulder related medical diagnoses will impact future evaluations on these adverse events. CDC encourages partners to share educational material, [Vaccine Administration: Intramuscular \(IM\) injections: Adults 19 years of age and older \(cdc.gov\)](#), with vaccine administrators for the prevention of shoulder injuries during vaccination.

CDC continues to work with FDA and other federal agencies to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines currently used in the United States, and to analyze data collected during the pandemic. Vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19-related hospitalization and death. [CDC recommends](#) everyone 6 months and older should stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccine. Suspected adverse events following vaccination should be reported to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#), an early warning system that helps CDC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) monitor health problems that may occur following vaccination.

To learn more about The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, please visit: [National Academies](#).

April 15, 2024 The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [April 2024 Climate and Health Outlook](#). Check out this edition to learn about your region's forecast for heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire in April 2024 along with how to protect yourself and others' health from these climate hazards. This edition also provides information and stories on well water considerations in times of drought and flooding plus a look at how climate change is influencing pollen.

April 11, 2024 CDC Updates Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel — CDC recently updated [Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel: Epidemiology and Control of Selected Infections Transmitted Among Healthcare Personnel and Patients \(cdc.gov\)](#). The recommendations in this document update the 1998 recommendations with current guidance on the management of exposed or potentially infectious healthcare personnel (HCP).

This document is intended for use by the leaders and staff of Occupational Health Services (OHS) and to guide OHS in the management of exposed or infected HCP who may be contagious to others in the workplace.

Key Information to Know:

- This update does not provide recommendations about other aspects of infection prevention and control, such as environmental infection control and isolation precautions for patients.

- New topics in the update include expanded information regarding defining occupational exposures in healthcare settings and descriptions of clinical features of each disease. The new sections available in this March 2024 PDF include measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and special populations: pregnant healthcare personnel. Additional updates are forthcoming.
- The updated recommendations in these sections focus on postexposure management, including postexposure prophylaxis (PEP), for exposed HCP and work restrictions for exposed or infected HCP.
- The recommendations are informed by reviews of the 1998 Guideline; current CDC resources, guidance, and guidelines; and new resources and evidence, when available. Additionally, the recommendations are classified as good practice statements based on the expert opinions of the authors and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC).
- For more information visit [Epidemiology and Control of Selected Infections | Infection Control | CDC](#).

Earn free CE with April [CDC Learning Connection's](#) featured trainings!

- Climate change is a cross-cutting public health issue. Learn how climate change impacts the health of local communities and how public health departments can address it with CDC's [Climate and Health](#) training.
- Federal funding can be difficult to navigate. Take this CDC [Federal Grants Management](#) training to learn about federal grants and cooperative agreements and how to manage them.

[Sign up](#) for the CDC Learning Connection newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.

Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

NEW! April 18, 2024

ICYMI: Watch PHCC's most recent webinar, [Comms Crash Course: Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging](#), webcast recorded on Wednesday, May 1. Expert panelists will cover best practices for using video to broaden outreach, engage with diverse populations, and foster healthier communities.

Topics covered include:

- Crafting compelling narratives that resonate with audiences and the importance of storytelling in public health messaging.
- Foundational aspects of creating a video, including planning, shooting, and editing to develop engaging content.
- Strategies for maximizing video reach and engagement across platforms.

April 11, 2024 [New Messaging: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\)](#)

ICYMI: Answers to Tough Questions On Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

As of April 1, 2024, the current outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A(H5N1), also known as bird flu and avian influenza, is considered an animal health issue. The outbreak primarily affects wild birds,

poultry, and some mammals, but some precautions, particularly by people who work with animals, may be advisable.

Use our [Talking Points and Answers to Tough Questions on HPAI](#) to share accurate and actionable messages with your communities.

[Public Health Communications Spotlight Campaigns](#)

In case you missed National Public Health Week, [we spotlighted five public health campaigns](#)—The truth®, Hear Her®, Safe to Sleep®, The Heart Truth®, and It Can Wait®—that have helped create safer, stronger, and healthier communities over the last 30 years. Download the resource to learn more about each campaign, the communications tactics that made them successful, and their impact on public health.

On Our Radar

- Article: [To rebuild trust in public health: Better communication, fewer mandates, and small wins](#) (STAT)
- Podcast: [Listen UP! Unraveling the Digital Tapestry: Pitfalls and Potential for Impact](#) (CDC)
- Podcast: [Getting Practical About Saving Black Moms and Babies](#) (America Dissected)
- Webinar: [Leadership and Momentum in Advancing Health Equity](#) (NIMHD)
- Webinar: [Cultural Humility and Community Engagement in Public Health](#) (NACCHO)
- Toolkit: [Communicating About Climate Change and Health](#) (WHO)
- Docu-Series: [The Invisible Shield](#) (PBS)
- Report: [Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism](#) (Trust for America's Health)
- Training: [Communicating Science Clearly](#) (CDC)

More from PHCC

- Communications Tool: [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- Webinar: [Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members](#)
- Messaging: [Building Trust in 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](#).

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

NEW! April 4, 2024: Prepare Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

Picking up the pieces of your life after a disaster can be challenging. One of the most important things that may help you recover faster from a disaster is increasing your financial resilience. Being financially resilient will prepare you to quickly recover from the financial impacts caused by natural disasters and unexpected emergencies. You can take action to increase your financial resilience by:

- Using [Financial Literacy and Education Commission \(FLEC\)](#) resources to boost your financial knowledge. FEMA, in partnership with the FLEC, is celebrating National Financial Capability Month (NFCM) throughout April. NFCM focuses on financial literacy and ensuring Americans have access to unbiased and trustworthy financial education and resources. Visit FLEC's [MyMoney.gov](#) to get financial preparedness advice for you and your family members. Take time to learn about financial preparedness to increase your financial resilience.
- Downloading FEMA's free [Emergency Financial First Aid Kit \(EFFAK\)](#). Developed in partnership with Operation HOPE, the EFFAK helps keep all your important information at your fingertips by making it easy to organize critical financial, medical and household information. The kit includes checklists and forms to help you gather the documents you will need after an emergency or disaster. It also provides tips on storing and safeguarding your personal information. The EFFAK is available for download in six languages – [English](#), [Spanish](#), [simplified Chinese](#), [traditional Chinese](#), [Korean](#) and [Vietnamese](#). An [English language large print edition](#) is also available.
- Reviewing your insurance policies to ensure you have the correct amount and type of coverage for the hazards you are at risk of experiencing. Homeowner's insurance policies do not typically cover flooding. Learn about your community's flood risk and find out if your home is in a flood zone by visiting [Floodsmart.gov](#). Discuss what you learn with your insurance representative to determine if you need flood insurance. You can also review how to [buy flood insurance](#) at the [National Flood Insurance Program](#) website.
- Learning how to identify scams. Be wary of phone calls, emails and text messages from people or companies you don't know, especially if the person is trying to convince you to send them money. Do not click on links in texts or emails from people you don't know. Scammers can send an email, text or link that appears to be from a reputable credit card company or financial institution that requests account information, often suggesting that there is a problem. Scammers may also try to take advantage of financial fears by calling with work opportunities, debt consolidation offers and student loan repayment plans. Finally, never open an attachment or click on a link sent to you in an unsolicited email. Cleverly crafted links can take you to forged web sites set up to trick you into divulging private information or downloading viruses, spyware and other malicious software. For more tips on how to identify imposter scams, visit the Federal Trade Commission's [How to Avoid Imposter Scams](#) website. To learn how to keep yourself cyber safe, visit the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Agency's [4 Things You Can Do To Keep Yourself Cyber Safe](#) page.

Visit ready.gov/financial-preparedness for more information and resources.

[Minnesota Train Derailment Proves Value of CERT Program](#)

When a train derailment caused a fire in downtown Raymond, Minnesota last spring, first responders jumped into action. Despite being the middle of the night, they weren't alone. Members of the Willmar Area Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) joined first responders to help most of the small city — about 800 people — evacuate to the town of Prinsburg.

CERT teams are sponsored by local public safety agencies and trained to provide much-needed assistance in an emergency. The Willmar Area CERT is coordinated by the Willmar Police Department and Kandiyohi County Emergency Management with help from Minnesota's Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) division and FEMA.

“CERT is an example of how great public private partnerships can be,” said interim HSEM Director Kevin Reed. “Private individuals step up to help their community, adding to the resources provided by public servants.”

In the immediate aftermath of an emergency, CERT volunteers work together to meet the needs of individuals affected by the emergency. In Raymond, officials called in CERT members around 2 a.m. to help law enforcement officers and firefighters knock on doors and let residents know about the fire and evacuation.

CERTs Work to Serve More Members of the Community

In emergencies, individuals and communities depend on effective, timely information they can trust and understand. CERTs play a vital role in disaster preparedness and response by empowering ordinary citizens to assist their communities in times of need. Because CERTs are often the first line of defense when disaster strikes, ensuring they are representative of the whole community is an essential step toward improving resilience.

A recent initiative by the [Arkansas Division of Emergency Management \(ADEM\)](#) provided CERT training tailored to the needs of the Deaf and hard of hearing community. Led by ADEM Community Preparedness Coordinator Gary Ragen, the two-day training took place in December 2023 and gave participants the knowledge and skills they need to help themselves and others during an emergency.

Individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing often face unique challenges during emergencies, including difficulties accessing critical information and communicating with emergency responders. Offering CERT training specific to their needs is not just important to the Deaf community, it also benefits first responders by making it easier for them to adapt to any situation or individual they encounter. As Ragen explained, “this was an opportunity to bridge a gap and make sure that the Deaf and hard of hearing community are able to communicate with their government agencies and to reciprocate and learn about each other’s needs.”

New "Disaster Mind" Game Teaches Importance of Disaster Preparedness

A new online educational game designed to teach high school students about decision making during disasters is now available! [Disaster Mind](#) was developed by [FEMA Region 8](#) in partnership with [iThrive Games Foundation](#), a Massachusetts-based nonprofit that uses game design and game-based learning tools to help students develop skill sets that support their mental health and well-being.

Disaster Mind challenges and encourages participants to make critical decisions in the face of three simulated disaster scenarios: a flood, a wildfire and a blizzard. Complicating their quest, a mysterious guide creates challenges for the participants during game play.

“*Disaster Mind* is a new and fun way for FEMA to empower students with preparedness information as they transition from high school into the next stage of their lives,” said FEMA Region 8 Administrator Nancy Dragani. “The game provides a safe environment for players to develop their decision-making skills and practice taking quick action to help others.”

Emergency managers and educators can implement the game and [supporting educational materials](#) in any existing disaster readiness or preparedness curricula. Want to schedule a demonstration from the development team? Reach out to FEMA-Region-8-Youth@fema.dhs.gov for support or a walkthrough of the game.

Prepare for Hurricane Season with FEMA's Hazard Information Sheets

FEMA's mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. One tool FEMA uses to help people prepare for disasters is its hazard information sheets. Hazard information sheets are short, two-page summaries of research-based guidance and advice for actions you should take to prepare for, protect against and recover from specific disasters or hazards. FEMA develops hazard information sheets based on the research it conducts through its [Protective Actions Research](#) program.

As hurricane season approaches, take time to understand and prepare for how a hurricane could affect you. You can start your hurricane preparedness efforts by downloading FEMA's [Hurricane Hazard Information Sheet](#). Because hurricanes and other weather related events can result in power outages, you should also prepare yourself and your family for the loss of power by downloading FEMA's [Power Outage Hazard Information Sheet](#). You can also continue your hurricane preparedness efforts by observing the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's [National Hurricane Preparedness Week](#) from May 5 to 11.

About FEMA's Hazard Information Sheets

FEMA evaluates peer-reviewed articles and develops fact- and research-based actionable disaster preparedness messaging. The agency works with emergency management subject matter experts to ensure the guidance contained in the hazard information sheets is current and valid. The sheets include key actions that can reduce harm and save lives. Knowing the protective actions to take during specific hazards helps you learn what you should — and shouldn't — do to prepare for and respond to a disaster.

In addition to downloading our hazard information sheets, we encourage you to take advantage of information and tips about severe weather safety and hurricanes at [Ready.gov/severe-weather](#) and [Ready.gov/hurricanes](#). You can also download [the FEMA app](#) (free of charge) to learn how to prepare for common hazards, receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service and search for additional disaster preparedness guidance.

FEMA-Prepare Email Review

FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness Division (ICPD) uses the FEMA-Prepare@fema.dhs.gov email account to respond to inquiries from the public. This direct line of communication ensures transparent and efficient communication to help individuals and communities prepare for disasters.

At the start of 2024, ICPD staff discovered that a queue of email inquiries dating back to 2022 had not received a response from our team due to a technical issue.

ICPD immediately initiated a case-by-case review of email messages received during this timeframe. The division is in the process of replying to every pending inquiry that requires a response from our subject matter experts. We plan to complete this process by April 30. Additionally, our team conducted a thorough assessment of the system that manages the FEMA-Prepare@fema.dhs.gov account and updated our internal processes to mitigate any future deficiencies.

ICPD prides itself on providing the highest levels of customer service to individuals and community organizations. In this instance, we failed to meet that high standard. We apologize to any members of the public impacted by this technical issue.

ASPR (Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response)

April 10, 2024 [ASPR Statement on the President's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget](#) “The President’s FY 2025 budget leverages critical ASPR programs to strengthen the nation’s supply chain, biodefense capabilities, and coordination against cyber incidents – all while maintaining steady funding for the Strategic National Stockpile,” said Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response Dawn O’Connell. “This funding will strengthen preparedness and response capabilities and ensure that we are ready for whatever comes next.”

- [ASPR expands partnerships abroad during trip to Japan and Australia](#)
 - [HHS releases the Health Care and Public Health Sector Cybersecurity Gateway](#)
 - [ASPR Releases Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasure Enterprise Multiyear Budget Assessment for FY 2023-2027](#)
 - [ASPR releases the 2024 Health Equity Fact Sheet](#)
 - [Register now: ASPR's Office of Industrial Base Management and Supply Chain \(IBMSC\) Industry Summit 2024](#)
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U.S. Fire Administration

National Fire Academy News: March 27, 2024

The U.S. Fire Administration’s National Fire Academy (NFA) has moved away from the twice-a-year application period for students to apply for resident courses offered at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland. This decision was made after receiving student and stakeholder feedback.

We are now using a quarterly enrollment process and are accepting applications from career and volunteer fire and EMS personnel, along with allied professionals, to apply for resident classes scheduled from July to September 2024. Applications can be submitted through April 15, 2024.

NFA resident classes are offered free of charge with lodging provided on campus to those selected to attend in addition to travel reimbursement and transportation to and from BWI Airport. The cost to attendees is their time and purchasing a meal ticket on campus.

Hundreds of classes are scheduled in a variety of topic areas ranging from EMS to incident management to fire investigations and leadership. To apply, or for more details, [National Emergency Training Center Admissions Office \(fema.gov\)](#).

National Fire Academy

Course Vacancies May-June 2024

The U.S. Fire Administration’s National Fire Academy is accepting applications for course vacancies – resident and on-line virtual. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of vacancies for courses scheduled for May through June 2024.

- Courses designated with R will be conducted on the NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- Courses designated with S will be conducted on-line virtually via ZOOM.

How to Apply:

- Students must apply using the electronic application form available on the [NETC Online Admissions Application website](#).
- All applications require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Applicants should not make plans to participate in any 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.

Due to high demand, course vacancies can quickly fill. If interested, apply soon!

Women's Weekend at YOUR National Fire Academy - June 15-16, 2024.

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA), in partnership with Women in Fire, is pleased to announce the dates for our 2024 session in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Please place June 15-16, 2024, on your calendars and join us!

The classes are **FREE** of charge, and **ALL** are welcome to attend. You do not need to be a certified or uniformed member of a fire or EMS agency; you need to be with a fire, EMS, or allied organization, and meet the class participant requirements for the class you wish to attend.

We are accepting online applications NOW: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/programs/national-weekend.html>

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! May 2024 - Revisiting the 1988 Future of Public Health: Progress and Limitations

The May issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the 1988 Institute of Medicine report on the future of public health. Select articles cover the direct influences of the 1988 report and the 2003 follow-up report on the Centers for Disease Control, the missed opportunity to address climate change, and the extent of progress made in public health since the reports were released. Other articles in this issue address substance exposure in US carceral facilities, trajectories of mental distress among US women, trends in mental health by gender identity, and more.

[American Journal of Public Health - May 2024 \(current\) - Volume 114, Issue 4](#)

ICYMI:

- **April 2024** - [American Journal of Public Health - April 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 4](#) - Injury and Deaths from Shootings by US Police
- **March 2024** - [American Journal of Public Health - March 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 3](#) - Public Health Benefits of Voting Rights, Then and Now

NEW! *AJPH* Podcast: Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19: A Conversation with Dr. Jerome Adams

Vickie Mays and Alfredo Morabia (*AJPH*) conducted an insightful interview with Jerome Adams, MD, MPH, the 20th US Surgeon General and Distinguished Professor of Practice at Purdue University.

The discussion centered around his latest book, *Crisis and Chaos: Lessons from the Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19* (Post Hill Press, 2023).

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

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Stay up on what's happening with [Public Health Newswire](#) from *The Nation's Health*. **ICYMI:**

- [Half of states aren't ready for disasters, report says](#) Despite the many lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic, fewer than half of U.S. states are highly prepared to respond to public health emergencies, according to a new report from Trust for America's Health. See if your state made the top tier.
- [APHA summit addresses climate change, environmental justice](#) Topics included the ways food production, health care and transportation intersect with climate, health, equity and community.

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

ICYMI:

April 15, 2024 - [ASTHO Meets with CDC to Discuss Avian Influenza Preparedness](#)

On April 5, CDC Principal Deputy Director, Nirav D. Shah (alumni-ME), and other CDC leadership met with members of ASTHO, CSTE, and APHL to discuss avian influenza planning. CDC emphasized that, although the risk to the public remains low, the agency wants public health officials to be prepared for state level response. CDC recommended officials engage with their state veterinarians and agriculture department leaders to ensure that they have up-to-date operational plans.

[FY25 Governmental Public Health Appropriations Book](#)

Each year, ASTHO's government affairs team develops various resources for advocacy, including the flagship governmental public health appropriations book. The book contains top federal funding priorities and recommendations from ASTHO and its affiliated organizations, covering core public health programs within CDC, HRSA, and SAMHSA. Download the resource for a full breakdown of all funding requests.

4/11/24 - **NEWS RELEASE** | [ASTHO Announces Alliance Designed to Weave Health Equity into Emergency Response](#)

ASTHO and CDC's Office of Health Equity announced the Power of Partnerships Health Equity Alliance. This alliance aims to prioritize health equity in emergency responses by facilitating strategic discussions between government and community leaders.

4/11/24 - [Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#)

ASTHO is excited to partner with ecoAmerica to provide [Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#) to our state and territorial health agency members and their staff at no cost—equipping them with specific resources and tools to address the impacts of climate change in their jurisdiction.

PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
 - [The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO](#)
- [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)

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.*

May 2024

May 5 – 11: [National Hurricane Preparedness Week](#)

Hazmat Incident Command

Sponsored by Erie Co. Emergency Services

Tuesday, May 7 - Thursday, May 16, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Log-In2Learn: Harnessing the Power of Music, Movement, Culture, and Science to Build Youth Health Literacy and Inspire Health Behavior Change

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Tuesday, May 7 - Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCRT324

2024 NYS Regulatory Update

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEH & The Bureau of Water Supply Protection

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Pam Muellecker: (518) 402-7650, pamela.muellecker@health.ny.gov.

Critical Asset Management

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 8 - Thursday, May 9, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE - Health Care Association Annual Conference

Sponsored by HCANYS

Wednesday, May 8 - Thursday, May 9, 2024, 8:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment

Sponsored by US SS NTAC

Thursday, May 8, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Principles and Application of Mass Casualty Triage for Hospital-based Providers

Sponsored by FLRTC/WRHTC

Friday, May 10, 2024, 8:30am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-200: Communication Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, May 13, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by WRHEPC

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:30am - 12:45pm

[Register Here](#) | [More Info](#)

Cybersecurity Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

CTI-120: HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Online Training Development Rubrics

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 2:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness (AWR-362)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, May 15 - Thursday, May 16, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAFETY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday - Wednesday, May 15-22, 2024, 6 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Elmira Heights, Elmira, NY

Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities (K0419)

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Thursday - Friday, May 16-17, 2024, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Infection Control and Epidemiology Basics - Session 2: Organisms and Conditions Common in Healthcare

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting (CTI-700)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Friday, May 17, 2024, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond (AWR-933-V9)

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

Sponsored by ENA

Saturday - Sunday, May 18-19, 2024, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#) | Rochester General Hospital

Summer Emergencies

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, May 20, 2024, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Integrated Health Alerting Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification (CTI-300)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, May 20, 2024, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! **Psychological First Aid (PFA) LIVE VIRTUAL** (Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) LHD Core Deliverable C-16)

Sponsored by OHEP

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 2:30pm-4pm

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

Infection Control and Epidemiology Basics - Session 3: Safe Injection Practices/Occupational Health

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager (K0427)

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Tuesday - Friday, May 21-24, 2024, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Enhancing Quality Improvement for Home Health Care - Session 5 Veterans Benefits for Community Health and Home Health Care

Sponsored by HCA NYS

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS)

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Tuesday - Wednesday, May 21-22, 2024, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | North Area Volunteer Ambulance, Syracuse, NY

Hazmat Incident Safety Officer

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday - Thursday, May 21-23, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Erie Co. Emergency Services, Cheektowaga, NY

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday - Wednesday, May 21-22, 2024, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

eFINDS (CTI-502)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

Sponsored by TEEX

Wednesday - Thursday, May 22-23, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents (AWR-132)

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Infection Control and Epidemiology Basics - Session 4: Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

ICS 800.D REVIEW - National Response Framework - An Introduction

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, May 27, 2024, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by OHEP

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 10:00am - 2:00pm | Rochester, NY

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

Certified Lab Instructor Course - Onondaga

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Syracuse FD EMS Training Facility

June 2024

NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA) LIVE VIRTUAL (Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) LHD Core Deliverable C-16)

Sponsored by OHEP

Monday, June 3, 2024, 11:00am- 12:30pm

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

Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, June 3-6, 2024, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, June 3-7, 2024, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Biological Incidents Awareness (AWR-118)

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Access Code: NCBRT118

June 3-4, 2024

June 3: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

June 4: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by OHEP

Monday, June 10, 2024, 10:00am - 2:00pm | Sleepy Hollow, NY

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

NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA) LIVE VIRTUAL (Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) LHD Core Deliverable C-16)

Sponsored by OHEP

Friday, June 14, 2024, 9:30am-11am

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

NEW! JUNE 2024: HPP 5 Year Project Period, a Look Back and the Way Forward

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 @ 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S11-062024-WR](#)

July 2024

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

Sponsored by Office of Emergency Management

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:** Office of Emergency Management—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 & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! 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

HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 10 - Emergency Hospital Evacuation of NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 13, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S10-052024-CNY](#)

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](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 8 - Safely Maintaining Normal Hospital Functions During a Boil Water Advisory

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 13, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S8-032024-CDR](#)

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](#)

Log-In2Learn: Enumerating and Understanding New York's Local Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 9, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202401](#)

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](#)

HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 1 - NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

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](#)

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-HPP5](#)

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! HarvardX: Improving Global Health: Focusing on Quality and Safety
[Register Here](#) | May 7- September 4, 2024 | FREE

NEW! HarvardX: The Health Effects of Climate Change
[Register Here](#) | May 7- August 28, 2024 | FREE

NEW!

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](#)

NEW! CDC Changes COVID Policy
Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded March 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Fireside Chat: Be on Alert for Travel-Related Measles
Sponsored by Project Firstline
Recorded March 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

The Action Collaborative on Disaster Research: Symposium on Disaster Data Science
Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded April 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Fireside Chat with CDC Director on Respiratory Virus Season
Sponsored by CDC & AMA | Recorded February 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Communicating Science Clearly
Sponsored by CDC | On Demand | [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

NEW! Watch on demand recording for important measles updates

Did you miss the latest fireside chat with CDC's [Project Firstline](#) and the [American Medical Association](#)? Don't worry - the recording is now available to watch and share!

- For more information, watch the full [on-demand recording](#) and view related [resources](#) today!

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](#)

National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

To learn more and register for trainings, visit their training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

Live Virtual Learning (May 2024 - June 2024)

- **May 7, 2024 - WI, FEMA Region 5**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **May 28, 2024 - OH, FEMA Region 5**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **June 11, 2024 - OR, FEMA Region 10**
 - [PER-406: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)
- **June 25, 2024 - Puerto Rico, FEMA Region 2 - *Delivered in Spanish***
 - [PER-406 Cuidado en Masa: Fortalecimiento de Capacidades para Refugios y Reubicación](#)

Instructor-led In-Person or Hybrid Learning (April 2024 - June 2024)

- **May 16, 2024 - Carlisle, PA, FEMA Region 3, Hybrid - Virtual**
 - [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)
- **May 21, 2024 - Newport, OR, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual**
 - [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)
- **June 3-5, 2024 - [26th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium](#), Emmitsburg, MD**
 - We will be on the plenary stage discussing "Leveraging Emergency Management for Teaching Sustainable and Climate Mindsets." If attending, please connect.
- **June 25, 2024 - Sinton, TX, FEMA Region 6, Hybrid - Virtual**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)