Aware Prepare Update

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Welcome to the **November 2026** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings and select resources related to preparedness, readiness, and response. Training is available in a variety of formats, including live webcasts, webinars and in-person training as well as on-demand and self-directed *eLearning* available through the NYS Department of Health's (NYSDOH's) Learning Management System (LMS; www.NYLearnsPH.com). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand.

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October 28, 2026

- New York State Department of Health Announces Open Enrollment for 2027 Coverage

October 26, 2026

- New York State Department of Health Announces the Launch of a Comprehensive Seasonal Respiratory Virus Dashboard

October 20, 2026

- **Governor Hochul Announces Nearly $500 Million in Grants to Water Infrastructure Projects Statewide**

October 19, 2026

- **$10.6B Investment in Water Infrastructure Since 2021**

October 9, 2026

- **New York State Health Commissioner Receives COVID and Influenza Seasonal Immunizations, Urges New Yorkers to Do the Same**

October 5, 2026

- **Governor Hochul Declares State Disaster Emergency in Response to Ongoing Measles Outbreak**

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2026, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2026/. Visit https://www.governor.ny.gov/news for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

Public Health Live! Meningococcal Disease: Recognizing the Risks, Preventing the Impact
Sponsored by University at Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 12-1pm
Register Here

Governance of Local Health Departments in New York State Part 1: Governance for Everyone
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: **Reg2PHTC-GovernanceP1**

Governance of Local Health Departments in New York State Part 2: What Leaders/Managers Need to Know
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: **Reg2PHTC-GovernanceP2**

New and Upcoming Live Events

Note: *Some items are marked with **NEW!** generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.

November 2026

Post ROSC Care
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, November 2, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Register Here | Passcode: 23678722

Rescue Task Force During an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Event (AWR-933-V17)

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Sponsored by CDP
Monday, November 2, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
Register Here

International Emergency Department Leadership Institute Virtual Community of Practice: Disaster Preparedness
Sponsored by ACEP
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Register Here

MGT-330: Support That Saves: How To Build and Sustain Peer Support
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, November 3, 2026- Thursday, November 5, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! The Importance of Telemedicine
Sponsored by IEDLI, VCOP
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM
Register Here

Suspicious Activity Reporting- Working with you Fusion Center (AWR-933-V18)
Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Register Here

When Minutes Matter: Alert and Warning Technical Assistance Program
Sponsored by FEMA
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Turning Incidents into Insights: How Healthcare Organizations are Enhancing Violence Prevention Efforts
Sponsored by HANYS
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
Register Here

Command Post Operations (AWR-933-V23)
Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program- HSEEP (L-146)
Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, November 4- Thursday, November 5, 2026
Register Here

2026 NYC Faith Sector Community Preparedness Summit
Sponsored by NYDIS
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

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Implementing Individual Assistance
Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM
Register Here

Field Medical Tactics During an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Incident
Sponsored by CDP
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 11am-12pm
Register Here

When Minutes Matter: Alert and Warning Technical Assistance Program
Sponsored by FEMA
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM
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Public Health Live! Meningococcal Disease: Recognizing the Risks, Preventing the Impact
Sponsored by University at Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! Zoonoses & One Health Update
Sponsored by CDC
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program- HSEEP (L-146) *NEMBA
Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, November 4, 2026- Thursday, November 5, 2026
Register Here

American Burn Association Virtual Masterclass- Leading Burn Center Readiness
Sponsored by ABA
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 9:30 AM- 1:30 PM
Register Here

Lone Wolf Threat in Every Town USA
Sponsored by CDP
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 10-11am
Register Here

Inside the Workforce Playbook: What Hospitals tried in 2026, What Worked and What Comes Next
Sponsored by HANYS
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
Register Here

Tactical Decontamination for Law Enforcement (AWR-933-V20)
Sponsored by CDP
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM
Register Here

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Finding What Works in Public Health Preparedness & Response
Sponsored by Preparedness & Recovery Institute
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:15 PM
Register Here

Ecological Remediation: Using Plants and Fungi to Treat Environmental Pollutants
Sponsored by River Network
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 3:00 PM
Register Here

Cultural Humility: Interrupting Scripts of Inequality: 2026 Alma Dea Morani, MD, Renaissance Woman Award and Lecture
Sponsored by NYAM
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 4-5pm
Register Here

Professionalism and Civility in the Adult ICU
Sponsored by SCCM
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM
Register Here

74th IAEM Annual Conference & EMEX
Sponsored by IAEM
Friday, November 6, 2026- Thursday, November 12, 2026
Register Here

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)
Sponsored by ENA
Saturday, November 7, 2026- Sunday, November 8, 2026
Register Here

Healthcare Facility Patient Evacuation Planning and Preparedness (AWR- 934-V12)
Sponsored by CDP
Monday, November 9, 2026, 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM
Register Here

Emergency Medical Response Awareness for CBRNE Incidents (PER-271)
Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 10:00 AM- 7:00 PM
Register Here

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds
Sponsored by HHS/ ASPR
Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
Register Here

Protecting Children's Health in a Changing Climate: What Environmental Health Professionals Need to Know
Sponsored by NEHA
Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 1:00 PM
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NEW! Communicating About Respiratory Virus Season: What We've Learned and What's Ahead
Sponsored by PHCC
Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 1:00-2:30pm
Register Here

Caught in the Clot: Decoding PE Guidelines and Treatment
Sponsored by SCCM
Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Vital Signs EMS Conference 2026
Sponsored by NYSDOH Division EMS
Tuesday, November 10, 2026- Saturday, November 14, 2026
Register Here

NEW! Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents (I- 300)
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, November 10, 2026- Saturday, November 21, 2026
Register Here

NEW! Psychological First Aid Train-the-Trainer (Vital Signs EMS Pre-Conference Session)
Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Office of Health Emergency Preparedness and the State University of New York at New Paltz Institute for Disaster Mental Health
Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 8:00am – 5:00pm
LOCATION: Niagara Falls Convention Center – Niagara Falls, NY
(note: this is a pre-conference session at the 2026 Vital Signs EMS Conference)
COST: $150.00
PHEP CONSIDERATIONS: Completion of the Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer full-day session can be used by Local Health Department staff to meet the requirements of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program **Deliverable C-16** (Psychological First Aid Training).
HPP CONSIDERATIONS: Completion of Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer, Public Health Disaster Exercise, or Disaster Mental Health Deep Dive can be submitted by Hospital Preparedness Program **Deliverable 8** pre-approved training.
Please contact prepedap@health.ny.gov for questions related to use of these courses to meet Public Health Emergency Preparedness or Hospital Preparedness Program grant deliverables.
Register Here

Insider Threat Awareness: Wyndham Lathem FBI Case Study
Sponsored by AHEPP
Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Register Here

Prehospital Mass Casualty Incident Operations (AWR-934-V15)
Sponsored by CDP
Thursday, November 12, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM
Register Here

NEW! Building Collective Efficacy in Public Health Agencies
Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT
Thursday, November 12, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

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Hospital Incident Command System (AWR-934-V7)
Sponsored by CDP
Thursday, November 12, 2026, 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

Buffer Zones: Natural Barriers for Pollution and Extreme Weather
Sponsored by River Network
Thursday, November 12, 2026, 3:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Special Pathogens 2026- Updates on Epidemiology, Preparedness and Response
Sponsored by NETEC, Bellevue Hospital, NETEC, NSPC, NY Health & Hospital
Friday, November 13, 2026, 7:30 AM- 4:45 PM
Register Here

Become An FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator
Sponsored by Bear Bait Radio Club
Saturday, November 14- Sunday, November 15, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
Sponsored by ENA
Saturday, November 14, 2026- Sunday, November 15, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! LHD Points of Distribution and Dispensing (POD) Survey & POD SimPLER (Simulation Program for Leveraging and Evaluating Resources) Training – OPTIONAL Webinar
Sponsored by NYSDOH
Monday, November 16, 2026, 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM
Register in LMS Course: OHEP-207a

The Invisible Curriculum
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, November 16, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Register Here

Integrating Social Determinants of Health into Public Health Practice
Sponsored by NYSDOH
Monday, November 16, 2026, 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM
Register Here

Exposed: Hazards Associated with Emergency Response Providers (AWR-933-V21)
Sponsored by CDP
Monday, November 16, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
Register Here

2026 NFID Clinical Vaccinology Course
Sponsored by NFID
Friday, November 16- Wednesday, November 18, 2026

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Managing Floodplain Development Through the NFIP
Sponsored by DHSES
Monday, November 16, 2026- Thursday, November 19, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS-400
Sponsored by TEEX
Tuesday, November 17, 2026- Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Register Here

Public Information Basics (L-105) *NEMBA
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, November 17, 2026- Thursday, November 19, 2026
Register Here

National Confrence on EMS
Sponsored by NCEMS
Tuesday, November 17, 2026- Friday, November 20, 2026
Register Here

NEW! The Frontline to the Faultline: Military Lessons for Disasters Medics and The VA's Role in Disaster Response
Sponsored by ACEP, NCDMPH
Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 1:00 PM- 3:00 P**M**
Register Here

Virtual ICU Pitfalls
Sponsored by SCCM
Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM
Register Here

Hazardous Materials Personal Protective Equipment Determination and Considerations (Awr-935-V2)
Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

Out of Harm's Way: Evacuation and Shelter in Place Community of Practice Program
Sponsored by FEMA
Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Register Here

Street Decisions, Courtroom Consequences: Medical/ Legal Overview
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Password: BEMSVSA2026!
Register Here

Malaria and VHF: Navigating Testing and Clinical Decision-Making in the Frontline Setting

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Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 1:00 PM
Register Here

Small but Essential: Understanding Rural Public Health Department Challenges and Strengths
Sponsored by de Beaumont
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 2:00PM
Register Here

Prepare to Recover: An Overview of FEMA Public Assistance for Nonprofits
Sponsored by FEMA
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 1:30PM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond
Sponsored CDP
Thursday, November 19, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM
Register Here

What Goes Around Comes Around
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Thursday, November 19, 2026, 6:30 PM- 7:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Flooding Hazard: Science & Preparedness
Sponsored by NDPTC
Thursday, November 19, 2026- Friday, November 20, 2026, 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

HCS-502 (2026) eFINDS
Sponsored by NYSDOH, CTI
Friday, November 20, 2026, 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM
Register Here

Community Resilience (AWR-228)
Sponsored by NDTPC
Friday, November 20, 2026- Saturday, November 21, 2026
Register Here

NEW! Having Pride in Our Care
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, November 23, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Password: 23678722
Register Here

Going Home Safe: Violence, Fatigue & Post- Call Recovery
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Register Here

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CSID): We Need it More Than We Know (AWR-933-V2)

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Sponsored by CDP
Monday, November 30, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM
Register Here

December 2026

Family Assistance Center
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, December 1- Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice
Sponsored by NYSDOH
Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Register Here

Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)
Sponsored by NDPTC
Tuesday, December 1- Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

State Emergency Operations Center
Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Fostering a Culture of Continuous Quality Improvement
Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT
Wednesday, December2, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:30 PM
Register Here

NEW! Using Performance Management in Public Health
Sponsored by Public Health Foundation
Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM
Register Here

Hazmat Incident Command
Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, December 2- Wednesday, December 23, 2026, 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM
Register Here

NY Responds Incident Management System
Sponsored by DHSES
Thursday, December 3, 2026, 8am-4pm
Register Here

Surviving an Active Shooter Threat: Run, Hide Fight (PER-375)
Sponsored by LSU NCBRT
Monday, December 7 & Tuesday December 8, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

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Passcode: NCBRT375
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Talking About Climate and Children's Health: Communication Strategies That Work
Sponsored by NEHA
Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 1:00 PM
Register Here

Getting to the Heart of the Matter
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Register Here

NEW! Using Performance Management in Public Health
Sponsored by Public Health Foundation
Wednesday December 9, 2026, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM
Register Here

Surviving an Active Shooter Threat: Run, Hide Fight (PER-375)
Sponsored by LSU NCBRT
Thursday, December 10, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Passcode: NCBRT375
Register Here

Electrical Physiology
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Thursday, December 10, 2026, 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM
Register Here

Surviving an Active Shooter Threat: Run, Hide Fight (PER-375)
Sponsored by LSU NCBRT
Friday, December 11, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Passcode: NCBRT375
Register Here

Patient Management: Management of a Highly Infectious Disease Patient in a Healthcare Facility
Sponsored by CDP
Monday, December 14, 2026, 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Register Here

Cornell Public Health Risk Communication Course
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday-Wednesday, December 15-16, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm, 8:30 Check-in
State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) - 5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424
Register Here

DHSES Individual Assistance Damage Self Reporting Tool
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM
Register Here

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AI in EMS: Rules For Safe Use Password: 23678722
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 6-7pm
Register Here

HCS-502 (2026)- eFINDS
Sponsored by NYSDOH, CTI
Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Register Here

January - May 2027

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, January 5, 2027- Thursday, January 7, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

State Volunteer and Donations Management (L- 289)
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, January 5, 2027- Friday, January 8, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (L- 146)
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, January 12, 2027- Wednesday, January 13, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, January 19, 2027- Thursday, January 21, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

Community Planning for Disaster Recovery
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, January 26, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, February 2, 2027- Thursday, February 4, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
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CHEC Basic
Sponsored by CHEC
Wednesday, February 17- Thursday, February 18, 2027, 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
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CHEC Advanced
Sponsored by CHEC

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Thursday, March 18, 2027, 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
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Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)
Sponsored by NDLSF
Tuesday, April 13, 2027, 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS)
Sponsored by NDLSF
Tuesday, May 11- Wednesday, May 12, 2027, 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Register Here

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

Interpreting and Communicating Data and Science
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: **Reg2PHTC-Interpreting**

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (PHEPRP) Administrative Preparedness Section Update Optional Webinar – BPR-8 - Recorded Training Session
Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Enroll in LMS Course: OHEP-223a

2026: Western Region Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar
Sponsored by Western Region Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition
Recorded April 28, 2026
Enroll in LMS Course: OHEP-WRHTC-WRHEMS2026-MCI-REC

2025 Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals
Sponsored by Western Region Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition
Enroll in LMS Course: WRHEPC-TREACH2025-ONLINE

2025-2026 Guidance to Complete ServNY Incomplete Volunteer Check and Notification Drill - BPR-7 Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Enroll in LMS Course: OHEP-521b

Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) & H5N1 Avian Influenza Overview Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP)
Enroll in LMS Course: OHEP-303 | On-demand Training

Psychological First Aid
Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Enroll in LMS Course: OHEP-OMH-PFA-NY

Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer
Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP), in partnership with the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the SUNY New Paltz Institute for Disaster Mental Health (IDMH)

Enroll in LMS Course: OHEP-561a | On-demand Training

HTC Webinar Series – Enroll and complete all parts to receive a program certificate on the NYSDOH LMS!

Check the HTC Monthly Webinar Series Webpages for previous (recorded) offerings

- HTC BP2 (2025-2026) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage
- HTC BP1 (2024-2025) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage
- HTC BP5 (2023-2024) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage
- HTC BP4 (2022-2023) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage
- RTC BP3 (2021-2022) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage

Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: Reg2PHTC-1130677

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! **CDC COCA Call: What Clinicians Need to Know about Dengue in the United States**
Recorded October 22, 2026

NEW! **AI with Intention: Tools and Judgment for Public Health Communications**
Sponsored by PHCC Academy | online course

Moral Distress: When Our Values are Wounded
Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health | Recorded on September 30, 2026

NEW! **From Evidence to Action: Respiratory Protection for VHFs**
Sponsored by NETEC | Recorded on September 29, 2026

Cooling the Crisis: Heat Emergencies and People with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities – The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies
Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

Creating a Plan: Crisis Communications for Public Health
Sponsored by PHCC Academy

Protecting Your Physical and Mental Health: Before, During and After a Disaster
Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

BRACE: A Public Health Model for Climate Action
Sponsored by APHA and Climate Health I 2 CE Credits Available

The PHCC Academy
Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

First Responder Preparedness | Course Bundle
Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Health Systems Implementing Climate Action

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Sponsored by NYAM, partnered with AARP NY and SBP | Recorded September 2024

- **Disaster Preparedness at Home** was geared directly to older adults.
- **Building Disaster Resilient Communities** was meant for aging service professionals.

New First Receiver Training **-** CNY HTC's 8-episode video series on first receiver decontamination

Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience
Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | on-line course

Public Health Prepared Training Catalog
Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness

NYS and Other National Content Provider Resources:

- **Online/Self-Study Training Opportunities - Training - Finger Lakes Training Center - URochester Medicine**
- **Upcoming Webinar and Classroom Training - Finger Lakes Training Center - URochester Medicine**
- **NYSDOH Ebola and Marburg Virus Information for Health Care Providers, Facilities, and Laboratories**
- **National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) RESOURCE LIBRARY**
- **Region 2 RESPTC at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue TOOLS & RESOURCES**

OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN)

HAN Messages

Nationwide Increase in Reported Human Rabies Exposures: Rabies Post-exposure Prophylaxis Administration

- **September 10, 2026 | CDCHAN-00533**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Resources

NEW! 10/27/26 - CDC released the 2026 update to the Antimicrobial Resistance Threats Report (AR Threats Report), which provides CDC's most comprehensive estimate of the impact of drug-resistant pathogens on human health in the United States to date.

Antimicrobial resistance can affect anyone, anywhere, at any stage of life. The 2026 update to the AR Threats Report estimates that 19 bacteria and fungi result in 9.7 million infections and 50,800 deaths in the United States each year, underscoring the growing urgency of drug resistance as a public health threat.

For more information on antimicrobial resistance, visit www.cdc.gov/antimicrobial-resistance.

CDC Project Firstline

To support frontline healthcare workers in preparedness and training efforts, Project Firstline has developed a new Ebola Micro-Learn for intake and triage staff. This brief educational resource helps healthcare workers understand key actions they can take when identifying patients who might have Ebola disease.

The micro-learn reinforces important preparedness concepts, including:

- Assessing travel history and exposure risks
- Recognizing signs and symptoms of Ebola disease
- Following the Identify, Isolate, and Inform approach
- Protecting healthcare personnel, patients, and communities through early recognition and infection prevention and control measures

Access additional CDC resources below:

- CDC's Think Ebola factsheet
- Ambulatory Care Evaluation of Patients with Possible Ebola
- Healthcare Facility Door Sign
- Clinical Signs and Symptoms of Ebola
- Ebola Infection Prevention and Control for U.S. Healthcare Facilities
- Ebola PPE for U.S. Healthcare Personnel

Visit the CDC Ebola Outbreak: Current Situation webpage for the latest information, travel recommendations, and resources for healthcare facilities and staff.

***EVS Micro-Learns: Essentials for Infection Control* – New topics include:**

- **Clean and Safe Carts for Environmental Services Micro-Learn**
- **Clean Hands for Environmental Services Micro-Learn**
- **Contact Time for Environmental Services Micro-Learn**

Health Professions Infection Control Education Toolkit Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

Check out Project Firstline's other educational materials to support training on a range of infection control topics.

National Disaster and Emergency Management University (NDEMU)

NEW! E0376 Public Assistance Management for State, Tribal, Territorial, & Local Personnel
This course is designed to strengthen State, Tribal, Territorial, and Local personnel to navigate the FEMA Public Assistance Program before, during, and after a disaster.

Formats and Dates:
E Offering (In Person)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Emmitsburg, MD

- March 22-25, 2027
- May 24-27, 2027
- August 2-5, 2027

K Offering (Virtual)

- December 7-10, 2026
- February 8-11, 2027
- June 28-July 1, 2027

NEW! E0202 Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, Territorial, & Local Officials
This course is designed to strengthen State, Tribal, Territorial, and Local officials to plan for, and manage, disaster-related debris before, during, and after a disaster.

Formats and Dates:
E Offering (In Person)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Emmitsburg, MD
- March 1-4, 2027
- May 3-6, 2027
- July 26-29, 2027

K Offering (Virtual)
- November 16-19, 2026
- February 1-4, 2027
- June 7-10, 2027

Prerequisites for E0202 & E0376
Completion of the IS-13: NDEMU Conduct and Behavior Course is compulsory before participating in any NDEMU training offered in-person at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC). It's important to note that this course and exam are not required annually; they only need to be completed once. This course will be treated as a mandatory prerequisite for all courses.

How to Apply:
To apply for these courses, complete the NETC Online Admissions Application at https://training.fema.gov/generaladmissionsapplication/staticforms/startapplication.aspx.
The application process requires supervisory approval through email verification.
Learn more about the NDEMU courses offered in the National Preparedness Course Catalog and the NDEMU Course Schedule.

Questions
For additional information about this course or the registration process, please contact the FEMA NDEMU Response and Recovery Branch at FEMA-EMI-RandR@FEMA.dhs.gov.
Sign up to receive new NDEMU Training Opportunities and Bulletins.

National Fire Academy (NFA)

November 21-22, 2026, All training is at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. For a full list of Vacancies click here.

The National Fire Academy has immediate vacancies for the following resident courses:
- **R0387 *Analytical Tools for Decision Making* - 11/8-11/13/2026**
- **R0391 *Fire Inspection Principles 2: Inspection of Structures and Systems* - 11/8-11/13/2026**
- **R0263 *Commercial Fire Sprinkler System Plans Review* - 11/9-11/13/2026**
- **R0790 - *Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony* - 12/14-12/18/2026**

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How to Apply:

- Apply using the electronic application form on the NETC Online Admissions application website.
- Obtain electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Do not plan to participate in a course until the Admissions office has notified you in writing.

If you need help completing your application, don't hesitate to contact our Admissions office by email at netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov.

LSU NCBRT/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education

PER-375: Surviving an Active Threat: Run. Hide. Fight.
This DHS-certified course, delivered by the LSU NCBRT/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education, offers vital skills for navigating active threat incidents — and it's free.

Available Sessions (register for one) — Password for all sessions: NCBRT375

Date	Location	Register
Dec 7, 2026, Monday 8 AM–5 PM	Ontario County Fire Training Center Canandaigua, NY	Register
Dec 8, 2026, Tuesday 8 AM–5 PM	Ontario County Fire Training Center Canandaigua, NY	Register
Dec 10, 2026, Thursday 8-5	Mercy Hospital of Buffalo Buffalo, NY	COURSE IS FULL
Dec 11, 2026, Friday 8 AM–5 PM	Mercy Hospital of Buffalo Buffalo, NY	Register

All participants will need a FEMA SID to attend the course. It's easy to apply - Visit http://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid for more information.

The Office of Emergency Risk Communication in the Office of Communications is responsible for managing COCA Products.

For information about this update or other clinical issues, or to send your feedback, please contact us at coca@cdc.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity COCA Call webpage

NEW! CDC COCA Call: What Clinicians Need to Know about Dengue in the United States
Recorded October 22, 2026

- Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity—resources for healthcare providers
- Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication Training—training program that draws from lessons learned during public health emergencies, and incorporates best practices from the fields of risk and crisis communication

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American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

November 2026 American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 11

- **Politics and Public Health in the Current Climate**

October 2026 American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 10

- **Advancing Responsible Artificial Intelligence**
- **Supplement 5 – 2026 Governmental Public Health Workforce**

September 2026 American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 9

- **Advancing Public Health Under Fiscal Constraint**

ICYMI - The new AJPH Article Review: 2026 (1st Quarter) bundle is now available! APHA members can earn 6 CE credits for free by reading select *American Journal of Public Health* article bundles.

APHA members can earn CE credits for free! **Become an APHA member** today to activate this valuable benefit, which can support you as you earn your CPH, CHES, CME, CNE or OP certifications. Then **check out the AJPH Article Review bundles** to see which CE credits you'd like to earn.

Newsletter/Email Sign Up - To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from national content providers.

- **Sign-up for EPIC exchange Newsletters - Email: EPIC@cdc.gov**
- **Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security - Health Security Decoded – Sign Up**
- **Trust for America's Health Wellness and Prevention Digest – Sign Up**
- **Public Health Communications Collaborative – Sign Up on the website.**
- **U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) email notifications**
- **CDC Learning Connection Newsletter** -stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.
- **For email notifications regarding educational opportunities, please subscribe to the FLRTC-HPP listserv**

Podcasts

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

ASTHO:

- **NEW Daily! Public Health Review Morning Edition (astho.org)**
- **Public Health Review | ASTHO**

Public Health Prepared, Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats; University of Michigan School of Public Health: **Prepared. Set. Go! Podcast**

NETEC (National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center) Podcasts: Podcast | NETEC

New York State Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition Podcasts - URochester Medicine

Nosocomial Outbreak Reporting Application (NORA)

The Nosocomial Outbreak Reporting Application (NORA) enables nursing homes and hospitals to report outbreaks to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). Due to the discontinuation of the Health Electronic Response Data System (HERDS) at the end of 2026, the NORA reporting platform will move to its own free-standing application in the Health Commerce System (HCS).

The new NORA application will be available in HCS starting in mid- to late-November 2026. Before the new NORA application is launched, the Bureau of Healthcare Associated Infections and the Public Health Informatics Team will be hosting a series of trainings to prepare nursing home and hospital infection control practitioners (ICPs) across the state. **While the November training sessions will be the last round of live trainings, a link to a recorded training session will be available in the NORA application profile once the new NORA application is launched.**

Training Objectives

- Navigate to the NORA application
- Identify the steps to submit and edit a report
- Identify the steps to begin the closeout process
- Identify resources for ongoing support

Please register for one upcoming session. If you've previously attended a NORA Training session, you do not need to register for another session.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Registration Link:
https://meetny-gov.webex.com/weblink/register/r066538c5b5fc15ce4741ed9e0ade160f

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Registration Link:
https://meetny-gov.webex.com/weblink/register/r63c772c5b82b74f21bee1df4f4fb76bf

Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Registration Link:
https://meetny-gov.webex.com/weblink/register/r80dfa3e03c440e5e6709114f0a2a5779

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Registration Link:
https://meetny-gov.webex.com/weblink/register/r43f7b626012e63ad04a2da92344a52de

Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Registration Link:
https://meetny-gov.webex.com/weblink/register/reb835bc8ca46244353d4275003205427

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Registration Link:
https://meetny-gov.webex.com/weblink/register/rfeae52c3a438ec24f699330133ec0b36