

Aware Prepare Update



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

May 21, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$113 Million to Make Local Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)
- [Governor Hochul Highlights New Figures Showing Substantial Reduction in Overdose Deaths in New York State Through 2025](#)

May 19, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health to Honor Fallen Emergency Medical Providers at EMS Memorial Ceremony](#)

May 18, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Protect Themselves Against Extreme Heat As Warm Weather Arrives](#)

May 17, 2026

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on the Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

May 15, 2026

- [DEC and DOH Announce 16 New Municipalities Receive Free Technical Assistance to Protect Drinking Water Sources](#)
- [Governor Hochul Signs Two Bills Protecting Vaccine Access for New Yorkers](#)

May 11, 2026

- [Statement from Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on New York Residents Returning from the MV Hondius Cruise Ship](#)

May 9, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces Investments to Address Harmful Algal Blooms Surpass \\$400 Million](#)

May 6, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Honors Nurses Across New York During National Nurses Week](#)

May 1, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Highlights Improvements to Stop the Revolving Door of Emergency and Inpatient Care During ‘Mental Health Awareness Month’](#)

April 30, 2026

- [New York State Urges New Yorkers to Take Precautions Against Tick-Borne Illnesses](#)

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:

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Grant Writing Basics & Strategic Funding Research for Public Health Sustainability

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 12-1:00 p.m.

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On Demand Soon Professional Development for the Public Health Workforce

Series- Part 1: Job Search Strategies for Today's Market

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 21, 2026

Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [Reg2PHTC-20260421](#)

On Demand Login2-Learn: Toward a Parent Supportive Workplace: Maternal Health, Balance, & Structural Change

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202604](#)

OnDemand Public Health Live: Clarity in a Confusing Time: Where to Go for Immunization Guidance

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2026, 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS: [UACIHS-PHL202603](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202603](#)

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.

June 2026

Graduation Fever

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, June 1, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

I-300 Refresher

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Grant Writing Basics & Strategic Funding Research for Public Health Sustainability

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 12-1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Trauma-Responsive Communication: Navigating Difficult Conversations

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

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NEW! Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents

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

[Register Here](#)

Enterprise Risk Management: Mitigation at College Campuses (MGT-307)

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Implementing Individual Assistance

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

I-400: ICS for Complex Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, June 3, 2026-Thursday, June 4, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2026 Healthcare and Public Health Sector Spring Symposium

Sponsored by NY Metro InfraGard
Thursday, June 4, 2026, 8:30am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

EMS Quality Management

Sponsored by DHSES
Saturday, June 6, 2026- Friday, June 12, 2026, 8:00am-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

G-191: Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface

Sponsored by DHSES
Monday, June 8, 2026, & Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds Wildfires: Patient Protection, Evacuation & Health Effects

Sponsored by iECHO, HHS, ASPR
Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 12:00pm-1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! OHEP-HTC-06092026-MARO - OSHA 4-HR First Receiver Awareness Level Training

Sponsored by NYS HTCs
Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 9am - 1pm
IN-PERSON class only, White Plains Hospital, White Plains, NY

Enroll in LMS: [OHEP-HTC-06092026-MARO](#)

Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) Planning and Operations (L-418)

Sponsored by NYSDHSES Office of Emergency Management

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Tuesday, June 9, 2026-Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Thursday, June 11, 2026, 8:00 am-12:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications (AWR-329)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, June 11, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Monday, June 15, 2026, 7:30am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

THIRA & Stakeholder Preparedness Review (MGT-310)

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, June 15, 2026-Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 8:00a-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Disaster Exercise Design and Facilitation and Mass Gathering Medicine

Sponsored by ACEP, NCDMPH, UMASS

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 1:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Mitigating Hazards with Land-Use Planning (MGT-474)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

June 16, 2026-June, 28, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Seconds to Safety: Leadership Lessons from the 2025 Fall River and Bristol Tragedies

Sponsored by NYS Health Facilities Association | NYS Center for Assisted Living

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 8-9:30pm | 1.5 NAB Credits

[Register Here](#)

UnityPoint Health IV & Sterile Solution Fluid Shortage Response & Recovery: October 2024-June 2025

Sponsored by AHEPP

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CNY Integrated Health Emergency Management Summit

Sponsored by CNY HEPC

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

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eFINDS (HCS-502)

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Sponsored by CTI
Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

MGT-440: Enhanced Sports & Special Incident Management

Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, June 23, 2026-Thursday, June 25, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

G-191: Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface

Sponsored by NYSDHSES
Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! JUNE 2026: Bomb Threat Response & Lessons Learned

Sponsored by NYSDOH HTCs
Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Enroll in LMS: [OHEP-HTC-BP2-S12-062026-CNY](#)

Planning For Disaster Debris Management

Sponsored by NDPTC
Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HANYS Annual Conference

Sponsored by HANYS
Wednesday, June 24, 2026-Thursday, June 26, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Active Shooter Incident Management with Complex Incidents (PER-353)

Sponsored by NYS Office of Emergency Management
Wednesday, June 24, 2026-Thursday, June 26, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

G-191: Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface

Sponsored by NYSDHSES
Thursday, June 25, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

July 2026

OEM Instructor Certification

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, July 1, 2026-Thursday, July 31, 2026

[Register Here](#)

HANYS Sepsis program: Before the Door: What We Teach EMS About Sepsis and Why it Matters to Your System

Sponsored by HANYS
Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 12:00pm-1:30pm

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Community Planning for Disaster Recovery

Sponsored by NDPTC

Monday, July 13, 2026, 8:30am-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds: Are We Prepared Enough? Regulations, Benchmarks, and Metrics

Sponsored by iECHO, HHS, ASPR

Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 12:00pm-1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

MGT-330: Support That Saves: How to Build and Sustain Peer Support

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, July 14, 2026-Thursday, July 16, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Integrating Access & Functional Needs into Emergency Management

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, July 22, 2027-Thursday, July 23, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

[Trauma Nursing Core Course \(TNCC\)](#)

Date: July 25-26, 2026

Location: Rochester Regional Health System, 1425 Portland Ave, Rochester NY 14621

Register HERE: [TNCC Registration Form](#)

Registration Deadline: 7/1/2026

ENA Course Director: Sue Chalupa Breese sbreese@rochester.rr.com 585-737-6359

L-105: Public Information Basics

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, July 28, 2026-Thursday, July 30, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Implementing Individual Assistance

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, August 13, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds Clinical Preparedness for Complete Power Outages in Health Care Settings

Sponsored by iECHO, HHS, ASPR

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 12:00pm-1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds Leveraging AI and Data Analysis in Disaster Management and Emergency Response

Sponsored by iECHO, HHS, ASPR

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 12:00pm-1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

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Stopping the Spiral: Trauma Triad, TXA & Trauma in Pregnancy

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, September 17, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! [Trauma Nursing Core Course \(TNCC\)](#)

Date: September 19-20, 2026

Location: Arnot Ogden School of Nursing, L.D. Clute Building, 600 Roe Ave Elmira, NY 14905

Register Here: [TNCC Registration Form](#)

Registration Deadline: 8/19/2026

ENA Course Director: Mary Ann Teeter mmat217@aol.com 607-331-1450

Implementing Individual Assistance

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Wednesday, November 4, 2026-Thursday, November 5, 2026

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

January 2026 Log-in2Learn: Data Visualization Techniques

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 13, 2026

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

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (PHEPRP) Administrative Preparedness Section Update Optional Webinar – BPR-8 - Recorded Training Session

Enroll in LMS: [OHEP-223a](#)

2025 Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals

Enroll in LMS: [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](#)

Public Health Live! Artificial Intelligence Adoption in Public Health: Opportunities and Challenges

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

Recorded November 19, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202511](#)

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Log-in2Learn: The Intersection of Health, Privacy & Technology

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded October 7, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202510](#)

Log-in2Learn: Leveraging Lessons Learned to Enhance Public Health Preparedness

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 9, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202509](#)

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](#)

Emergency Management for Healthcare Leaders

Sponsored by OHEP, MARO HTC and Northwell

Recorded on July 23, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP2-S1-072025-MARO](#) | Handouts: [HTC BP2S1](#)

Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) & H5N1 Avian Influenza

Overview Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP)

Register in LMS: [OHEP-303](#) | On-demand Training

Log-in2Learn: Public Health Workforce Burnout and Resilience

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Leading for Wellbeing: Preventing Burnout and Fostering Resilience in Health Departments** - Recorded February 4, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202502](#)
- **Part II: Prevention and Intervention --** Recorded March 4, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202503](#)
- **Part III: Mentoring for Retention** - Recorded May 13, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-20250513](#)

1.5 Category I Continuing Education Credit for CHES/MCHES & Certified in Public Health (CPH) credit

Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded September 25, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240925](#)

Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) Training Webinar - BPR-4

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-302](#) | Email prepedap@health.ny.gov for resources, questions, etc.

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](#)

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)

Register in LMS: [OHEP-561a](#) | On-demand Training

[HTC Webinar Series - BP5\(2023-2024\) PROGRAM: Sessions 1-11](#) – Enroll and complete all 11 parts to receive a program certificate on the NYSDOH LMS!

Beyond the Burnout Conversation- A Practical Workshop to Reclaim Aliveness

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130676](#)

Climate Change and Food Insecurity: Actions for Health Departments

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130577](#)

Climate Change and Mosquito-borne Diseases: Actions for Local Health Departments

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130531](#)

Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130677](#)

Log-in2Learn: Addressing the Impact of Climate Change on Food Systems

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 3, 2025, 12 – 1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202506](#)

Climate Change and Flooding Risk: How Local HDs and Communities Can Prepare

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-Flooding](#)

A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-GunViolence](#)

Risk Communication: Best Practices for Communicating Effectively in High Stress Situations

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP)

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-0244](#)

Crisis Management: Critical Thinking in Crisis Preparation

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [SCP-0191](#)

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [CDC COCA Call: What Clinicians Should Know about Ebola Bundibugyo Virus](#)

Sponsored by CDC | Recorded May 28, 2026

NEW! [Protecting Your Physical and Mental Health: Before, During and After a Disaster](#)

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

NEW! **Power of Communications: A 4-part series on rural health communications**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center, co-sponsored with Public Health Prepared

[Session #1: Navigating Conflict and Communication Issues with Teams and Partners in Rural Settings](#) Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$10.

- 1.5 MCHES Category I CECH (Areas of Responsibility: 7.1.2, 7.1.5, 7.2.1, 8.2.8, 9.2.2, 9.2.3)
- Up to 1.5 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event

[Session #2: Navigating Conflict and Communication Issues with Partners and the Public in Rural Settings](#) Continuing Education:

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$10.

- 1.0 CHES Category I CECH (Areas of Responsibility: 7.1.2, 7.1.5, 7.2.1, 7.3.2)
- Up to 1.0 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event
- 1.0 contact hours of continuing education with the National Environmental Health Association (expiration 4/10/27)

[BRACE: A Public Health Model for Climate Action](#)

Sponsored by APHA and Climate Health | 2 CE Credits Available

[The Importance of Listening and Trusted Messengers in Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Published April 7, 2026

[Identifying Trusted Public Health Information for Your Communications - Free Public Health Webinar - Public Health Communications Collaborative](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded March 11, 2026

[Health Professions Infection Control Education Toolkit](#) Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

[Media Relations Capacity Building for Public Health Communicators](#)

Sponsored by the PHCC Academy

[Tribal Behavioral Health](#)

Sponsored by Tulane PACE Learning Management System

[New SHIELD Project to Modernize U.S. Preparedness Systems Through Innovation and Leadership](#)

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security | Published January 12, 2026

[The PHCC Academy](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

[First Responder Preparedness](#) | Course Bundle

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

[Health Systems Implementing Climate Action](#)

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.

[UMSPH Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\)](#)

Presented by the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention and the Firearm Safety among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium, the Science of Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens Massive Open Online Course covers a range of firearm injury topics.

[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

OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:

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

[HAN Messages](#)

- [Ebola Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda](#) May 19, 2026 | CDCHAN-00530
- [2026 Hantavirus Outbreak: Testing for Potential Infection | HAN | CDC](#) May 18, 2026 | CDCHAN-00529
- [2026 Multi-country Hantavirus Cluster Linked to Cruise Ship](#) May 8, 2026 | CDCHAN-00528
- [Medetomidine in the U.S. Illegal Fentanyl Supply Increasing Risk for Overdose and Severe Withdrawal Syndrome](#) April 2, 2026 | CDCHAN-00527
- [New World Screwworm: Outbreak Moves into Northern Mexico](#) January 20, 2026 | CDCHAN-00526

Project Firstline's

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](#)

[Pertussis: Trends, Treatment, and Prevention](#) – Recorded April 7, 2026

- [Pertussis micro-learn](#)

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

National Fire Academy (NFA)

May 5, 2026 -- The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) located in Emmitsburg, MD is now OPEN for resident classes scheduled through September 30, 2026. If you are interested in applying for classes to be held now through September, please submit your online application as soon as possible but no later than June 1st. Once courses have been populated, students will be notified of their acceptance/rejection.

May 20, 2026 --The National Fire Academy has immediate vacancies for the following resident classes:

- R0305 [Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team](#) - 8/3-8/7/2026
- R0308 [Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters](#) - 6/8-6/19/2026
- R0310 [Type 3 Incident Management Team/Organization - All Hazard Facilitator Development](#) - 7/6-7/10/2026, 9/14-9/18/2026
- R0312 [Command and Control of Incident Operations](#) - 9/13-9/18/2026, 9/20-9/25/2026, 9/27-10/2/2026
- R0333 [Fire Service Financial Management](#) - 8/17-8/28/2026
- R0387 [Analytical Tools for Decision-Making](#) - 8/2-8/7/2026
- R0492 [Emergency Resource Deployment Planning Standards of Coverage \(SOC\)](#) - 5/31-6/5/2026, 8/30-9/4/2026
- R0506 [Executive Planning](#) - 7/6-7/17/2026

All training is at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD.
For a full list of vacancies [click here](#).

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.

NOTE: The NFA Online system is currently unavailable. This outage may persist for an extended period. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. Updates will be provided as soon as the system is restored. Thank you for your patience.

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 Should Know about Ebola Bundibugyo Virus](#)

Recorded May 28, 2026

[CDC COCA Call: Rabies is Still Here: Epidemiology, Outbreaks, and Costs of Prevention in the United States](#)

Recorded April 30, 2026

[CDC COCA Call: New World Screwworm: Outbreak Moves into Northern Mexico](#)

Recorded January 20, 2026

[CDC COCA Call: From Cave to Clinic: Managing Histoplasmosis in Returning Travelers](#)

Recorded January 15, 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

New Research to Better Communicate Antimicrobial Resistance, Toolkit Now Available Online

CDC just launched a [new toolkit](#) of materials about antimicrobial resistance, which were developed based on formative research and tested with members of the general public in the United States. The resources are designed to educate the public on the threat of antimicrobial resistance and the everyday actions we all can take to prevent its spread.

The [toolkit](#) includes free resources to support communication and education efforts, including videos of patients, social media assets, newsletter content, talking points, and graphics formatted for use across digital channels.

Please feel free to disseminate [these resources](#) as appropriate with your networks to help protect people from this urgent public health threat.

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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: [Coming Soon Transmission Interrupted](#)

In this special conversation, NETEC’s Jill Morgan speaks with Dr. Gaby Frank, Director of the Special Pathogens Center at Johns Hopkins Medicine, about:

- What makes Andes hantavirus different
- What is currently known about transmission risks
- Why the risk to the general public remains low
- Key preparedness considerations for healthcare workers and health systems

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The [University of Washington’s Center for Disaster Resilient Communities](#) is seeking input on updates to public health emergency preparedness and response workforce competencies. Public health emergency preparedness has evolved significantly over the last decade, including through learnings from the COVID-19 pandemic response and shifts in the workforce. This survey is led and administered by the University of Washington, informed by focus groups with practitioners and refined by an expert working group. [Learn more and participate in the survey.](#)