

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **Mid-Month April 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.

Questions, submissions, want to be added to the mailing list? Email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Apr 16, 2024 | 03:12 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Highlights National Work Zone Safety Week Across New York State as Construction Season Begins](#)

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Apr 11, 2024 | 12:59 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Directs Department of Environmental Conservation to Work With Federal, State and Local Partners to Hold Northrop Grumman Accountable](#)

Apr 5, 2024 | 04:53 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Safety Precautions Following 4.8 Magnitude Earthquake](#)

Apr 6, 2024 | 12:56 PM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Earthquake Response](#)

Apr 5, 2024 | 12:46 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Inaugural Mental Health Needs Assessment for First Responders](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Apr 4, 2024 | 12:02 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$4 Million to Enhance Services for Individuals with Complex Mental Health Care Needs Statewide](#)

Apr 4, 2024 | 08:40 AM EDT

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

April 17, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Expands Senior Leadership Team](#)

April 16, 2024

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

April 12, 2024

- [Governor Hochul to Illuminate New York State Landmarks in Honor of National Donate Life Blue & Green Day](#)

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- [Governor Hochul Highlights \\$142 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)

April 5, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates World Health Day](#)

April 3, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Alcohol Awareness Month](#)
- [Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring April Sexual Assault Awareness 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! **Special Eclipse Episode with Jason Gough and Patrick Toye**, on this special eclipse episode of New York Public Health Now, hosts Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Morne are joined by Jason Gough, a meteorologist and member of Governor Hochul's eclipse communications team, and NYSDOH's Western Regional Office Director, amateur astronomer and eclipse chaser Patrick Toye.

Listen online at the Department of Health website at health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/, where you can also catch up on all the previous episodes from both Seasons 1 and 2.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

NEW! 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](#)

CDC COCA Calls

[2024 COCA Calls/Webinars Information, Summaries, & Slide Sets](#)

February 29, 2024 | [Overdoses Involving Xylazine Mixed with Fentanyl: Clinical and Public Health Implications](#)

February 1, 2024 | [Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19 and Influenza](#)

NEW! April 11, 2024 - Healthcare Quality Resources

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](#).

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Virus: Identification of Human Infection and Recommendations for Investigations and Response — CDC has issued this [Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#) Health Advisory to inform clinicians, state health departments, and the public of a recently confirmed human infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A(H5N1) virus in the United States following exposure to presumably infected dairy cattle. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) [recently reported detections of](#) highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N1) virus in U.S. dairy cattle in multiple states. This Health Advisory also includes a summary of interim [CDC recommendations for preventing, monitoring, and conducting public health investigations of potential human infections with HPAI A\(H5N1\) virus](#). To learn more, please visit: [Health Alert Network](#).

Advancing Health Equity in Health Care — Everyone has a role to play in improving equity, whether you are providing clinical care or leading infection prevention and control, antimicrobial stewardship implementation, or an entire healthcare organization. Drs. Jacinda C. Abdul-Mutakabbir, University of California San Diego, and Lauri Hicks, CDC, provide commentary on how individual clinicians, healthcare organizations, and the public health workforce can reduce health inequities in this [Safe Healthcare Blog](#). Learn more about improving [antibiotic prescribing and use](#).

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.

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

On April 1, 2024, a Texas resident with exposure to dairy cattle tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A(H5N1), also known as bird flu and avian influenza. Despite this recent human case of HPAI A(H5N1), **the current outbreak is considered an animal health issue at this time, primarily affecting wild birds, poultry, and some mammals.** However, some precautions, particularly by people who work with animals, may be advisable.

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

Note: As with any developing health-related issue, the situation on the ground can evolve quickly. We encourage public health professionals to check for regular updates on the latest information available

[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

- 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:

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](#).

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](https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather) and [Ready.gov/hurricanes](https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes). You can also download

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)

NEW! 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](#)

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*. Read our recent stories:

[New PBS documentary examines US public health: 'Public health saved your life today, and you didn't even know it'](#)

"The Invisible Shield," a new four-part documentary that begins March 26, explores the rise and successes of public health, as well as factors that threaten it. The PBS series features experts from across the public health field. Learn more and watch the trailer.

[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.

Visit [The Nation's Health online](#) to read more news and share articles on social media. Contact us [here](#). Be on the lookout for more news from *The Nation's Health*, and [subscribe](#) or [become an APHA member](#) for full access.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! 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. [Learn more.](#)

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.

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PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
 - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | 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.*

April 2024

ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Region 10 Third Thursday Webinar: Grab & Go Kit

Sponsored by FEMA

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Combating Patient Related Violence in the ED: Sturdy's Health Approach

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! FEMA Region 10 Q2 Quarterly Promising Practices Webinar

Sponsored by FEMA

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 19, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course

Sponsored by ENA

Friday - Saturday, April 20-21, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Saturday - Sunday, April 22-23, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday - Friday, April 22-26, 2024

[Register Here](#)

4 DAY HAZWOPER for the First Receivers Operations Level Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC/WRHTC

- Tuesday - Wednesday, April 23 - 24, 2024
- Tuesday - Wednesday, April 30 - May 1, 2024, 8:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-502: eFINDS

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

ResCon International Conference, New Orleans, LA

Sponsored by NCDP

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 9:15-10:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Continuity of Operations Planning in the Health Care Sector

Sponsored by CDR HTC at Albany Medical Center

Wednesday, April 24 & 25, 2024, 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-GVC-COOP-BP5](#)

CTI-700: Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Is The Scene Really Safe?

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 NYS Regulatory Update

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEH & The Bureau of Water Supply Protection

- Thursday, April 25, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Call: (518) 402-7650 or email: pamela.muellecker@health.ny.gov.

NEW! APRIL 2024: Hospital Workplace Violence - Use of Staff Specific Social Workers

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Friday, April 26, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S9-042024-CNY](#)

Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership

Sponsored by MARO HTC
Monday, April 30, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am
[Register Here](#)

Draft Guidance: Select Updates for the Premarket Cybersecurity Guidance: Section 524B of the FD&C Act

Sponsored by FDA
Monday, April 30, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
[Register Here](#)

May 2024

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

Sponsored by CNY HTC
Recorded March 13, 2024
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S10-052024-CNY](#)

Pandemic Planning Mental and Behavioral Health (PER-409)

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 2, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Trauma Informed Care

Sponsored by AHEC
Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 4

Sponsored by HANYS
Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
[Register Here](#)

AWR-409: Recognizing and Identifying Domestic and Homegrown Violent Extremism

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE
Thursday, May 2 - Friday, May 3, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Protect Yourself - Maximize Provider Safety

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
[Register Here](#)

CTI100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
Friday, May 3, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

Disaster Response and Disaster Mental Health in NYS: Back to Basics

Sponsored by Institute for DMH at SUNY New Paltz

Friday, May 3, 2024, 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by Emergency Nurses' Association

Saturday, May 4 - Sunday, May 5, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Active Threat Integrated Response

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, May 6 - Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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 TEEEX

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-PFATTT](#)

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](#)

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

[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.

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](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! 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](#)

Public Health Live!: Collaborative Health Care for Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded March 7, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL20240307](#)

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](#)

Log-in2Learn: Mental Health in Rural New York: Findings and Implications of a Listening Tour with Residents and Professionals

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 5, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202312](#)

Log-in2Learn: Building Skills for Public Health Leaders: Lessons Learned from the Advancing Leadership in Times of Crisis Program

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 14, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202311](#)

HTC Monthly Webinar Series – BP5 Session 4 - The Blizzard of the Century: Healthcare Response & Lessons Learned

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center

Recorded November 29, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S4-112023-WR](#)

Log-in2Learn: Navigating the Path to a Culture of Healing: How Trauma-Informed Care Provides a Blueprint for The Well-Being of PH Professionals & the Communities they Serve.

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202310](#)

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](#)

BPR-3: Local Health Department (LHD) Core Deliverables Overview Webinar

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on September 14, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR3](#)

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!

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](#)

Meetings of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

- **Meeting 1** - Recorded November 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)
- **Meeting 2** - Recorded December 1, 2023 | [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" | [View Here](#)

First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle | [View Here](#)

Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle | [View Here](#)

Sponsored by The Region 6 Public Health Training Center

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!

During the event, speakers from AMA, HHS, and CDC provided important measles updates, including:

- Information on current trends in measles epidemiology.
- Signs and symptoms for recognition of measles.
- Travel-associated risks for measles importation.
- Core healthcare infection prevention measures for healthcare settings.
- Reminders about the importance of the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- For more information, watch the full [on-demand recording](#) and view related [resources](#) today!

Trainings and Courses

- [Project Firstline Micro-Learn Trainings](#): A five-part series of short, adaptable training resources for healthcare leaders to educate their staff to recognize infection risks and take action to stop the spread of germs.
- [Updated Antibiotic Stewardship Training Courses](#): A list of continuing education (CE) opportunities related to antimicrobial resistance and stewardship.

Webinars E.L.M

- [Sepsis Webinar Series](#): CDC and the American Medical Association (AMA) hosted a six-part webinar series to introduce the first-ever Sepsis Core Elements to U.S. hospital administrators and clinician leadership. For those who missed the live webinars, the recordings and instructions for how to claim Continuing Education (CE) can be found on the [Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements website](#).
- [Infection Prevention and Control Post-COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Town Hall](#): Webinar featuring CDC officials reviewing the updated COVID-19 recommendations for healthcare facilities.
- [CDC and AMA Fireside Chat](#): Webinar with CDC Director Dr. Cohen on ways you can protect yourself and your patients during the fall and winter respiratory virus season.
- [AMR Exchange](#): In 2023, the webinar series covered combating antimicrobial resistance through global networks and the role vaccines play in curbing antimicrobial resistance.

American Medical Association (AMA) Stories of Care Podcasts

While the US has a low rate of active tuberculosis (TB), some groups are at higher risk for latent TB infection. In the pediatric world, one challenge is treating the patient while educating the families. Discover "[3 Points to Remember About Tuberculosis in the U.S.](#)" from a conversation with Dr. Ahmed, Pediatric Hospital Epidemiologist at Atrium Health, and listen to the Stories of Care podcast, "[TB or Not TB: Caring for a Vulnerable Population](#)" today!

Listen to Dr. Tuan Ta's story, "[The Flip Side: One Physician's Experience with HAIs](#)," as he shares how his family was impacted when his son developed an infection in Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Discover how these infections can be prevented. [Stories of Care](#) is presented by AMA and CDC's Project Firstline. [Tune in!](#)

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 6-10, 2024 - National Preparedness Symposium, Anniston, AL**

- We will be attending the 2024 National Preparedness Symposium. Please stop by our booth to learn more about our trainings.
- **May 16, 2024 - Carlisle, PA, FEMA Region 3, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)
- **May 21, 2024 - Newport, OR, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**
 - [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 you are attending, we would love to connect.
- **June 25, 2024 - Sinton, TX, FEMA Region 6, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)