

Aware Prepare Update



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

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

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

[Governor Hochul Advises New Yorkers to Prepare for Severe Weather Today](#)

Jul 16, 2024 | 12:47 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Double-Digit Declines in Shooting Incidents, Overall Reported Crime on Long Island](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 16, 2024 | 12:37 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Third Round of Biodefense Commercialization Fund Awards to Combat Infectious Disease Threats](#)

Jul 15, 2024 | 01:54 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Start of \\$26.1 Million Flood Mitigation Project in Westchester County](#)

Jul 15, 2024 | 01:20 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Results of July 4th Holiday Traffic Safety Enforcement Drive](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 15, 2024 | 01:05 PM EDT

[Video, Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Increased Security Measures in Response to Shooting at Trump Rally](#)

Jul 15, 2024 | 12:24 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Excessive Heat Forecast Through Wednesday](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 15, 2024 | 08:10 AM EDT

[Following First Shark Sighting of the Summer, Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Shark Monitoring Efforts](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 12, 2024 | 12:34 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Advises New Yorkers to Prepare for Flash Flooding and Excessive Heat](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 12, 2024 | 12:29 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Celebrates Record \\$2.2 Billion Investment in Water Infrastructure in 2024](#)

Jul 11, 2024 | 02:28 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Recent Increase in COVID-19 Activity](#)

Jul 6, 2024 | 10:20 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Application for Empire State Service Corps Program is Open](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 2, 2024 | 01:49 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Launches “Get Offline, Get Outside” Campaign and Announces Free Pool Access at State Parks This Summer](#)

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

Jul 2, 2024 | 12:24 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New \\$3 Million Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Pilot Program in Bronx and Queens](#)

Jul 1, 2024 | 10:28 AM EDT

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

July 11, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Celebrates Record \\$2.2 Billion Investment in Water Infrastructure in 2024](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Submission of 1115 Waiver Amendment That Will Provide Continuous Eligibility for Medicaid and Child Health Plus to Children Under Age Six](#)
- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On National Cheer Up the Lonely Day](#)

July 8, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Be Prepared as Hazardous Conditions Impact the State](#)

July 6, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Recent Increase in COVID-19 Activity](#)

July 3, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Successful Pride Month and Reaffirms Commitment to LGBTQ+ Communities](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Stay Safe While Having Fun In the Water This July 4th Holiday and Throughout the Summer](#)

July 1, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Practice Sun Safety During UV Awareness Month](#)

June 28, 2024

- [Following Two-Year Review, Governor Hochul Releases Final Interagency Extreme Heat Action Plan](#)
- [Governor Hochul Offers Firework Safety Tips for the Upcoming July 4th Holiday](#)

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

<https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>

If you have an idea for topics, please let us know: PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

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

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

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

NEW! July 16, 2024 - New Data Show Antimicrobial-resistant Pathogens Remain Elevated Post-pandemic

CDC used new data to analyze the U.S. burden of seven antimicrobial-resistant pathogens typically found in healthcare settings from 2021 through 2022. A [new fact sheet](#) shows that six bacterial antimicrobial-resistant hospital-onset infections increased by a combined 20% during the COVID-19 pandemic compared to the pre-pandemic period, peaking in 2021, and remaining above pre-pandemic levels in 2022.

In 2022, rates for all but one of these pathogens ([methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*](#) or MRSA) remain above pre-pandemic levels. In addition, the number of reported clinical cases of [Candida auris \(*C. auris*\)](#)—a type of yeast that can spread in healthcare facilities, is often resistant to antifungal medications, and causes severe illness—increased nearly five-fold from 2019 to 2022.

NEW! July 5, 2024

ACIP Approves Vaccine Recommendations for Upcoming Respiratory Season — CDC's [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) voted to approve several [vaccine recommendations](#) for the 2024-2025 respiratory season during its June 26-28 meeting. CDC Director Mandy K. Cohen, MD, MPH, adopted the recommendations, making them official.

Regarding the [respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) vaccine](#) for older adults, CDC recommends everyone aged 75 years and older and adults aged 60-74 years who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease receive a one-time single dose of RSV vaccine.

For COVID-19, CDC recommends everyone aged 6 months and older receive the upcoming 2024-2025 formula [COVID-19 vaccine](#). The [interim clinical considerations for COVID-19 vaccines](#) will be updated soon.

Last, regarding the [influenza vaccine](#), CDC continues to recommend people aged 6 months and older who do not have contraindications receive an annual influenza vaccine. For solid organ transplant recipients aged 18-64 years who are on immunosuppressive medication regimens, CDC recommends high-dose inactivated (HD-IIV3) or adjuvanted inactivated (aIIV3) influenza vaccines.

The ACIP develops recommendations for U.S. immunizations, including ages when vaccines should be given, number of doses, time between doses, and precautions and contraindications. [Materials from the June meeting](#), including agenda, presentations, and session recordings, are available on the ACIP website.

Summer Safety — Many of the 100 million Americans packing up for summer vacations this year will travel with grandparents or to grandparents' homes. With nearly three-quarters of older adults taking at least one medication daily, young children are at risk for unintentional medicine ingestion if medicines are left within their reach. Practicing safe medicine storage habits helps protect young children from a trip to the emergency room.

Share these medicine safety tips for traveling with kids and grandkids:

1. Keep all medicines out of sight and reach of children. Whether you are traveling with young children or hosting them, keep all medicines up and away and out of their sight and reach. Find

a safe place to keep medicines like a high cabinet or high closet shelf, and if you're in a hotel room, consider using the hotel room safe for safe storage.

2. Keep medicines in child-resistant containers. It may be tempting to transfer medicines to smaller containers for travel, but it's important to remember that containers such as pill organizers and baggies often lack the child safety features designed to prevent access by young children.
3. Ask the host where you can safely store medicines when you are a guest in their home, to ensure they're up and away, out of sight and reach of young children.
4. Save the Poison Help number (800-222-1222) in your cell phone so you'll have it in case of an emergency. Each poison control center is staffed with doctors, pharmacists, and toxicologists who can answer your questions 24/7. Make sure you have this number handy!

You can find and share helpful tips and resources from the Up and Away campaign here:

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

NEW! July 3, 2024

CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Report featured the article [Progress Toward Tuberculosis Elimination and Tuberculosis \(TB\) Program Performance — National Tuberculosis Indicators Project, 2016–2022](#).

This report is the first to describe a 5-year relative change for TB program performance. These results suggest that TB programs are making improvements in activities that help identify persons with TB and latent TB infection and ensure patients complete treatment in a timely manner.

ICYMI: CDC Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions — This webinar is designed for anyone involved with or working in long-term care facilities who seeks to deepen their understanding of Enhanced Barrier Precautions. During this call, presenters provided an overview of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) and discussed how MDROs pose a significant concern in healthcare settings. Presenters also reviewed Enhanced Barrier Precautions, its role in preventing the spread of MDROs, and common questions about this infection prevention and control recommendation. For the recording of this webinar, please visit: [CDC Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions \(youtube.com\)](#).

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

- Lyme disease is on the rise in the U.S. Learn how to diagnose, treat, and prevent this tickborne disease with the [Lyme Disease Training Modules](#). **Free CE.**
- **Emergency preparedness saves lives. In the [Emergency Preparedness for Community Health Workers \(CHWs\)](#) training, discover how CHWs can prepare for emergencies by collaborating with others and creating a disaster communication plan.**
- **Healthcare workers are at increased risk of workplace hazards. [Safety Culture in Healthcare Settings](#) training educates learners about identifying hazards and preventing injury and illness in the workplace. Earn Free CE.**

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

Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

NEW! July 12, 2024

New Resource: What Agricultural Producers Should Know and Do About H5N1 Bird Flu

Agricultural producers play a vital role in public health. Our latest resource, developed in partnership with [the Health Action Alliance](#), supports agricultural producers in better understanding the disease, identifying its symptoms, and making the best choices to protect themselves, their employees, their businesses, and those who consume the products they produce. [Download the Resource](#)

Answers to Tough Questions On Dengue Virus

On June 25, 2024, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Health Alert Network Health Advisory about an increased risk of dengue virus (DENV) infections in the United States this year. Countries in North and South America have reported more dengue cases in 2024 than in any other year on record. As global temperatures increase, mosquitoes that spread dengue may reach new areas and increase dengue virus transmission. Use our [Talking Points and Answers to Tough Questions on Dengue Virus](#) to share accurate and actionable messages with your communities about the spread of dengue, the symptoms of infection, and how to protect themselves.

Download Our Extreme Heat Resource

Our [preparing for extreme heat resource](#) has helpful tips for your communities to prevent, identify, and treat heat-related illnesses. The resource and shareable social graphics are available in English and Spanish.

On Our Radar

- Resource: [Checklist to Build Trust, Improve Public Health Communication, and Anticipate Misinformation During Public Health Emergencies](#) (Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security)
- Blog: [To Create Healthy Communities, Public Health and Business Must Work Together](#) (CDC Foundation)
- Article: [How keeping farmworkers safe keeps us all safe](#) (Public Good News)
- Resource: [How Climate Change Affects Your Health](#) (APHA)
- Webinar: [Preparing for Measles: Tabletop Exercise and Lessons Learned](#) (NACCHO)
- Blog: Poll: [Most Americans Think Key COVID Policies Were A Good Idea](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)
- Blog: [How should we address stories of death after vaccination?](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Event Recap: [Reimagining Public Health](#) (Health Affairs)
- Guide: [Building a Climate-Ready Rural Workforce](#) (NACCHO)

More from PHCC

- Webinar: [Engaging the Media to Amplify Public Health Messaging](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health Checklist](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions About Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- Messaging: [Building Trust in Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool:

- [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health Checklist](#)

ICYMI: June 24, 2024

Beat the Heat: Staying Safe in Extreme Conditions

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

The CALM Approach to Communicating in Times of Uncertainty

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

[Download the CALM Approach](#)

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

CDC EPIC

NEW! July 16, 2024 **Get Inside, Stay inside, Stay Tuned**

Radioactive contamination and exposure could occur if radioactive materials are released into the environment due to an accident, event in nature, or intentional act. CDC works to protect people from radiation-related hazards, and provide best practices, guidance, training, tools, and information. While there is not an immediate threat of a radiation emergency, knowing the right steps to take can protect health.

Take Shelter

You cannot see, smell, feel, or taste radiation but you can still protect yourself from harm. If a warning is issued for a radiation emergency, take actions to stay safe.

Get inside:

- If you are outside when a radiation emergency occurs, get inside a building as soon as you can. The walls of a building or home can block much of the harmful radiation.
- If you can get to a brick or concrete multi-story building or basement within a few minutes, go there. If not, get inside any building that is available.

Stay inside:

- Once inside, go to the basement or the middle of the building. Stay as far away from the walls and roof as you can as radioactive material settles on the outside of buildings.
- Radioactive materials become weaker over time. Staying inside for at least 24 hours can protect you and your family until officials say it is safe to leave the area.

If you are in a car:

- Go to your home if it is close, or a nearby building. Otherwise, stop on the side of the road in the safest place possible and stay inside your car.
- Close the windows and turn off the air conditioner, heater, and vents. If you are able to do so, also cover your nose and mouth with a mask or cloth to avoid breathing radioactive dust or smoke.

Stay tuned:

- Radios, televisions, computers, and mobile and other communication devices are among the best ways to receive alerts, warnings, and updates with the latest information from public health or emergency officials.
- Stay inside until officials provide instructions or say it is safe to go outside.
- If you have evacuated the area, do not return until local authorities say it is safe to do so.

[Radiation Emergencies: Caring for Yourself and Others | Radiation Emergencies | CDC](#)
Protect Yourself After Exposure

If you think you have been exposed to harmful material during a radiation incident, follow these steps to remove radioactive particles from your body.

1. Take off outer layer of clothing:

- Carefully remove your outer layer of clothing to prevent breathing in loose radioactive dust. Put the clothes in a plastic bag or sealable container. Put the clothes bag in an out-of-the-way place, away from other people and pets.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

2. Get clean:

- Take a shower if you can. Use soap and shampoo.
- If you cannot take a shower, use a sink or faucet to wash your hands, face, and parts of your body that were uncovered.
- If you do not have access to a sink or faucet, use a moist wipe, clean wet cloth, or damp paper towel to wipe the parts of your body that were uncovered.
- While cleaning yourself, be careful to not burn, scrub, or scratch your skin.

3. Help others and pets:

- Help others, especially children and older adults, to get clean.
- When helping others, wear waterproof gloves and if appropriate for you, also wear the most protective [respirator, cloth, or surgical mask](#) you have. Talk to your doctor or health provider to determine if a mask is advised for you.
- Clean any pets that were exposed to radioactive material. Gently brush your pet's coat to remove radioactive particles and wash your pet with soap and water, if available.

After helping others or a pet, rewash your hands, face, and parts of your body that were uncovered.

[How to Self-Decontaminate after a Radiation Emergency | Radiation Emergencies | CDC](#)

Meet an Expert

Paul A. Sharp, Ph.D., Fellow, Health Physics Society
Senior Health Physicist; Radiation Studies Program

What key advice do you have for community leaders to help their community be prepared for potential radiation exposure?

Official communications in the immediate area may be unavailable depending on the type of radiation incident. Infrastructure and communications systems might be damaged. Community leaders can help share messaging before, during, and after an incident using communication devices that are available. They can share recommendations for protective actions, evacuations, and locations of [community reception centers](#) and shelters in impacted areas.

What do you wish people knew about protecting themselves from radiation?

In most radiation emergencies, the best thing to do will be to get inside, stay inside, and stay tuned for more information from emergency officials. Three basic protective measures are “time, distance, shielding.” Minimize your time near the impacted area, put distance between yourself and the radioactive source, and shield yourself by getting inside a building or home.

What is the biggest challenge facing emergency response work after a radiation event?

Identifying the location of the contaminated area and what resources (fire, rescue, medical, public utilities) are available can be challenging. Finding such areas will make it possible for experts to recommend ways to reduce harmful health effects after determining if people, plants, animals, and the environment have been impacted.

Additional Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions about Radiation Emergencies | CDC](#)
- [Where to Go in a Radiation Emergency| CDC | YouTube](#)
- [Radiation Emergencies | Ready.gov](#)

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Johns Hopkins University - Health Security Decoded

NEW! July 11, 2024 - US CDC confirms 4th human case of H5N1 linked to dairy cattle outbreak; experts urge more widespread testing of humans, animals, wastewater

[Is H5N1 avian influenza here to stay?](#) Some experts are starting to wonder, worrying that a lackluster government response and little cooperation from US dairy farmers points to the virus becoming endemic in [poultry, cows, and other animals](#), with an ever-present risk of the virus [evolving to transmit more easily to and between humans](#). In the last 30 days, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) has [reported detections of H5N1 avian influenza](#) (2.3.4.4b clade) in 49 dairy cattle herds in 6 states, bringing the total number of affected herds to 146 in 12 states since the outbreak was first reported in March.

On July 3, the [US CDC confirmed a fourth human case](#) of highly pathogenic avian flu in a dairy farm worker from Colorado, the latest linked to the current outbreak. The person experienced

[symptoms](#), including conjunctivitis (pink eye). The US has recorded a total of 5 human cases of H5N1 since 2022, with cases reported from 3 states (the first was in a person involved in culling poultry in Colorado). The CDC says the risk to the general public remains low at this time.

Colorado has had the [most affected dairy herds](#) in the past 30 days. After an outbreak was detected in a poultry flock of [1.7 million birds](#) at a large commercial egg producer in the state, Colorado Governor Jared Polis [declared a disaster emergency](#) to free up state resources to help officials and farmers respond.

Testing

[Bolstering testing strategies for H5N1 is critical](#) to identify and contain outbreaks early. Testing in both dairy herds and workers [remains largely voluntary](#), and [social stigma and economic concerns](#) hinder testing efforts. Federal agencies are looking for ways to [increase the number and types of tests](#) to effectively detect the disease in cattle and people. Some public health officials have suggested [anonymized testing](#) to get a broader picture of the outbreak, but doing so would limit the ability to address transmission at the source. Testing policies vary by state; [Michigan recently launched](#) a study to test people exposed to sick cows for H5N1 antibodies but participation rates are unclear. Most experts agree that [additional support for state and local public health departments](#) is necessary to boost surveillance, including for [wastewater testing programs](#), and that [current efforts are not sufficient](#).

*“If you can’t get it right with something that’s as forgiving as this virus has been, in terms of its inefficiency in infecting humans, it really doesn’t bode well for when the stakes are higher.” – Center for Health Security Senior Scholar **Dr. Amesh Adalja***

Vaccines

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) last week [awarded](#) US\$176 million to Moderna to develop an mRNA-based pandemic influenza vaccine. While one of the versions would target H5N1, the mRNA technology would allow manufacturers to [quickly adapt vaccines](#) if another flu strain emerged. The US government also secured a [fair pricing agreement](#), which it said will ensure equitable access. The government is [working with other pharmaceutical companies](#), including CSL Seqirus and Sanofi, to develop and stockpile other bird flu vaccines.

Meanwhile, [Finland is vaccinating workers](#) at poultry and fur farms and others at high risk against bird flu. Specifically, the nation is using a vaccine design based on the H5N8 avian influenza virus, which is expected to provide some protection against H5N1. Finland’s vaccination campaign is part of a broader European Union initiative, with [14 EU nations agreeing to purchase bird flu vaccines](#) through a plan established by the European Commission. Some experts are wondering [why the US government has not offered similar vaccination](#) for its farmworkers, veterinarians, and others at high risk of the disease.

Research & Raw Milk

A study published July 8 in [Nature](#) highlights the importance of monitoring and understanding the evolving nature of avian influenza viruses as they adapt to new host species. In the study, researchers demonstrated that [H5N1 isolated from infected cow milk](#) spread systemically in mice and ferrets, including to [mammary glands](#). Additionally, the virus was able to bind to sialic acids expressed in human upper airways and inefficiently transmitted to exposed ferrets (25% seroconverted with no virus detection). The virus’s ability to

[receptors](#) warrants further investigation, the researchers said, as past flu viruses that developed the ability to bind to both types have [led to human pandemics](#).

The study also found that mice can become sick after drinking even a small amount of infected raw milk, confirming previous research reported in the [New England Journal of Medicine](#). While there have not been any confirmed human cases of bird flu transmission related to raw milk consumption, public health [officials worry it is only a matter of time](#). Americans appear to have [little idea of the dangers](#) of raw milk consumption, according to a [recent poll](#) conducted by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania. Several US states, including [Delaware](#), are considering legislation to legalize the sale of raw milk for human consumption despite the risks. And it is not only bird flu that poses a risk. At least 165 people in California were recently sickened with salmonella infections in the [largest outbreak linked to raw milk](#) in the past decade.

Mpox outbreaks in South Africa, DRC raise concerns of broader spread, highlight need for equitable access to vaccines, treatments

South Africa is experiencing a concerning mpox outbreak, with [20 confirmed cases](#) reported between May 8 and July 2, including [3 deaths](#) (case fatality ratio [CFR] = 15%). All identified cases are male, mostly men who have sex with men, and many are living with HIV. The outbreak involves the clade IIb variant, the same one that drove the global epidemic in 2022, and shows signs of community transmission, as the [true number of cases is likely much higher](#). In response, South Africa has established a national Incident Management Team and implemented various public health measures.

Farther north, the [Democratic Republic of Congo \(DRC\) is facing its largest mpox outbreak ever recorded](#), declared an epidemic in December 2022, with more than 21,000 cases and more than 1,000 deaths since 2022. This outbreak is driven by the clade I virus, although the dominant strain being transmitted is a [new, potentially more dangerous strain](#), identified in the eastern part of the country. The new strain is [believed to be more easily transmissible](#), is causing more severe symptoms, and [significantly affecting children under age 5](#). The outbreak in DRC is primarily driven by sexual transmission but also shows evidence of spread through close skin-to-skin and/or household contact.

At least 25 cases have been [detected in the city of Goma](#), mostly in camps housing people fleeing nearby conflict. There are concerns the virus [may have already crossed borders](#) and could be silently spreading elsewhere, reminiscent of the 2022 epidemic. DRC recently granted regulatory approval for mpox vaccines, although no vaccines are available there yet, and few are available in South Africa. Experts say [both outbreaks highlight the need](#) for enhanced surveillance and equitable access to vaccines and treatments.

U.S. Fire Administration - National Fire Academy

NEW! Immediate Openings at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD August 3-4, 2024

The National Fire Academy has seats available in several classes on August 3-4, 2024

Classes that have immediate openings are:

- New Fire Chief: Challenging Issues (W0760)

- Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth (W0646)
- Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking (W0647)
- Wildland Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer (W0610).

These classes are offered free of charge and lodging is included. The National Fire Academy offers world class training. Please come and take advantage of this opportunity and meet others from various fire and EMS agencies while in class and throughout campus.

You are responsible for travel accommodations and will need to purchase a meal ticket while on campus. For more information and to register, please go to [NFA Course Catalog \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/nfa-course-catalog).

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

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

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

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! July 11, 2024

[From the Chief Medical Officer: Braiding and Layering Funding Amplifies Public Health Impact](#)

ASTHO's Chief Medical Officer Marcus Plescia reflects on his time at the North Carolina Division of Public Health and his experience with braiding and layering funding. Plescia describes the benefits of strategically integrating multiple funding streams to address complex health challenges, promote health equity, and build resilient communities. Learn more in his new blog.

[State Policies Bolster Rural Healthcare Workforce](#)

Workforce shortages have significantly impacted healthcare and public health, especially in rural communities. HRSA projects shortages over the next 12 years. Efforts to address this include programs and legislation focused on training, financial assistance, and recruitment. Read how states are preparing for the future needs of the workforce in a new *Health Policy Update*.

Report: [Developing Internal Quality Improvement and Performance Management Training Modules | ASTHO](#)

Resource: [Leveraging Medicaid to Support Community Health Workers and Address Health-Related Social Needs | ASTHO](#)

ICYMI: June 27, 2024

Recommended Strategies to Prioritize Evidence-Based Public Health Authority | ASTHO staff co-authored a technical package in the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (JPHMP)

to raise awareness of current threats to public health authority. It also provides a focused set of strategies for health officials to ensure they have sufficient legal authorities to protect and improve the health of the communities they serve. [Learn more](#).

June 26, 2024

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

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

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

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! [August 2024 - Indoor Air Quality and Work Environment](#)

The August issue of *AJPH* features a special section on indoor air quality and public health. Select articles cover the history of ventilation and public health as well as the intersection of business, ventilation, and health. Select articles cover the history of ventilation and public health as well as the intersection of business, ventilation, and health. Other articles in this issue address the effects of handgun purchase legislation on young adult suicide, partisanship in US public health research, alcohol advertising exposure, adolescent drinking, and more.

ICYMI:

- [July 2024 – Opioids, COVID-19, & Fatal Overdoses - Volume 114, Issue 7 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)
 - [June 2024 - Excess Mortality During COVID-19 Methods and Uses - Volume 114, Issue 6 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)
 - [May 2024 - Revisiting the 1988 Future of Public Health - Progress and Limitations - Volume 114, Issue 5 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)
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American Public Health Association (APHA)

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PODCASTS:

NEW! Johns Hopkins - Center for Health Security Senior Scholar Dr. Alexandra Phelan discusses pandemic agreement negotiations on podcast WHO member states began efforts to draft a [pandemic treaty](#) in 2021, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. But negotiators have continually missed deadlines, and the draft agreement remains under discussion. Global health law expert [Dr. Alexandra Phelan](#), a Senior Scholar with the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, recently sat down with the hosts of [Public Health On Call](#), a podcast from the Bloomberg School of Public Health. They discuss efforts to secure a pandemic agreement before the next major disease outbreak and why countries cannot seem to agree on efforts to remedy historic inequities, improve vaccine access and data sharing, and more. **Listen now to [Episode 774 - Why We Desperately Need—And Still Don't Have—A Global Pandemic Treaty](#).**

NEW! AJPH PODCASTS:

- **Voting Rights are a Political Determinant of Health** -- Key discussion points include: What have been the political consequences of the US Supreme Court's 2013 decision in Shelby County v Holder, which invalidated the Voting Rights Act's preclearance provision? Which communities are most affected by the restriction of the right to vote? What is the mechanism by which voting rights translates into health? How relevant are these results for the present context and the coming 2024 presidential, senatorial, house, and state elections? What can be done to advocate for the reinstatement of preclearance? **Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)**
- **2024 Second Chinese Podcast (April to June 2024)** -- Regional Editor of *AJPH*, Prof. Jihong Liu, and Tianchu Lyu review highlights of the April to June 2024 Issues and Supplements. The Editor's Corner features Dr. Stella S. Yi, associate professor from the Department of Population Health, New York University. **Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)**
 - **First Chinese Podcast (January to March 2024) | Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)**

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- **Part 1 Student Think Tank Podcast – Part 1: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)**
 - Follow the 2024 Think Tank on [LinkedIn!](#)
- **Part 2 Student Think Tank Podcast: Pitching the Future of Public Health**
 - **Podcast – Part 2: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)**
- **Exploring the Impact of Voting Rights on Public Health**
 - **Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)**
- **The Future of the IOM Report: Then and Now**
 - **Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)**
- **Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19: A Conversation with Dr. Jerome Adams**
 - **Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)**

In Solidarity Podcast [Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#) | **County Health Rankings & Roadmaps**

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

July 2024

Leveraging Mental Models to Enhance Preparedness for Radiological Emergencies

Sponsored by ASTHO

Monday, July 15, 2024, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

E0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

July 16-18, 2024

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

Exploring Mental Health Concerns

Sponsored by MARPHTC

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

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Vaccines During Pregnancy: Recommendations and Benefits for the Pregnant Person and Their Infant

Sponsored by NYSDOH

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! COCA Call: Update on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A (H5N1) Virus for Clinicians and Healthcare Centers

Sponsored by CDC

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 2–3 p.m.

[COCA Calls/Webinars](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI2

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

[Register Here](#)

Psychological Preparedness for Responders (AWR-933-V7)

Sponsored by CDP

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

[Register Here](#)

COVID & Graves Disease

Sponsored by Project ECHO
Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
[Register Here](#)

Frontline Immunity: Biodefense Basics
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
[Register Here](#)

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

NEW! Community Preparedness: Integrating the Needs of Children
Sponsored by FEMA
Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! From Tornado Alley to Dixie Alley: A Virtual Tabletop Exercise for Tornado Preparedness
Sponsored by ONSOLVE PREPAREDEX
Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 2pm - 3pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! EPCC/Cyber Learning Series: Trainings and Exercises
Sponsored by GNYHA
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 10-11:30am
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Educational Opportunities for Rural Oral Health Equity
Sponsored by the New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH)
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 1-2pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Wildland Fire Activities in State, Tribal, Local, and Territory Public Health Agencies
Sponsored by CDC
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disease Forecasting Basics: Part 5
Sponsored by ASTHO
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 4-5pm
[Register Here](#)

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

NY Responds for County Emergency Managers

Sponsored by DHSES

Friday, July 19, 2024, 10:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Lab Values for EMS Providers

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, July 22, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Caregivers (AWR-308)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

2024 National CERT Conference

Sponsored by FEMA

July 23 - 26, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Walter E Washington Convention Center

What is Digital Accessibility?

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Planning for a Changing Climate

Sponsored by FEMA

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

The Fundamentals of Healthcare Strategic Planning

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Climate & Workforce Health: Fortifying Workers Against Smoke and Smog

Sponsored by the Health Action Alliance

Wednesday, July 24th, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disability Equity in Emergency Preparedness: Lessons from COVID-19 Vaccination In Massachusetts

Sponsored by ASTHO

Wednesday, July 24 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Illumination without Solution: A Direct Pathway to Repeated Failure

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

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

[Register Here](#)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS

Sponsored by DHSES

July 27-28, 2024, 16 Hours

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

NEW! Using Medicaid Data to Support People with Disabilities During Public Health Emergencies

Sponsored by ASTHO

Monday, July 29, 2024, 1 - 2:15 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

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

[Register Here](#)

E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

July 29 - Aug 2, 2024

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NCBRT

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

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

E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

July 29 - Aug 2, 2024

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

Decontamination

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, July 30, 2024, 4 Hours

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

NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP1 Session 1 - Strike Planning: Site Preparedness & Strategies for Success

Sponsored by MARO HTC - Northwell

Tuesday, July 30, 2024,

Enroll in LMS: [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S1-072024-MARO](#)

Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEX

July 30-31, 2024, 8:00am

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

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

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

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

NEW! HTC Monthly Webinar Series - BP1 Session 1: Strike Planning - Site Preparedness & Strategies for Success

Sponsored by HTC-MARO

Tuesday, July 30, 2024, 10:00am - 11:30am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S1-072024-MARO](#)

Juking the Stats in Public Health

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA)

Tuesday, July 30, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

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

[Register Here](#)

August

NEW! MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs

Sponsored by NCDP, FEMA

Thursday, August 1, 2024 - Missouri, FEMA Region 7 - *Now virtual.*

NEW! Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents (MGT-384)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 6-7, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: SPTC; 5900 Airport Rd, Oriskany NY 13424

[Register Here](#)

NEW! High Consequence Infectious Diseases (HCIDs), Emerging Diseases (EIDs) and Special Pathogens (SPs): Early Interventions and the Impact on Healthcare

Sponsored by HTC

Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leadership Accelerator: Fast-Track Your Skills with ELM Cohort 3

Sponsored by Association for State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Apply by August 21, 2024

[For More Info](#) | [Apply to Cohort 3 Now](#)

September

MGT-487: Mass Care: Shelter and Relocation Coordination

Sponsored by FEMA Region 5, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery.

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - Plainfield, Illinois

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Charting Your Public Health Career Path

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-GunViolence](#)

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

How to Get Hired at a State or Local Health Department – 4-Part Series

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

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-Hired-NJ-Local](#)

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

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-Hired-NY-Local](#)

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

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-Hired-NJ-State](#)

Coming Soon! Part IV: New York State Department of Health | Recorded June 18, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-Hired-NY-State](#)

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

Sponsored by WRHC

Recorded May 14, 2024

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

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

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

Recorded May 3, 2024

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

Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded March 21, 2024

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

Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 15, 2024

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

BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 7, 2024

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 6, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202402](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded January 29, 2024

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

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

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

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

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

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

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

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

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [Five Part Essentials For Teaching Infection Control](#)

Sponsored by The AHA, in partnership with CDC's Project Firstline

NEW! [Update on Adult Immunizations \(July 2024\): Part 1](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded July 12, 2024

NEW! [AAAAI 2024 Insights: New and Emerging \(non-mRNA\) Vaccines](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded July 8, 2024

NEW! [Pioneering mRNA: Karikó's Impact on Modern Medicine](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded July 5, 2024

NEW! [Nontuberculous Mycobacteria in the Immunocompromised Host](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded July 5, 2024

NEW! [CDC Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions](#)

- [CDC Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions \(youtube.com\)](#).
- **Enhanced Barrier Precaution resources:** [Implementation of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Use in Nursing Homes to Prevent Spread of Multidrug-resistant Organisms | CDC](#)

[Measles: Stories From the Frontlines](#)

Sponsored by Project Firstline | Recorded June 27, 2024

[CDC COCA Call- Mpox Update: Clinical Management and Outbreaks](#)

Sponsored by CDC | Recorded June 27, 2024

[Syndemics of Opioid Use, HIV, Hepatitis and Mental Health Challenges](#)

Sponsored by American Public Health Association | Recorded Thursday, June 27, 2024

[Fall COVID Booster Update, Effectiveness of Monoclonal Antibody Sotrovimab Against Omicron Variants, and Reactivation of Latent CMV as a Consequence of SARS-CoV-2 Infection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded June 25, 2024

[Expanded Use of the New RSV Vaccine, Increased RSV Infections Compared to Before the COVID-19 Pandemic, and How SARS-CoV-2 Affects Neurodevelopment of the Fetus and Probability of Preeclampsia](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded June 18, 2024

[Evaluation and Management of Post-COVID Fatigue](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded June 18, 2024

[ATS 2024 Insights: Preparing for the Next Pandemic - Building Systems that Work](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded June 18, 2024

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded May 8, 2024

[Crisis Management: Critical Thinking in Crisis Preparation](#)

Sponsored by South Central Partnership | Self-directed course

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

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

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

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded June 11, 2024

[Long COVID and Supplements](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded May 24, 2024

[Comms Crash Course: Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging](#)

Sponsored by PHCC | Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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 NCDP Counterterrorism Operations Support —CTOS

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

[AWR-433-W: Climate Literacy for Emergency Managers.](#)

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

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

Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience

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

[Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)

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

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

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

First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle

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Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle

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