

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **December 2022** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-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 e-learning much of which can be accessed through the NYSDOH's [NYLearnsPH.com](http://NYLearnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Questions or submissions, email: [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov)

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**Visit the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) dedicated Webpages:**

- **Monkeypox Resources Webpage:** [health.ny.gov/monkeypox](http://health.ny.gov/monkeypox)
- **Polio and immunization Webpage:** [health.ny.gov/polio](http://health.ny.gov/polio)
- **COVID-19 Resources Webpage:** <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov>

**Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic?** You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

# **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!!**

**Application must be completed by Wednesday November 30, 2022**

The National Disaster Life Support (NDLSF) Comprehensive Training Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center - Finger Lakes Regional Training Center and the future NDLSF Regional Training Center at SUNY Upstate (application pending) are teaming up to provide a **Basic and Advanced Disaster Life Support Instructor Course (BDLS/ADLS)** to increase our instructor cadre for NDLSF courses. As such, we are looking for experienced instructor candidates in the Western, Central and Capital District Region to participate in this **FREE** training opportunity. Candidates from MARO region are also welcome to apply, but we recognize that travel requirements and expenses may be a barrier as courses will be held in WR and CNY. The instructor candidate application can be [PREVIEWED HERE](#)

## **BDLS/ADLS INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Attended BDLS in the past 3 years OR will attend upcoming Virtual BDLS (tentatively scheduled for March 7-8, 2023 @ 8:30am-12:30pm)
- Attended ADLS in the past 3 years OR will attend upcoming 2 day ADLS scheduled late April/early May 2023 (in Rochester or Syracuse)
- Attend 1/2 day Virtual Instructor Course (mid May 2023)

## **BDLS/ADLS INSTRUCTOR EXPECTATIONS**

The NDLSF Instructor Course qualifies you to teach [Core \(CDLS\)](#), [Basic \(BDLS\)](#) and [Advanced Disaster Life Support \(ADLS\)](#) for a certified NDLSF regional or comprehensive training center. It is the expectation that all new instructors will teach a lecture and/or skill station at a URM or UPSTATE sponsored BDLS/ADLS course within 2 years of receiving Instructor Certification. SUNY Upstate plans to provide your first opportunity to complete this requirement in June 2023. Once completed, you may be eligible to receive a speaker payment while instructing for URM or Upstate given the following conditions are met:

1. You have been SUCCESSFULLY monitored by the NDLSF Training Center Program Director or a Lead Instructor in at least one lecture (BDLS) and/or one lecture or skill station (ADLS)
2. You are not utilizing paid work time to instruct at a course. A speaker payment attestation signed by the Instructor and a supervisor will be required.

**Please complete the Instructor Candidate Application and upload your CV/Resume by November 30, 2022:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDLSF\\_InstructorCandidateApplication](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDLSF_InstructorCandidateApplication)

NOTE: The instructor candidate application can be [PREVIEWED HERE](#)

For email notifications regarding educational opportunities, please subscribe to the [FLRTC-HPP listserv](#).

**NOTE:** In the email body, substitute firstname lastname with your first and last name.

Website: [WRHEPC.URMC.EDU](http://WRHEPC.URMC.EDU)



# GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES: COVID-19

## October 28<sup>th</sup>: GOVERNOR HOCHUL UPDATES NEW YORKERS ON STATE'S PROGRESS COMBATING COVID-19

### *Governor Encourages New Yorkers to Keep Using the Tools to Protect Against and Treat COVID-19: Vaccines, Boosters, Testing and Treatment*

Last week, Governor Hochul [urged](#) New Yorkers to take common prevention measures - like staying up to date on vaccines and practicing proper hygiene - to protect from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), flu and COVID-19 and reduce the patient burden on local hospitals. Influenza is spreading quickly, with the number of [laboratory-confirmed cases statewide](#) and hospitalizations having spiked recently.

Governor Hochul also launched a [new public awareness campaign](#) featuring New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett speaking directly to New Yorkers about three viruses - RSV, flu and COVID-19 - now circulating in the state with similar symptoms and the potential to cause serious illness. Produced by the New York State Department of Health, the videos include a [short clip](#) and a [longer version](#) geared toward parents; and a version aimed specifically at [health care providers](#).

New Yorkers looking to schedule vaccine appointments for 5-11-year-old children are encouraged to contact their child's pediatrician, family physician, county health departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers, rural health centers, or pharmacies that may be administering the vaccine for this age group. Parents and guardians can visit [vaccines.gov](#), text their ZIP code to 438829, or call [1-800-232-0233](#) to find nearby locations. Make sure that the provider offers the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, as the other COVID-19 vaccines are not yet authorized for this age group.

Visit our [website](#) for parents and guardians for new information, frequently asked questions and answers, and resources specifically designed for parents and guardians of this age group.

In addition, Governor Hochul encourages New Yorkers to get their annual flu vaccine as [flu season is widespread](#) across New York State. The flu virus and the virus that causes COVID-19 are both circulating, so getting vaccinated against both is the best way to stay healthy and to avoid added stress to the health care system.

The State Department of Health is continuing its [annual public education campaign](#), reminding adults and parents to get both flu and COVID-19 shots for themselves and children 6 months and older. Advertisements in both English and Spanish language began running last month.

For information about flu vaccine clinics, [contact the local health department](#) or visit [vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/](#).

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**CDC's COVID-19 tools** are regularly updated with the latest information, data, and guidance. Many of these tools connect to resources in several languages [COVID-19 Toolkits \(cdc.gov\)](#). Additional CDC COVID-19 Resources:

- [V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker | CDC](#)
- [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\) | CDC](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs for Healthcare Professionals | CDC](#)
- [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

## [At-Home COVID-19 Testing Toolkit](#)

Testing is one of our best tools to prevent the spread of COVID-19, alongside getting vaccinated and boosted. As we approach winter and the holiday season, our newest toolkit provides messaging guidance to help the public understand when to test and how to use at-home tests correctly. [The toolkit](#) includes graphics and sample social copy in English and Spanish to support your local outreach.

Our [Answers to Tough Questions](#) also help address questions about COVID-19 at-home antigen tests such as:

- When should I take a rapid at-home test?
- Why is repeat testing important?
- Are tests free? How do I get them?

## [ICYMI: Flu Messaging and Resources](#)

There are early signs that this flu season in the U.S. could be severe, according to recent [CDC data](#). Flu hospitalizations are on the rise, and they are higher than usual at this time in the season. Flu is one of several respiratory illnesses circulating, including RSV and COVID-19.

Use our [recent toolkit](#) to underscore the “what,” “why” and “when” about this flu season and flu prevention. You’ll also find links to vetted communication resources, including social media graphics, videos, PSAs, and other multilingual outreach tools.

## **More from PHCC:**

- [Webinar: The Power of Framing](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- [Messaging: The State of the Pandemic](#)
- [Comms Crash Course: Social Media for Public Health](#)
- [Toolkit: Children and COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

## **On the PHCC Radar**

- Resources: [Improving Ventilation in Your Home](#) (CDC)
- Articles: [A COVID-19 guide for the fall and winter](#) (Public Good News)
- FAQ: [RSV is Back](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Op-Ed: [Employing everyday public health efforts to respond to polio’s re-emergence](#) (Ashwin Vasan, NYC Health Commissioner)

To get the latest updates and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, follow us on Twitter at [@PH Comms](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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***In Case You Missed It:*** [CDC EPIC webinar: Flu, RSV, COVID-19 and other Respiratory Threats this Fall and Winter](#) – Originally Aired 11/29/22. This will be available On Demand soon.

**ICYMI: COCA Call: 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Testing and Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic** — Originally held on 11/15/22 – During the Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) call, presenters provided an overview of CDC’s recommendations for healthcare providers about influenza diagnostics and the use of antiviral medications for the 2022-2023 influenza season, including considerations during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. For the recording of this call, please visit: [COCA Calls/Webinars](#)

## CDC Health Alert Network -- [2022 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

- November 17<sup>th</sup>: [HAN Archive - 00481 | Health Alert Network \(HAN\) \(cdc.gov\)](#) | Update on Managing Monkeypox in Patients Receiving Therapeutics
- November 7<sup>th</sup>: [HAN Archive - 00480 | Health Alert Network \(HAN\) \(cdc.gov\)](#) | Update on Ebola Virus Disease (*Sudan ebolavirus*) Outbreak in Central Uganda
- November 4<sup>th</sup>: [HAN Archive - 00479 | Health Alert Network \(HAN\) \(cdc.gov\)](#) | Increased Respiratory Virus Activity, Especially Among Children, Early in the 2022-2023 Fall & Winter
- October 31<sup>st</sup>: [HAN Archive - 00478 | Outbreaks of Nontuberculous Mycobacteria Infections Highlight Importance of Maintaining and Monitoring Dental Waterlines](#)

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**Updated! V-safe** — CDC's [after vaccination health checker](#) is expanding to include health check-ins for people who receive any dose of a [monkeypox vaccine](#). As our partner, we are asking for your help to promote **v-safe** enrollment among people who get vaccinated against monkeypox.

[Vaccine safety](#) monitoring is a top priority at CDC. **V-safe** is one of several systems CDC uses to monitor vaccine safety. It allows CDC to gather important information and monitor potential side effects in real time so scientists can quickly study them and determine if there is a safety concern with a particular vaccine. Enrolled **v-safe** participants receive personalized and confidential health check-ins via text messages and web surveys so they can quickly and easily share with CDC how they, or their dependent, feel after getting any dose of monkeypox vaccine.

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### Help promote v-safe for monkeypox:

- Talk to community leaders, healthcare providers, and other partners and organizations in your network about the availability of **v-safe** for monkeypox and share our print and web resources.
- Encourage monkeypox vaccine recipients to sign up for **v-safe** at [vsafe.cdc.gov](#).
- Visit and share our [new v-safe webpage](#) for information about **v-safe** for monkeypox and COVID-19.
- Distribute our **v-safe info sheet** to monkeypox vaccine recipients and places where people are receiving monkeypox vaccines.
- Hang our **v-safe poster** in places where people are receiving monkeypox vaccines.

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**Update on Managing Monkeypox in Patients Receiving Therapeutics** — Monkeypox cases have declined since mid-August 2022 in the United States; however, new cases—including [clinically severe cases](#)—continue to occur. While there are currently no treatments specifically approved for monkeypox, therapeutics developed for patients with smallpox have been deployed during the current outbreak. This Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Update provides clinicians and public health officials with new information about managing monkeypox in patients requiring therapeutics. To learn more, visit: [HAN Archive - 00481 | Health Alert Network \(HAN\) \(cdc.gov\)](#)

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**New Infection Control Resources Available in Spanish!** — CDC's Project Firstline has released a new suite of [infection control educational materials and resources](#) for Spanish-speaking frontline healthcare workers. These new resources were developed to ensure the delivery of infection control information for Spanish-speakers in-culture and in their native language. From videos, to posters, to training toolkits, there are a variety of resources available to help healthcare workers better understand and confidently apply infection control throughout their workday.

## **Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC)**

Emergency Partners is now [EPIC](#)! Looking for the Emergency Partners newsletter? Find the archive [here](#). Stay informed about ways to keep you and your loved ones safe when a public health emergency happens. [Sign up](#) for EPIC newsletters and announcements.

- [EPIC Insider](#) provides basic information about ways to stay safer and healthier when facing disasters, disease outbreaks, and other health threats.
- [EPIC Exchange](#) provides information on learning opportunities, training materials, and partner organization emergency response activities.
- [EPIC Alerts](#) are notifications that bring you urgent information about how to stay safer and healthier during a public health emergency.
- [EPIC Extra](#) provides timely news to help you stay informed about ongoing public health emergencies.

Learn how EPIC Partners are providing disaster recovery in real-time! Check out the EPIC Exclusive featuring [CORE](#), a crisis response organization that brings immediate aid and recovery to underserved communities across the globe.

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## **National Fire Academy (NFA)**

### **Open Enrollment - 2nd Semester Resident Classes**

It's open enrollment time for the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy's (NFA) resident classes scheduled for April 1-September 30, 2023!

Invest in yourself! NFA has the courses to help you meet your professional development goals and reduce all-hazards risks in your community.

- The courses you take through the NFA can be considered for college credit.
- NFA resident courses are free of charge!
- For those selected to attend, NFA will reimburse your travel, provide lodging, offer a world-class professional development opportunity, and you will be in class with your peers from across the U.S.
- Your cost is your time and buying meals on campus.
- [Apply](#) by December 15, 2022 - The process is all on-line and easy to use!

### **Vacancies - 1st Semester Resident Classes**

[Click here](#) for a complete list of courses with vacancies now through March 31, 2023. Check back often as this list is updated regularly.

### **Vacancies - Online-Instructor Led (Live)**

NFA has openings in two upcoming online-instructor led (live) deliveries of [Fire Investigation: First Responder](#) (S0770).

December 8-9, 2022 - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Eastern) – [Apply](#)

### **USFA Podcast: [Achieving diversity, equity and inclusion within the fire service](#)**

- Dr. Jennifer Taylor talks about diversity, equity and inclusion within the fire service, and more specifically, how to start the conversations within our organizations.

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# NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

## CTI-100

### Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Thursday, December 1, 2022, 2-3pm  
Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 11-12pm  
Monday, February 6, 2023, 10-11am  
Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1-2pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
Average Completion Time: 1 hr  
**Continuing Education credits:** No  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-100](#)

The redesigned Health Commerce System (HCS) became available in March 2010. The HIN and HPN were recreated as the Health Commerce System portal, or HCS. There is no longer a separation between the HPN and HIN.

#### Objectives:

- Identify the major elements of the HCS architecture
- Identify the features of the HCS
- Demonstrate strategies to customize the portal for your own use.

## CTI-120

### Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 9-10am  
Thursday, January 12, 2023, 10-11am  
Friday, February 17, 2023, 9-10am  
Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 11-12pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
Webinar: Yes  
Average Completion Time: 1 hr  
**Continuing Education credits:** No  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-120](#)

This course provides a solid foundation for adult care facilities, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, LHCSAs, nursing homes and extension clinics to report data using the HERDS v.3 application. The course will begin with a look at how to obtain access to HERDS and how facilities will be notified when there are activities to be completed. Learners will then be provided demonstration of the new reporting platform. The session concludes with a brief overview of the pre-selected reports available from the application. This course is presented in a one-hour session via WebEx Training Center.

#### Objectives:

- Locate and modify the person record.
- Explain the importance of the person record in relation to HERDS.
- Demonstrate the ability to review assigned roles.
- Locate and access HERDS.
- Describe the overall structure of HERDS activities.

## CTI-200

### Communications Directory Certification

Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 9:30-11am  
Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 10-11:30am  
Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 9-10:30am  
Thursday, March 9, 2023, 2-3:30pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
Webinar: Yes  
Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs  
**Continuing Education credits:** No  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-200](#)

This course provides a comprehensive review of the Health Commerce System Communications Directory, the underlying records that make up the directory, and the tools all HCS users can use to access the directory. This two-hour course will begin by examining the structure of the directory and differentiating between the actual contact information records stored for each person in the directory, and the facilities and roles those records can be associated with. Once the structure of the directory has been examined learners will review and have an opportunity to practice with the applications used to access the information stored in the directory. At the conclusion of this course learners will be able to:

- List the components of the Communications Directory
- Summarize how the components are related and work together
- Summarize the HCS emergency call down procedure, describing the role the Communications Directory plays

# NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

## CTI-300

### Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Friday, December 16, 2022, 9-12pm  
Tuesday, Jan 24, 2023, 1-4pm  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 9-12pm  
Monday, March 27, 2023, 1-4pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
Webinar: Yes  
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-300](#)

This course covers all information necessary to begin the certification process for using the Integrated Health Alerting & Notification System. Participants will receive hands on practice with the tools and be offered an opportunity to complete certification.

Users who wish to complete certification are strongly encourage to send an advance message to any audience they may broadcast to as part of the certification process. Typically, course participants broadcast a sample notification to their HIN Coordinators (LHDs) or Directory Coordinators (NYSDOH).

## CTI-502

### New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

Monday, December 19, 2022, 2-3pm  
Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 1-4pm  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 9-12pm  
Monday, March 27, 2023, 1-4pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
Webinar: Yes  
Average Completion Time: 1 hr  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-502](#)

The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS). This course provides a solid foundation for registering and updating patient/resident location information during an incident or event, such as a storm, flood, non-natural incident or practice exercise/drill. Course participants will be provided a demonstration of the eFINDS application including: eFINDS Data Reporter and eFINDS Data Administrator role permissions; how to register a patient/ resident with a scanner and without; use a spreadsheet to register multiple patient/residents; update patient/resident tracking information as an evacuating facility, and as a receiving facility. The session concludes with hands-on exercises.

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

## November

### **NEW!** Addressing Health Disparities Through Home Care Critical Three-Part Series: Education, Training & Navigation Sessions Enhancing Care of Individuals with Co-Occurring Physical and Mental/Behavioral Health Needs

Sponsored by Healthcare Association New York State (HANYs), the New York State Office of Mental Health and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Center of the University of Rochester.

- **Session 1:** [Introduction to Mental Health and Accessing Services – Wednesday, November 30, 2022 \(12-1:30pm\)](#)
- **Session 2:** [Addressing Crisis and Social Determinants of Health: December 14, 2022 \(12-1:30pm\)](#)
- **Session 3:** [Understanding Sources of Stigma & Improving Communication: January 18, 2023 \(12-1:30pm\)](#)



## December

### **NEW!** Perception vs. Reality: Insights on Healthcare Provider Cybersecurity

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

December 1, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** CDC ZOHU Call - One Health

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

December 1, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Webinar: Environment, Climate Change, and Health: Federal Updates and Resources for Action

Sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) & ecoAmerica

Thursday, December 1, 2022, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Wheelchairs and Vents and Other Specialty Equipment

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, December 1, 2022, 6:30-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

December 1-2, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)**

Sponsored by ENA

Arnot Ogden Hospital, Elmira, NY

December 3-4, 2022, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course**

Sponsored by Finger Lakes Regional Training Center

December 5, 2022

Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY. The Finger Lakes Regional Training Center offers 3 scholarships per hospital to all Western NY folks who have successfully completed the course. ONLY the following counties are eligible for scholarships: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming & Yates.

[Register Here](#)

### **Radiation Instruments Operations (PER-345)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Buffalo Fire Dept.

December 5, 2022, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Radiation Instruments Employment (PER-355)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Buffalo Fire Dept.

December 5, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)**

Sponsored by DHSES

December 5-10, 2022

Chautauqua Co. OEM, Mayville, NY

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Radiation Instruments Operations (PER-355)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Buffalo Fire Dept.

December 6, 2022, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Log-in2Learn: Adaptive Leadership: Strategies for Public Health**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 12-1pm

This program has been approved for 1.0 Category I Continuing Education Credit for CHES/MCHES by the Rutgers School of Public Health. The Rutgers School of Public Health is a certified CHES/MCHES provider by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

This program has been approved for 1.0 Certified in Public Health (CPH) credit by the Region 2 Public Health Training Center. The Region 2 Public Health Training Center is a certified CPH provider by the National Board of Public Health Examiners.

[Register Here](#)

### **Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)**

Sponsored by DHSES

December 6-7, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)**

Sponsored by DHSES

December 6-8, 2022, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Monroe County Public Safety Bldg., Rochester, NY

[Register Here](#)

### **K0428 CERT Train-the-Trainer Course Virtual**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2022, 1 - 5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

### **Radiation Instruments Operations (PER-345)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Buffalo Fire Dept.

December 7, 2022, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Hospital First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination (PER-370)**

Sponsored by NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Office of Emergency Management

December 7, 2022, 8am-5pm

Genesee County Office of Emergency Management; Large Classroom; 7690 State Street Road, Batavia, NY 14020

[Register Here](#) The registration link will bring you directly to the detailed information for the course. To enroll into the course, you will need to be signed in to the DHSES Learning Management System (LMS). If you do not have an account in the DHSES LMS please fill out the [New User Account Access Request Webform](#)

### **The Future of Emergency Management**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

December 7, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)**

Sponsored by OHEP

December 7, 2022, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Radiation Instruments Employment (PER-355)**

Sponsored by NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Buffalo Fire Dept.

December 7, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Radiation Instruments Operations (PER-345)**

Sponsored by NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Buffalo Fire Dept.

December 8, 2022, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)**

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December 7, 2022, 1:00PM - 2:00PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! FDA Grand Rounds: Wastewater Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 Variants: a pandemic response project leveraging FDA's GenomeTrakr network**

Sponsored by FDA

December 8, 2022, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Radiation Instruments Employment (PER-355)**

Sponsored by NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Buffalo Fire Dept.

December 8, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Preventing and Responding to Aggressive Patient Behavior Webinar Series: Deploying an Emergency Emotional Support Team to Foster Staff Well-being**

Sponsored by HANYS

December 8, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Results from the 2022 National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness – Key Findings and Overview**

Sponsored by FEMA

Thursday, December 8, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

[Read more](#) on our Preparedness Connect news page or [download the 2022 results summary](#).

## **NEW! Nonprofit Security Grant Program - Preparing for the Fiscal Year 2023 NSGP**

Sponsored by FEMA, DHS

December 8, 2022, 3-5pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Community Awareness Briefing: Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention**

Sponsored by DHS

December 9, 2022, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Leadership in Supervision (R0645)**

Sponsored by The National Fire Academy

December 11-16, 2022

This 6-day course combines the 3 courses in the Leadership in Supervision series: *Creating Environments for Professional Growth*, *Perspectives in Thinking* and *Frameworks to Success*.

[Register Here](#)

## **Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Annual Refresher**

Sponsored by NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services

December 12, 2022, 4 Hours

Yates County Potter Fire Department

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Scaffolding Expectations for Students**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

December 12, 2022, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

## **E0131: Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

EMI - Emmitsburg, MD

December 12-14, 2022

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Give Yourself and Others the Gift of Preparedness**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

December 13, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster Systems (eFinds) TtT**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

December 13, 2022

The course will be held at Cuba Memorial Hospital, 140 West Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727. There is also an option to attend virtually. Seats are limited, so please register soon.

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Nonprofit Security Grant Program - Preparing for the Fiscal Year 2023 NSGP**

Sponsored by FEMA/DHS

December 13, 2022, 3:00pm -5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

December 13-14, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **HAZWOPER for First Receiver Operations Level Training (ONTARIO COUNTY)**

Sponsored by WRHTC

December 14, 2022, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Ontario County, Thompson Health – TCC A&B

350 Parrish Street, Canandaigua NY

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

## **NEW! Addressing Health Disparities Through Home Care 3 Part Series: Part 2 - Addressing Crisis and Social Determinants of Health**

Sponsored by HCANYS

December 14, 2022, 12-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! 2022 Healthcare Law Review**

Sponsored by MLMIC, HANYS

December 14, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Active Shooter Awareness**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

December 15, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Beyond the Basics - More than 2 types of Diabetes**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

December 15, 2022, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! LAW - What is Good for? - Keeping the EMS Provider Protected from Litigation**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

December 20, 2022, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Hematologic Emergencies - Beyond Anemia and Sickle Cell Crisis**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

December 22, 2022, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **January 2023**

### **NEW! HAZWOPER for First Receiver Operations Level Training (NIAGARA COUNTY)**

Sponsored by WRHTC

January 18, 2023, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Mount St. Mary's Hospital – Education Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)

5300 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY

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

### **NEW! Disaster Recovery Post Tropical Storm Fred**

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center

January 23, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S1-012023-WR](#)

## **February 2023**

### **NEW! HAZWOPER for First Receiver Operations Level Training (ERIE COUNTY)**

Sponsored by WRHTC

February 15, 2023, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Kenmore Mercy Hospital – Community Room

2950 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY

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

## **New OnDemand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

### **NEW! Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

2022-2023 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Deliverable BPR-4

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-BPR4](#)

### **RECORDED OPTIONAL WEBINAR: BPR-5/CRI-3 3 of 3 MCM Drills**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded October 14, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-BPR5](#)

### **Helping Children, Youth, and Families Cope After Mass Violence**

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded June 9, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OMH-20220609](#)

## **Additional Training of Interest**

### **NEW! CDC EPIC Webinar: Flu, RSV, COVID-19 and other Respiratory Threats**

Sponsored by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Recorded November 29, 2022

**Coming Soon**

### **NEW! CDC COCA Call: 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Testing and Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Sponsored by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Recorded November 15, 2022

**[View Here](#)**

### **The Mystery and Epidemiology of Long COVID**

Sponsored by The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Recorded September 29, 2022

**[View Here](#)**

### **Leaving No One Behind: How Can the Federal Government Help Meet the Unique Health Needs of Rural Communities in Pandemics.**

Sponsored by Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Health Security

Recorded September 29, 2022

**[View Here](#)**

### **Together at The Table: Bringing Diverse Groups Together in Partnership for Public Health**

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

Recorded September 23, 2022

**[View Here](#)**

### **Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness**

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

Recorded September 20, 2022

**[View Here](#)**

### **Practical Law for Public Health Officials**

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

**[View Here](#)**

### **[FEMA Master Public Information Officer Program \(MPIOP\) Three-Course Series](#)**

The MPIOP prepares Public Information Officers for an expanded role in delivering public information and warning using a strategic whole community approach.

**Target Audience:** PIOs with minimum of 5 years' experience.

**[Click here for more info \(Training Opportunity 1661\)](#)**

**Economic disaster recovery web-based trainings:**

- [PER-376-W: Preparedness Actions to Promote Economic Resilience and Recovery](#)
- [AWR-390-W: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- [AWR-391-W: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

**Housing disaster recovery web-based trainings:**

- [AWR-370-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Conducting Impact Assessments](#)
- [AWR 371-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Pre-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR 372-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Post-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR-386-W Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [AWR-387-W Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [PER-389-W Incorporating Best Practices for Short-Term and Long-Term Housing Construction](#)
- [MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster](#)

**Virtual Learning (December - January)**

**Sign up to be a training Host –OR– Request one of these trainings in your community!**

**December 6, 2022 - Baltimore, MD, Region 3**

- [MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)

**December 6 and 7, 2022 -Canoga Park, CA, FEMA Region 9 (En Español)**

- [PER-385: PER 385-CA ESP: Mejorando la Alfabetización y Gestión Financieras de Empresas para Apoyar la Recuperación Económica Post-Desastres](#)

**December 8, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3**

- [MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)

**December 14, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3**

- [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

**January 4 and February 1, 2023 - Arkansas, FEMA Region 6**

- [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

**January 10 and 11, 2023 - Canoga Park, CA, FEMA Region 9 (In English)**

- [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

**January 17 and 18, 2023 - Canoga Park, CA, FEMA Region 9 (En Español)**

- [PER387BLCA ESP: Mejorando la Alfabetización y Gestión Financieras de Individuos y Familias para Apoyar la Recuperación Económica Post-Desastres](#)

**January 18 and February 15, 2023 - Arkansas, FEMA Region 6**

- [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

**January 26, 2023 - Iowa, FEMA Region 7**

- [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)





## 1736-Training Opportunity-VTTX FY23 Schedule

### Description:

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) conducts a series of VTTX using a virtual platform to reach community-based training audiences around the country and provide a virtual forum for disaster training. The VTTX process involves key personnel from the emergency management Community of Practice (CoP) reviewing a pre-packaged set of exercise materials and convening for a 4-hour tabletop exercise discussion of a simulated disaster scenario with a total of 10–15 other CoP groups participating.

### VTTX Scenarios & Dates:

Course Date	Scenario
Oct 4-6, 2022	Family Reunification after an Earthquake
Oct 18-20, 2022	Winter Weather
Nov 1-3, 2022	Active Threat (Shooter)-Mall
Nov 15-17, 2022	Chlorine
Dec 13-15, 2022	Cyber
Jan 10-12, 2023	Dam Failure
Jan 24-26, 2023	IPAWS Seasonal Flooding
Feb 7-9, 2023	Cyber
Feb 21-23, 2023	Flood
Mar 7-9, 2023	Public Health - Burn MCI
Mar 21-23, 2023	IPAWS HazMat Event
Apr 4-6, 2023	Train Derailment - Pass Train
Apr 18-20, 2023	Tornado
May 2-4, 2023	Cyber
May 16-18, 2023	Hurricane COOP
Jun 13-15, 2023	IPAWS Hurricane
Jul 18-20, 2023	Wildfire Urban Interface (WUI)
Aug 8-10, 2023	Cyber
Aug 29-31, 2023	Active Threat (Shooter) - School
Sept 12-14, 2023	IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event

### **FEMA offering assistance through the National Exercise Program**

State, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions can request no-cost assistance from the NEP for exercise design, development, conduct and evaluation to validate capabilities across all mission areas. [Learn about exercise assistance on FEMA.gov.](#)

Round	Submission Deadline	Decisions Sent By
Spring 2023 Round	April 3, 2023	May 5, 2023

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- [A Look Inside the 2022 National CERT Conference \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [New CERT Course Aims to Strengthen Communities \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Youth Preparedness Council Members Share Their Accomplishments \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Prepare for Flood After Fire with Flood Insurance \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Stay Alert for Weather-Related Scams \(fema.gov\)](#)

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## Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-4 BPR-4)

### Deliverable

The 2022-2023 Public Health emergency Preparedness Program Deliverable BPR-4 requires Local Health Departments (LHD) to use the ServNY Volunteer Management System (VMS) to notify volunteers for a response to a real-world event or as part of a local exercise. This optional course provides further guidance on the completion of this deliverable requirement.

### Elements of Completion

1. A minimum of one (1) staff person must complete the drill.
2. Submit ServNY results
3. Provide the date(s) of the drill on the LHD Quarterly Deliverables Report

### Additional Training and Guidance

An optional course has been created in the NYSDOH LMS that provides training and guidance on how to successfully send a notification to volunteers using ServNY.

To enroll in the training, please go to [www.NYlearnsPH.com](http://www.NYlearnsPH.com) and search the course catalog for: [OHEP-BP4-BPR4](#)

Questions Direct questions to [servny@health.ny.gov](mailto:servny@health.ny.gov) or 518- 474-2893.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. Are Counties required to use ServNY?

A: Counties that do not use ServNY to send notification are still encouraged to use ServNY in this deliverable. Some exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis for Counties that cannot complete this drill using ServNY. Requests for an exception must be submitted in writing to the appropriate Public Health Regional Representative and the NYSDOH Volunteer Coordinator and approved prior to completing the drill.

#### 2. Does a notification have to be sent specifically for this drill?

A: Any notification sent during the current Budget Period can be used to satisfy the elements of completion of this deliverable.

#### 3. Does a certain number of volunteers need to be notified?

A: No, BPR-4 does not specify a certain number of volunteers that need to be sent a notification.

#### 4. Do the volunteers need to acknowledge receipt of the notification?

A: No, BPR-4 does not require a certain number of acknowledgements. However, it is a good idea to track acknowledgments and reach out to volunteers that have not acknowledged receipt of a notification as a means to remain engaged with our volunteers and to confirm that contact information used by ServNY is still valid.

## 2019 Evacuation Plan Template Update

### Recorded Sessions for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities

#### Background

The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) is pleased to announce the release of the updated 2019 evacuation plan template. The 2019 template will serve as a revision to the previously released version.

#### Goal

To review the updates and revisions included in the updated 2019 Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Evacuation Plan templates.

#### Target Audience

Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility staff responsible for emergency preparedness and evacuation planning

#### Note

Facilities are not required to adopt or use up- dated templates. It is strongly encouraged for facilities to review the updated documents and include in plan updates as needed or appropriate.

#### NYSDOH Faculty

Katharine Logan  
Health Care Preparedness Coordinator I  
Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

**Please note– you will need to press play at the lower left corner of the screen**

Questions Regarding Training  
Direct questions to 518-474-2893.



## Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Training Online Training Module

### Background

The purpose of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Training is to provide personnel at adult care facilities across the State of New York with the information and tools to develop a CEMP to prepare for, respond to, and re- cover from natural and man-made disasters.

### Training Objectives

- Facilitate staff familiarity with CEMP purpose, use, development, and implementation.
- Empower facilities to be self-sufficient for 72 hours after an incident.
- Enable facilities' timely determination and implementation of protective actions.
- Foster collaboration and coordination with facility emergency response partners
- Build the foundation for a risk-based CEMP and emergency preparedness program.
- Empower facilities to use the Incident Command System to respond to emergencies.
- Empower Facilities to identify critical information to protect and disseminate during an incident.

### Target Audience

Nursing Home or Adult care facility personnel that will be involved in facility level emergency planning (strongly recommended for Administrators and Safety / Security / Plant Managers).

**Prior completion of FEMA IS-100.C strongly encouraged.**

Training produced by Hagerty Consulting, Inc.

### Training Module

Training delivered though an interactive online module that can be found using the registration information below or by clicking here:

[OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#)

### Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov) or 518-474-2893.

### Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to [prepedap@health.ny.gov](mailto:prepedap@health.ny.gov) or 518-474-2893.

### Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to [www.NYLearnsPH.com](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com) and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: [OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#) OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the LMS.

**NOTE - PLEASE READ** - Please verify your contact information in your LMS profile when registering. All required course materials will be sent using the e-mail address listed in the LMS.

# CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

## Region 2 PHTC – Log-in2Learn: Developing and Implementing Climate and Health Adaptations: An Update from the NYSDOH BRACE Project

Tuesday, March 1, 2022  
Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202203](#)

Log-in2Learn with Neil Muscatiello, MS  
Director of Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology, New York State Department of Health

## Heat-Related Illness - Risk Factors, Types & Prevention

Enroll in LMS: [SCP-LaHRH103](#)

In this course you will learn about heat stress and heat-related illness. You will learn how to identify vulnerable populations, associated risk factors, and the different forms of heat-related illness including signs and symptoms, predisposing factors, and recommended first aid for each form of illness.

## Climate Change Case Studies Series from Trust for America's Health

[Read the Entire Series Here](#)

[Introduction to the Series](#) (Published August 2021)  
Part 1 of the Series: [Advancing Procedural Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)  
Part 2 of the Series: [Advancing Distributional Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)

## Climate Change and Health Equity: Tribal Challenges and Actions

Enroll in LMS: [TPEH-20201215](#)

The Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank, in partnership with APHA and with support from CDC's National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, invites you to join a conversation on climate and health in tribal communities.

## National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar

Enroll in LMS: [NWS-20200723](#)

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar  
Sponsored by National Weather Service  
Originally Aired Thursday, July 23, 2020

## Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH\\_PHL20190516](#)

Speakers: Dazzle Ekblad, Climate Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Neil Muscatiello, M. S., Research Scientist and Principal Investigator Climate Ready Cities and States Initiative/Building Resilience Against Climate Effects, New York State Department of Health



**Upcoming and Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls:**

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

**Free continuing education** (CME, CNE, ACPE, CEU, CECH, and AAVSB/RACE) are available for most calls.

For more information about free CE, visit <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/continuingeducation.asp>

**NEW!** [New 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain](#)

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2022

**Title:** [2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Testing and Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, November 15, 2022

**Title:** [Update on Monkeypox in Children, Adolescents, and People Who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)

**Date:** Thursday, October 27, 2022

**Title:** [Melioidosis in the United States: What Clinicians Need to Know Following Newly Discovered Endemicity](#)

**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2022

**Title:** [Update on 2022 Ebola Outbreak in Uganda](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**Title:** [Situational Update for Clinicians about Severe Monkeypox Virus Infections](#)

**Date:** Thursday, October 6, 2022

**Title:** [What Clinicians Need to Know about Dengue in the United States](#)

**Date:** Thursday, September 29, 2022

**Title:** [Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting with Cardiovascular Symptoms Following COVID](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022

**Title:** [2022–2023 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers](#)

**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2022

**Title:** [Recommendations for Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Doses in People Ages 12 Years and Older](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022

**Title:** [2022-2023 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Guidance on Coadministration with COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

**Date:** Thursday, September 8, 2022

**Title:** [Polio in New York: How to Recognize and Report Polio, and Reinforce Routine Childhood Polio Vaccination](#)

**Date:** Thursday, September 1, 2022

# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

## CDC-CERC-01

### Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

**Provider:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention  
**Course Updated:** 6/26/2018  
Average Completion Time: 2hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.2 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-CERC-01](#)

At the conclusion of the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Explain Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) principles.
- Describe the psychology of a crisis and the type of messages each audience needs.
- Explain how to tailor messages.
- Define core concepts of crisis communication planning.
- Explain the roles of the media and spokesperson.
- Describe the benefits of social media and mobile media devices.

## SNS-101

### SNS Overview

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 1 CHES; 1 CME; 0.1 Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES  
**TRAIN CE Course #:** WB 2273 **Course ID 1041004**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [SNS-101](#)

The course is designed to provide basic background information and definitions of federal agencies, stakeholders and other partners that will help understand all SNS operations during a public health event. The SNS Overview Course will fill the professional practice gap by providing the states and local agencies with information to manage SNS assets that may be deployed to sites during a public health emergency. The participants will learn the levels of support provided by the SNS, and the response concepts, the planning functions needed for consideration and operational requirements for receiving, distributing and dispensing of SNS material.

## SNS-103

### Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 1.5 CME; .14 ACPE-Contact Hours; 1.4 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 MCHES  
**TRAIN Course ID 1055915**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [SNS-103](#)

The Closed POD Planning course provides state and local agencies with information to manage Closed POD sites during a public health emergency. It covers planning functions for designing a system to quickly dispense prophylactic medications to the employees and their families. The course introduces common terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level. Some locations may use other terminology.

# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

## CDC-RAD

### Radiation Basics Made Simple

**Average Completion Time:** 1.5 hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-RAD](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of *Radiation Basics Made Simple*, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. *Radiation Basics Made Simple* introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.

## CDC-PSYCH

### Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

**Average Completion Time:** 1.25 hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs, 1.2 CNEs, 1.25 CMEs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-PSYCH](#)

**Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters** is a self-study training that uses interviews conducted with experts involved in the Goiania and Three Mile Island incidents, and video scenarios that allow participants to observe how psychological first aid techniques can be employed in a variety of response settings.

## CDC-MYTHS

### Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

**Provider:** Centers for Disease Control  
**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:** "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-MYTHS](#)

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation introduces participants to some common myths of radiation and identifies communications strategies to combat these and other myths. The training uses Person-On-The-Street interviews to identify the myths and features a discussion between risk communication and radiation subject matter experts to set the record straight.

- OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:
- Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.
  - Debunk seven misconceptions using science-based explanations.
  - Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.



# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness CDC)- CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

## CDC-PS2014

### Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 2 CEUs  
**Course ID 1017204**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-PS2014](#)

**Who Should Attend:**  
 This course is intended for those learners seeking recertification in packing and shipping of infectious substances (Division 6.2 materials). This course does not apply to individuals seeking initial certification.

Packaging and shipping Division 6.2 materials, such as patient specimens containing infectious materials and cultures, are regulated by U.S. and international transport agencies. Fines and penalties can be imposed against those who fail to comply with the applicable rules including proper classification and documentation of training, proper packaging, marking and labeling and proper shipping documentation. Updated for 2014, this intermediate-level online course, designed for individual study, is suitable for those seeking re-certification. Participants are provided with information useful for complying with regulations through use of instructional content and the opportunity to apply knowledge using realistic scenarios. This course should take approximately 2 hours to complete.

- Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:
- Classify specimens as an exempt human or animal specimen or either category A or category B infectious substance.
  - Identify basic packaging concepts and processes for exempt human and animal specimens, category A and category B infectious substances and dry ice.
  - List the documents required to accompany packages containing category A and category B infectious substances.
  - Describe the documentation process for category A and category B infectious substances including specific differences dependent upon mode of transportation.

## RSS-101

### Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Course ID 1017208**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [RSS-101](#)

This 14-minute videoarchive provides an overview of receiving, staging, and storing (RSS) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assets in the event of a public health crisis. It is designed to provide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.

## FEMA IS-100.C

### Introduction to Incident Command System

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 6/25/2018  
 Average Completion Time: 2hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-100.C](#)

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

## FEMA IS-200.C

### ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 03/11/2019  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
 Average Completion Time: 4 hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-200.C](#)

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

## FEMA IS-700.B

### National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 6/25/2018  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
 Average Completion Time: 3.5 hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-700.B](#)

This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. The course provides learners with a basic understanding of NIMS concepts, principles, and components.

## FEMA IS-800.C

### National Response Framework, An Introduction

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 3/27/2018  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
 Average Completion Time: 3 hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-800.C](#)

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. The goal of this course is to familiarize participants with the National Response Framework and the ways it is applied in actual response situations.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).
- the Response roles and responsibilities of all elements of the whole community.
- core capabilities for Response and the actions required to deliver those capabilities.
- coordinating structures and operational planning used to support emergency response.