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Welcome to the **August 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](https://www.ny.gov/nylearnsph) Learning Management System (LMS). Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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[COVID-19 Data in New York website](#) offers single COVID-19 Data Access Page. Expands Availability of Data on Health Data NY - Allowing Users to Access Health Information in Downloadable Formats, such as Excel!

Visit the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) dedicated 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.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES:

July 29th: GOVERNOR HOCHUL DECLARES STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO ONGOING MONKEYPOX OUTBREAK

- **State Disaster Emergency Allows New York to Respond More Swiftly to Outbreak and Provides Additional Vaccination Resources**
 - **Executive Order Available [Here](#)**

The Executive Order specifically extends the pool of eligible individuals who can administer monkeypox vaccines, including EMS personnel, pharmacists and midwives; allows physicians and certified nurse practitioners to issue non patient specific standing orders for vaccines; and requires providers to send vaccine data to the New York State Department of Health.

Today's announcement builds on New York State's ongoing response efforts on monkeypox, including efforts to secure more vaccines, [expand testing capacity](#), and distribute the latest information and resources to New Yorkers.

July 28: STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER ISSUES DECLARATION OF AN IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MONKEYPOX VIRUS

NYSDOH's [dedicated website](#), which stays updated with the latest information, has free, downloadable materials including a palm card, information card, handout, and posters available in both English and Spanish. NYSDOH has already distributed these resources to LGBTQ+ organizations, local county health departments, healthcare providers, and businesses. NYSDOH has also engaged in a paid, digital advertising campaign to get information to communities experiencing higher rates of monkeypox cases.

July 19th: NEW SMS-TEXT EFFORT TO DELIVER LATEST MONKEYPOX INFORMATION TO NEW YORKERS

TEXT "MONKEYPOX" TO 81336 OR "MONKEYPOXESP" FOR SPANISH
Opt-in for Location-based Alerts

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July 11th: NYSDOH, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH), hosted a [Monkeypox Town Hall](#) for community leaders led by State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett and City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasan.

New Yorkers can learn more about New York State's [first vaccine allocation from the federal government here](#) and the [second allocation here](#).

For more information about monkeypox, including case counts by county, treatment, and care, visit: health.ny.gov/monkeypox.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES:

August 1st: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO ISSUE DROUGHT WATCH FOR 21 NEW YORK COUNTIES

- **Map of New York State Drought Conditions Available [Here](#)**
- For more water saving tips, visit DEC's webpage at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5009.html>.
- For more information about drought in New York, go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5011.html>

July 23rd: INTERAGENCY EFFORTS TO HELP PROTECT NEW YORKERS FROM EXTREME HEAT RISKS

- **Review the Full Report of Interim Recommendations [Here](#)**

July 11th: LAUNCH OF A NEW COVID-19 TREATMENT HOTLINE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS

- *888-TREAT-NY Hotline Utilizes NYC Health + Hospitals' Virtual ExpressCare Platform*
 - *Proven Treatment Options Available to Effectively Treat COVID-19*
- *24/7 Statewide Hotline Will Help Reduce Barriers to COVID-19 Treatment for all Communities*

All New Yorkers outside of New York City, regardless of income or health insurance coverage who test COVID-19 positive, are eligible to be evaluated for treatment by calling 888-TREAT-NY (888-873-2869) available 24/7 or completing an evaluation at the [NYS COVID-19 ExpressCare Therapeutics Access](#) website, which includes a telemedicine visit. Operated by experienced Health + Hospitals professionals who have the clinical training to prescribe treatment and referrals if needed. The ExpressCare platform allows New Yorkers to receive virtual care from a NYC Health + Hospitals provider.

- NYC residents should call 212-COVID-19.
- Learn more about COVID-19 treatment options at health.ny.gov/CovidTreatment.
- The [COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker Dashboard](#) is available to update New Yorkers on the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

June 27th: ALL NYS COVID-19 MASS VACCINATION SITES ARE OPEN TO ELIGIBLE NEW YORKERS AGED 5 AND OLDER.

Walk-in vaccination available at all sites on a first-come, first-serve basis for people aged 12 and older. People who prefer to make an appointment at a state-run mass vaccination site can do so on the [Am I Eligible App](#) or by calling 1-833-NYS-4-VAX. People may also contact their local health department, pharmacy, doctor or hospital to schedule appointments where vaccines are available or visit vaccines.gov to find information on vaccine appointments near them.

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 (FQHCs), 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 the NYS [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.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCES:

August 1st: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UPDATES NEW YORKERS ON POLIO IN NYS

- Visit NYSDOH polio webpage [here](#)

August 1st: *The New York State - County Opioid Quarterly Report, Published July 2022*

This report and other data are now available on <http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>. The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other datasets that support opioid prevention.

Please direct questions and requests for additional information to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.

MONKEY POX UPDATES

July 28th: STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER ISSUES DECLARATION OF AN IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MONKEYPOX VIRUS

- Visit health.ny.gov/monkeypox

Help to raise awareness of monkeypox so that everyone can keep their communities safe and sexually healthy. Please share the materials listed below in your office and around the community.

- [MP-Protect yourself, your friends and your community Poster \(PDF\)](#)
- [MP - Protect Your Community and the People You Party or Play With Poster \(PDF\)](#)
- [MP - What all New Yorkers Should Know \(PDF\)](#)
- [MP- Palm Card \(PDF\)](#)

Want printed copies mailed to you? Please fill out [this order form](#) and email to bmcc@health.ny.gov.

ICYMI: Healthcare Provider Webinar: Monkey Pox Updates

Monkey Pox Updates Part I: Background, Current Outbreak, Testing, Patient Management, Vaccination, Resources

Originally Aired July 14, 2022

<https://youtu.be/P70xVbzANME>

Monkey Pox Updates Part II: Treatment and Vaccination

Originally Aired July 21, 2022

<https://youtu.be/lkOgOmOYQeU>

For more Healthcare Provider info, visit: [Monkeypox for Healthcare Providers Page \(ny.gov\)](#)

New York State of Health: [Unwinding from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency: A Communications Tool Kit to Keep New Yorkers Covered](#)

NYS Office of Mental Health: https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/disaster_resources/emergency-mental-health-resources.html

CDC Health Alert Network

July 29, 2022: [Update for Clinicians on Monkeypox in People with HIV, Children and Adolescents, and People who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)

- As of July 29, 2022, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state and local public health partners are reporting 5,189 cases of *Monkeypox virus* (MPX) infections in the United States across 47 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico. CDC is also reporting multiple outbreaks of MPX have also been reported globally in 72 countries that do not normally report monkeypox activity. On Friday, July 22, CDC reported the first two cases of MPX in children in the United States during the current outbreak.
- This Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Update serves to alert clinicians to clinical considerations for preventing, diagnosing, and managing MPX in people with HIV, children, adolescents, and people who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

July 28, 2022: [Update for Clinicians on Testing and Treatment for Monkeypox](#)

- This Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Update serves to alert clinicians on commercial testing capability, collecting clinical specimens for testing, and using TPOXX® (tecovirimat) for treating MPX.

[2022 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\) \(cdc.gov\)](#)

New updates to the CDC MPX website: [What's New & Updated | Monkeypox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)

Monkeypox: Frequently Asked Questions —CDC urges healthcare providers in the U.S. to be alert for patients who have rash illnesses [consistent with monkeypox](#). [This page](#) provides answers to commonly asked questions about monkeypox.

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](#)

***In Case You Missed It* COCA Call: Recommendations for the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine**

Primary Series in Adults 18 and Older — July 28, 2022: The Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) held a call where presenters discussed CDC's new guidance on the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine for adults ages 18 years and older, including adults who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. Please visit: [COCA Calls/Webinars](#)

Summit on the Future of Vaccines — On July 26th, the White House held a Summit on the Future of Vaccines. The summit outlined a path towards innovative, next-generation COVID-19 vaccines and featured leaders who are on the cutting-edge of discoveries. For a recording of the event, click [here](#).

July 2022 CDC's Radiation & Health Newsletter:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/newsletter/RH-newsletter-july2022.html>.

- Visit the [Radiation and Your Health website](#) and the [Radiation Emergencies website](#)
- [Sign up for CDC's Radiation and Health newsletter](#) to get the latest updates, activities, and news about radiation and health and radiation emergency preparedness.

Updated Messaging: The Novavax Vaccine

July 19: the CDC has updated its COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, approving the Novavax vaccine for emergency use authorization for adults 18 years and older. Novavax is a two-dose, protein-based COVID-19 vaccine that is currently being used in more than 40 countries and has also been authorized by the European Union and the World Health Organization.

Novavax is another option for unvaccinated Americans who have not received their primary series of Pfizer or Moderna mRNA vaccines or the viral-vector Johnson & Johnson vaccine and was created using a more traditional protein-based technology. The U.S. has secured 3.2 million doses of Novavax, and the vaccine will be available in the coming weeks. For more information about the Novavax vaccine, visit our [updated Answers to Tough Questions](#).

Tools to Communicate Before and During COVID-19 Waves

As new COVID-19 variants and subvariants of Omicron circulate in the U.S. and abroad, PHCC has resources to help communicators stay rooted in core messaging about vaccination and boosting, and to answer questions in your communities about when and why to wear a mask.

- [CDC Community Level](#): With at-home testing, case counts have become a less reliable metric to determine the threat level of COVID-19 in a community. The CDC Community Level takes hospitalizations and hospital capacity into account, and outlines recommendations for additional precautions as Community Level rises—especially for those who are at high risk or have close friends or family members at high risk for severe COVID-19.
- [COVID-19 Testing](#): Use our toolkit to help answer questions in your community about the different kinds of COVID-19 tests that are available, when individuals should take a test, how to get free tests, and what to do after they get their results.
- [What Mask Should I Wear?](#) Use this resource to promote the appropriate level of mask protection in your community.

Are you looking for additional resources on COVID-19 communications issues? Check out our new Topic search function. Click “Topics” on the navigation bar of our [website](#), and find all Answers to Tough Questions, resources, and misinformation alerts tagged to a given issue area.

- [Building Bridges Communications Tool](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions](#) - Updated
- [COVID-19 Testing Toolkit](#) – Updated
- [Daily Downloads](#)
- [Booster Dose Toolkit](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- [Other Messaging Resources](#) – Updated
- [Talking Points](#)
- [Directory of Mental Health Resources](#)

Stay informed with Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC) Newsletters

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.

Plan to be prepared and resilient by using the CDC resources below.

- [Severe weather](#)
- [Extreme Heat](#)
- [Floods](#)
- [Hurricanes](#)
- [Tornadoes](#)
- [Other natural disasters and severe weather](#)
- Additional Resources:
 - [Natural Disasters, Severe Weather, and COVID-19](#)
 - [Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)
 - [Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event](#)
 - [Disability and Health Emergency Preparedness](#)

[Vaccinate Your Family](#) has a [toolkit](#) of graphics, talking points, and FAQs on the COVID-19 vaccine recommendation for kids under 5. The organization also has a toolkit to address common questions and concerns about [vaccines during pregnancy](#). Both toolkits are available in English and Spanish.

National Fire Academy

EMS Safety Practices: Create a safety culture within your EMS department. Download the EMS Safety Practices handbook to learn how to develop a safety program that covers all aspects of EMS operations. [Download the handbook \(PDF\)](#)

Mental health awareness for first responders: 3 programs provide updated resources to help first responders take care of their mental health and support the mental health of their families and coworkers. [Learn about the programs](#)

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
Fall 2022 Round	November 1, 2022	December 9, 2022
Spring 2023 Round	April 3, 2023	May 5, 2023

U.S. Department of Homeland Security - iTAK now available in the App Store

Public safety agencies can now benefit from the Team Awareness Kit (TAK) to help save more lives. The iOS iTAK app, now available on the Apple App Store, is a geospatial mapping tool that first responders can use to see each other's locations, and communicate and coordinate better.

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 10-11am
Thursday, September 8, 2022, 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

Friday, August 5, 2022, 9-10am
Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 11am-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.

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

CTI-200

Communications Directory Certification

Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 9-10:30am
Thursday, September 15, 2022, 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

CTI-300

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

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 9am-12pm
Monday, September 12, 2022, 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

Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 10-11am
Friday, September 23, 2022, 11am-12pm

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.*

August 2022

CTI-100: Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 10-11am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Gun Laws, Mental Illness and Stigma

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 12:00 - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

August 2-3, 2022

[Register Here](#)

CTI-200: Communications Directory Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 9-10:30am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

NEW! Building a Successful QAPI Program – Home Health

Sponsored by Homecare Association of New York State (HANYS)

Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 11:30am-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEEX

August 3-4, 2022, 9:00am

[Register Here](#)

Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 3-4, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-120: Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Friday, August 5, 2022, 9-10am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

Introduction to Safety and Health Management (OSHA #7500)

Sponsored by TEEEX

August 8, 2022, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 9-10, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

V-0001 - Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX): Public Health Burn Mass Casualty Incident

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

August 9, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

V-0001 - Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX): Public Health Burn Mass Casualty Incident

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

August 10, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Handling crises in healthcare: How to manage mass casualty and disastrous weather events

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

August 10, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How Germs Make People Sick

Sponsored by HANYS

August 11, 2022, 9:00am - 9:30am

[Register Here](#)

V-0001 - Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX): Public Health Burn Mass Casualty Incident

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

August 11, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Introduction to the Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals (DASH)

Sponsored by ASPR TRACIE

August 15, 2022

11:30am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

E0110 National Emergency Management Basic Academy Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA EMI NETC

August 15-19, 2022

Emergency Management Institute, NETC, Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by FEMA

August 16, 2022 - Nevada, Region 9

[Register Here](#)

MGT-460: Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 16-17, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 9am-12pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 18, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, Region 3

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Emergence of Monkeypox

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Thursday, August 18, 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

2022 National Community Emergency Response Team Conference

Sponsored by the National CERT Association, in partnership with FEMA Region 6 and hosted by the Galveston CERT Program

August 18 through 20 (pre-conference training August 15-17)

Galveston Convention Center at the San Luis Resort, 5600 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support Course

Monday, September 19, 2022, 7:30am – 4:30pm.

University of Rochester Medical Center

[Register Here](#)

CTI-502: NYS Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 10-11am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 25, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 25-26, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN)

Sponsored by ECMC

K0376 State Public Assistance Operations

Sponsored by FEMA

August 29 - 31, 2022, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

ICS for Major and/or Complex Incidents (I-400)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 30-31, 2022

Livingston County OEM, Mt. Morris, NY

[Register Here](#)

MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 30, 2022 - Martin County, Florida, Region 4

[Register Here](#)

MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 31, 2022 - Martin County, Florida, Region 4

[Register Here](#)

September 2022

MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 7, 2022 - Rhode Island, Region 1

[Register Here](#)

CTI-100: Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Thursday, September 8, 2022, 1-2pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

NEW! MGT-461: Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 8-9, 2022

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by Emergency Nurses Association

September 10-11, 2022

Arnot Ogden Hospital, Elmira, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Radiation Instruments Employment (PER-355)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 12, 2022, 4 Hours

Buffalo Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 13, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, Region 3

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 13, 2022, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Radiation Instruments

Sponsored by DHSES

September 13, 2022, 4 Hours

Buffalo Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Winter Weather Hazards Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 13-14, 2022, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

CTI-120: Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 11am-12pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

NEW! Radiation Instruments Employment (PER-355)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 14, 2022, 4 Hours

Buffalo Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)

Sponsored by National Disaster Preparedness Training Center At The University Of Hawai'i

September 14-15, 2022, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Radiation Instruments Employment (PER-355)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 15, 2022, 4 Hours

Buffalo Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Preventing and Responding to Aggressive Patient Behavior -Partnering with Law Enforcement

Sponsored by HANYS

September 16, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! SAVE THE DATE: Advanced Burn Life Support Course (ABLS)

September 19, 2022

University of Rochester

Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 20-21, 2022, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Niagara County Public Safety Training Facility; 5574 Niagara Street Ext; Lockport, NY 14094

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 20-21, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 21, 2022 - Iowa, Region 7

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Whole Community Inclusive Economic Recovery (PER-386-V)

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 23, 2022, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 27-28, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 27-28, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

Sponsored by TEEX

September 28-29, 2022, 9:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! What the Data Tells Us About the Role of Organizations in Clinician Wellbeing, Burnout and Professional Satisfaction

Sponsored by Greater New York Hospital Association

September 29, 2022, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

New OnDemand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Comms Crash Course: Using Social Media for Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded July 26, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20220726](#)

Log-In2Learn- New Resources and Creative Strategies for Recruiting Candidates for Health Departments

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 7, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202206](#)

Communicating Through COVID-19 and Beyond: Impact and Insights from the Field of Public Health.

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded April 13, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20220413](#)

RTC Webinar Series - BP3 Session 10 - Engaging Community and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

Sponsored by RTCs

Recorded April 7, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S10-042022-WR](#)

Log-In 2 Learn: Developing and Implementing Climate and Health Adaptations: An Update from the NYSDOH BRACE Project

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 1, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202203](#)

ICS 200 Webinar: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by NYS RTCs

Recorded February 16, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-ICS200-WEB-BP3](#)

Handling Burnout, Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma in Healthcare

Sponsored by RTCs

Recorded December 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [BP3-Burnout, Compassion Fatigue, Vicarious Trauma](#)

Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs

Sponsored by Western Region Regional Training Center (WR RTC)

Recorded on: December 7, 2021

PPT Handouts: [RTC-BP3-S6 Handouts](#)

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

Additional OnDemand Content

NEW! Comms Crash Course: Using Social Media for Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded July 26, 2022

[View Here](#)

The Who, What, Where and When of COVID-19 Treatments: Everything You Need to Know About Lifesaving Antivirals

Sponsored by CDC Foundation + Vaccine Equity Cooperative

Recorded Webinar

[View Here](#)

Community Preparedness: Integrating the Needs of Children

Sponsored by FEMA

Online Course

[Register Here](#)

Cultural Competency Program for Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Response

Sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health

Online Course

[Register Here](#)

LaHRH 101: After the Hurricane Potential Hazards and Disaster Recovery

Sponsored by Region 6 – South Central Public Health Training Center

Online Course

[Register Here](#)

Additional Training Opportunities of Interest

NEW! *In Case You Missed It* COCA Call: Recommendations for the Novavax COVID-19

Vaccine Primary Series in Adults 18 and Older — The Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) held a call Thursday, July 28, 2022. During the call, presenters discussed CDC's

new guidance on the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine for adults ages 18 years and older, including adults who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. For a recording of the call, please visit: [COCA Calls/Webinars](#)

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NEW! Summit on the Future of Vaccines — On July 26th, the White House held a Summit on the Future of Vaccines. The summit outlined a path towards innovative, next-generation COVID-19 vaccines and featured leaders who are on the cutting-edge of discoveries. For a recording of the event, click [here](#).

Johns Hopkins University: [COVID Vaccine Ambassador Training: How to Talk to Parents](#)

is a **free** online course on Coursera from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, International Vaccine Access Center, and Consortium for School-Based Health Solutions.

[EPIC webinar: Show me the data! What numbers mean to COVID-19 communications](#)

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, recommendations and guidance from CDC have changed based on updated data from a variety of data sources. Recorded April 27, 2022.

Additional Training Opportunities of Interest - continued



FEMA Housing and Disaster Recovery Web Based Training through the NCDP Training Center

<https://ncdpcourses.inquisiqlms.com>

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](#)

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

Economic disaster recovery courses:

- [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

Housing disaster recovery courses:

- [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](#)

Contact NCDP at crlcadmin@columbia.edu.

U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy (NFA)

National Training Weekend Program (NTWP) at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, MD, August 13-14, 2022. Participation is open to students nationwide from career or volunteer departments and state/local governments. NFA will provide instruction and course materials. Lodging is provided at no cost the nights of August 12 and 13. Students must [pay for meals](#) and transportation; there is no stipend reimbursement for travel..

Courses scheduled for delivery during the NTWP:

- W0455 – [Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations \(fema.gov\)](#)
- W0457 – [Decision-Making for Initial Company Operations \(fema.gov\)](#)
- W0647 – [Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking \(fema.gov\)](#)
- W0729 – [Incident Safety Officer \(fema.gov\)](#)
- W0770 – [Fire Investigation: First Responders \(fema.gov\)](#)

NETC Online Admissions Application [website](#).

Questions? Send email to: FEMA-NFA-TwoDayOnCampus@fema.dhs.gov

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 | 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 recover 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 through an interactive online module that can be found using the registration information below or by clicking here:

[OHEP-CEMPOLINE](#)

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to prepedap@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to www.NYLearnsPH.com and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: [OHEP-CEMPOLINE](#) 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

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

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)

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

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

NYS Department of Health: Climate & Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30, 2016)

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-Climate1](#)

Presenter: Asante Shipp Hilts
The webinar will describe the changing NYS climate, climate-related health impacts, vulnerable populations, methods for assessing vulnerability, challenges and opportunities, existing NYS initiatives and collaborations, and implementation of the NYSDOH Climate and Health Strategic Map.



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!

Title: [Recommendations for the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Primary Series in Adults Ages 18 Years and Older](#)

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2022

NEW!

Title: [Monkeypox Outbreak: Updates on the Epidemiology, Testing, Treatment, and Vaccination](#)

Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Title: [Monkeypox: Updates about Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment](#)

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Title: [Recommendations for Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Primary Series in Children 6 Months through 5 Years Old](#)

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know About Available Therapeutic Options for COVID-19](#)

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know about Monkeypox in the United States and Other Countries](#)

Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Title: [Clinical Recommendations for Adenovirus Testing and Reporting of Children with Acute Hepatitis of Unknown Etiology](#)

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022

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

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Title: [COVID-19 Updates: What Clinicians Need to Know About Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children](#)

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know About the New Oral Antiviral Medications for COVID-19](#)

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 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.