The NYSDOH would like to invite your participation in a series of upcoming ***Ebola Virus Disease tabletop exercises***.

***DATES AND SITES***

**October 20**

Lake Placid, Crowne Plaza

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**November 17**

Syracuse, Embassy Suites

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**December 3**

Glens Falls, Glens Falls Hospital

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**December 9**

Buffalo, Erie County Fire Training Academy

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**December 10**

Long Island, Morrelly Center

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**December 16**

Lower Hudson Valley,

Ramada Inn, Fishkill

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**December 21**

Rochester, University of Rochester Alumni and Advancement Cener

* Preparedness Coordinators – LHD, healthcare
* Emergency Department Staff
* Infection Control Practitioners
* Emergency Managers
* EMS providers

As a result of the Ebola epidemic in West Africa, and infected individuals brought to the United States for care, Federal CDC and ASPR tasked the States with increasing and enhancing preparedness efforts for handling potential Ebola cases or other highly infectious diseases.

To ensure a robust discussion among our preparedness partners who will play roles in potential response efforts to another Ebola case, tabletop exercises involving hospitals, local health departments, EMS, and emergency managers, will be conducted in 2015. Discussion will focus on a review of the NYSDOH Concept of Operations for Ebola Readiness, and also serve as a follow-up to the local Ebola Response hot washes and challenges identified.

We would appreciate your participation, evaluation and feedback. Your input will provide valuable guidance in enhancing preparedness partnerships and for developing strategies to inform and improve our joint planning efforts.

***Registration:***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EbolaTT>

***More Information:***

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