

# Aware Prepare Update



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

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

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

### [Governor Hochul Announces \\$10 Million Grant Funding to Support Efforts to Reduce Domestic Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#)

May 21, 2024 | 02:26 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$300 Million Investment In Climate Resiliency During Major Address At The Vatican](#)

May 16, 2024 | 08:21 AM EDT

### [On the Two-Year Anniversary of Tops Shooting, Governor Hochul Highlights Resources to Address Trauma and Mental Well-Being in East Buffalo](#)

May 14, 2024 | 01:10 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul and National Weather Experts Recognize Hurricane Preparedness Week in New York State](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

May 7, 2024 | 01:58 PM EDT

### [During Public Service Recognition Week, Governor Hochul Highlights Commitment to Supporting the Public Workforce](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

May 6, 2024 | 12:58 PM EDT

[\*\*Governor Hochul Proclaims May ‘Mental Health Awareness Month’ Throughout NYS\*\*](#)

May 1, 2024 | 05:14 PM EDT

[\*\*Governor Hochul Announces \\$13 Million in Federal Homeland Security Grants to Strengthen State Emergency Preparedness\*\*](#)

Apr 26, 2024 | 12:59 PM EDT

[\*\*Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$25 Million in Capital Awards to Support Delivery of Critical Services to New Yorkers\*\*](#)

Apr 26, 2024 | 12:53 PM EDT

[\*\*Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Makes a Mental Health and Public Safety Budget Announcement\*\*](#)

- [\*\*Spanish Translation\*\*](#)

Apr 24, 2024 | 01:04 PM EDT

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

- [\*\*Spanish Translation\*\*](#)

Apr 16, 2024 | 03:12 PM EDT

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

May 21, 2024

- [\*\*New York State Department of Health Recognizes National EMS Week\*\*](#)
- [\*\*New York State Department of Health Announces Awards From Opioid Settlement Fund to Organizations to Advance Harm Reduction Objectives to Priority Populations\*\*](#)

May 13, 2024

- [\*\*EPA and New York State Break Ground on Project to Ensure Clean Drinking Water for Hicksville, N.Y. Households\*\*](#)

May 9, 2024

- [\*\*New York State Celebrates Drinking Water Week May 5 – 11\*\*](#)

May 8, 2024

- [\*\*New York State Department of Health Honors 350,000 Nurses in Observance of National Nurses Week, May 6 – 12\*\*](#)
- [\*\*New York State Department of Health Declares Influenza Is No Longer Prevalent In New York\*\*](#)

May 7, 2024

- [\*\*State Health Department Issues Penalty to Rochester-Area Nurse for Falsifying Pediatric Vaccine Records\*\*](#)

May 6, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Urges Interested Candidates to Apply for State's Public Health Corps](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Issues A Health Advisory On Proper Use of Automated External Defibrillators In Pediatric Emergency Care](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Public Service Recognition Week](#)

April 30, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Launches New York State Healthcare Workers for Our Future Scholarship Program](#)

April 27, 2024

- [State Department of Agriculture Updates Industry on Response to Outbreak of HPAI in Livestock in Other States](#)

April 17, 2024

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

April 16, 2024

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

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2024 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/).

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## New York Public Health Now Podcast

**NEW!** [The NYC Care Model: Dr. Ted Long Discusses Providing Universal Access to Primary Care in New York City](#) MAY 01, 2024 SEASON 2 EPISODE 9

In the season 2 finale of New York Public Health Now, Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Morne welcome Dr. Ted Long from NYC Health + Hospitals to discuss expanding access to primary care through the NYC Care program.

Dr. Long views healthcare as a basic human right and shares how the NYC Care program provides universal healthcare access regardless of ability to pay and immigration status, with positive health outcomes including improved control of chronic conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure.

If you have an idea for topics, please let us know: [PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov](mailto:PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov)

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

### Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

**NEW!** 0508 – 05/20/2024

[Meningococcal Disease Cases Linked to Travel to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia \(KSA\): Ensure Pilgrims are Current on Meningococcal Vaccination](#)

0507 – 04/23/2024

[Adverse Effects Linked to Counterfeit or Mishandled Botulinum Toxin Injections](#)

0506 – 04/05/2024

[Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Virus: Identification of Human Infection and Recommendations for Investigations and Response](#)

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**NEW!** May 6, 2024 Celebrate World Hand Hygiene Day with Clean and Healthy Hands

Clean and healthy hands count for all patients and healthcare personnel at every level of healthcare delivery. CDC joins the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) in observing World Hand Hygiene Day and reminds everyone that practicing good hand hygiene, such as using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or washing your hands with soap and water, is an effective way to help prevent the spread of germs and protect yourself and your patients against infections.

#### Did you know?

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are the preferred method for cleaning your hands in most clinical situations.

- Glove use does not replace the need for cleaning your hands and is not a substitute for hand hygiene. Hands should be cleaned before wearing gloves and immediately after removing them to avoid cross-contamination. [Learn more about hand hygiene science.](#)
- Remember to clean your thumbs, fingertips, and in between fingers when using alcohol-based hand sanitizers or soap and water.

#### New Safe Healthcare Blog - *Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy*

Healthcare personnel might need to clean their hands as many as 100 times per 12-hour shift, depending on the number of patients and intensity of care. This can often result in painful, cracking, or broken skin on the hands. Guest authors from the American Contact Dermatitis Society discuss important ways to keep hands clean and help keep the skin on your hands healthy.

- [Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy | Blogs | CDC](#)

#### Educational resources for healthcare professionals:

- [Watch the](#) Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings Video Series to learn how to **Engage, Educate, Execute** and **Evaluate** hand hygiene programs in healthcare settings.
- Download [Clean Hands Count campaign](#) educational materials in English and Spanish to empower patients to ask healthcare professionals to clean their hands as part of providing safe care.
- [Learn how to recognize infection risks](#) in health care with resources from CDC's Project Firstline.

**Remember:** Hundreds of millions of germs live on our skin. Practice safe care by keeping your hands clean – clean hands count for every patient, every time!

#CleanHandsCount materials are available in English and Spanish. Learn more about #HandHygiene and protecting yourself and loved ones from germs.

<https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/campaign/index.html>

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**NEW! April 25, 2024** - Federal agencies have announced new actions and resources in response to H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreaks. For this response, CDC is tasked with the human health response, FDA safeguards the food supply, USDA responds to animal health concerns, and ASPR oversees the Strategic National Stockpile and medical countermeasures, should they be needed. The agencies also work together, with state and local partners, on data sharing, disease detection, and investigation.

- CDC has launched a [new website that displays public health indicators CDC is actively monitoring as part of the response](#).
  - [FDA Updates on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\)](#)
  - [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding the Safety of Eggs During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreaks](#)
  - [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding Milk Safety During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\) Outbreaks](#)
  - [USDA Actions to Protect Livestock Health From Highly Pathogenic H5N1 Avian Influenza](#)
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## Healthcare Quality Resources

### RESOURCE LIBRARY

[Understanding The Joint Commission Standards](#) Learn about key changes to the infection control requirements established by The Joint Commission, strategies for implementation, and resources and tools to empower your organization to be ready for the new standards by July 1, 2024.

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## CDC Health Security Decoded

### [Center for Health Security publishes final report in series on viral families with pandemic potential](#)

The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security this week published the fourth and final report in our series [Dissecting Pandemic-Prone Viral Families](#). Senior Scholar Dr. Amesh Adalja examines the *Pneumoviridae* family, highlighting its pandemic threat from known human viruses, including respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and zoonotic members. He also makes recommendations for policymakers and researchers to consider given the overlooked pandemic potential of these viruses.

[Read the full report here](#) and learn about all of the reports in the series on the [project page](#).

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**US government agencies announce actions in H5N1 cattle outbreak response; gaps in testing, surveillance remain, experts warn**

There have been several important developments since we [last reported](#) on the H5N1 avian influenza outbreak among US dairy cows on April 25. As of May 14, [9 US states have reported outbreaks](#) in cattle, with a total of 46 herds affected.

### **Do not drink raw milk**

The US FDA this week reiterated its warnings against consuming raw milk and raw milk products and reminded people that pasteurization not only kills germs in milk but also inactivates the H5N1 virus, making milk safe to drink. Without undergoing the pasteurization process, raw milk could contain viable H5N1 virus. The warnings [do not appear to be deterring raw milk advocates](#), some of whom think drinking raw milk will [give them immunity](#) to the virus—which is [highly unlikely](#). The [interstate trade in raw milk is illegal](#), but the black market continues to thrive.

### **US CDC launches influenza A wastewater surveillance**

The US CDC [launched](#) a new [influenza A wastewater surveillance dashboard](#) to better ascertain where H5N1, which is a subtype of influenza A, might be spreading. Notably, however, current wastewater monitoring methods [cannot distinguish influenza A subtypes](#) nor the source of influenza A viruses. As of May 4, influenza A virus was detected in [higher-than-average levels in several sites](#) across the country, including in Alaska, California, Florida, Illinois, and Kansas. The site in Kansas showed notably higher levels for this time of year.

### **H5N1 detected in several cities**

A [preprint study](#) by researchers in Texas found H5N1 virus in wastewater samples from 9 cities in the state from March 4 to April 25, 2024. It is unclear where the viruses came from but evidence suggested an [animal source](#). Another [study](#), published this week in the *Journal of Virology*, suggests H5N1 has been present in [New York City birds for at least 2 years](#).

### **Testing gaps persist**

Despite efforts to test wastewater, [gaps in testing animals and people](#) for the virus could be hiding the true rate of bird flu infections in the US, making it difficult to understand [whether and how the virus is spreading and how to best respond](#), experts say. Infectious disease specialists and public health officials are [calling for additional efforts](#) to gain a better understanding of the overall situation and the risk to farm workers and the public.

*"The concern is that some strains of avian influenza will have or develop the [capacity to spread efficiently between humans](#) in the manner of the 1918 H1N1 influenza pandemic, which was an avian-origin influenza virus." – **Center for Health Security Senior Scholar Dr. Amesh Adalja***

While the risk to the public remains low, according to the CDC, [farm workers and their families are vulnerable](#) to the poorly tracked virus. [Migrant workers face an outsized risk](#), as they are more likely to lack affordable access to healthcare and may not report symptoms if it means taking time off work without pay.

### **US government announces funds, relaxed guidance for test samples**

The US government last week said it has [designated nearly US\\$200 million](#) for states to restrict the interstate movement of affected cattle and for expanded surveillance, testing, treatments, and vaccines for H5N1. Additionally, regulators [eased strict guidelines](#) on how public health laboratories and healthcare facilities handle, store, and transport samples to be tested for H5N1, which is

considered a high-risk pathogen. Still, the [fractured nature of the food regulation system](#) among US agencies could be hampering the federal response.

### **Opinion pieces address various aspects of outbreak**

[New York Times](#): Who Could Catch Bird Flu First? These Experts Have an Idea, and a Way to Help. (*Center for Health Security Senior Scholars Drs. Erin Sorrell and Monica Schoch-Spana are coauthors*)

- [Washington Post](#): If many dairy farm workers contract H5N1, we risk a pandemic
- [New York Times](#): C.D.C. Director Mandy Cohen on Avian Flu and Public Mistrust
- [New York Times](#): As Bird Flu Looms, the Lessons of Past Pandemics Take on New Urgency
- [New York Times](#): Bird Flu Is Our Fault
- [Time](#): How to Stop Bird Flu From Becoming the Next Pandemic

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### **Newer FLiRT variants become predominant in US; health regulators gathering more data to inform decisions on fall booster makeup**

Virologists and public health officials are keeping tabs on several new SARS-CoV-2 Omicron subvariants being referred to as “[FLiRT variants](#).” These variants—including KP.2, JN.1.7, and any others starting with KP or JN—[are responsible for most of the sequenced COVID-19 cases in the US](#), with KP.2 representing about 28% of cases in the 2 weeks up until May 11. They all descended from the JN.1 variant that was dominant in the US until recently and appear to have independently acquired the same set of spike protein mutations, referred to as “FLiRT”s or “FLip”s. These mutations [could increase transmissibility](#) compared to previous variants, but the FLiRT variants do not appear to cause more severe disease.

There are concerns that the [latest COVID vaccine boosters](#) may not provide strong protection against the FLiRT variants, although recent infection with JN.1 should provide strong protection against all of them, until immunity wanes. Some experts are warning of the [potential for a summer wave](#) of COVID-19 cases; currently, however, the [US CDC is reporting](#) minimal COVID activity in wastewater surveillance and low levels of SARS-CoV-2 transmission overall. The US FDA last week [rescheduled a meeting](#) of its Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) from May 16 to June 5, 2024. This committee, which is set to discuss and make recommendations for the variant or variants to be included in the 2024-25 COVID-19 boosters, said it needed [more time to obtain data](#) on the recently circulating strains.

### **[Click Here to Subscribe to Johns Hopkins University – Health Security Decoded Newsletter](#)**

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May 9, 2024 - A [new CDC report](#) shows racial and ethnic minority groups experience higher percentages of emergency department visits for traffic-related pedestrian injuries. Electronic health record data were used to examine over 300 million emergency department visits from January 2021 to December 2023 to better understand traffic-related pedestrian injuries across race, ethnicity, age, season, and region. Findings show that the percentage of visits for pedestrian injury was higher among people from racial and ethnic minority groups, people aged 15–24 years, males, and during the autumn months. Visit CDC’s [web page](#) to learn more about pedestrian safety. Also see [ideas for designing communities](#) to increase physical activity and improve safety.

**ICYMI** April 15, 2024 The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [April 2024 Climate and Health Outlook](#). Check out this edition to learn about your region's forecast for heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire in April 2024 along with how to protect yourself and others' health from these climate hazards. This edition also provides information and stories on well water considerations in times of drought and flooding plus a look at how climate change is influencing pollen.

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Earn free CE with April [CDC Learning Connection](#) featured trainings!

- Climate change is a cross-cutting public health issue. Learn how climate change impacts the health of local communities and how public health departments can address it with CDC's [Climate and Health](#) training.
- Federal funding can be difficult to navigate. Take this CDC [Federal Grants Management](#) training to learn about federal grants and cooperative agreements and how to manage them.

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

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## Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

**NEW!** May 16, 2024 - The Public Health Communicators Guide to Creating Accessible Social Media

To create inclusive and accessible public health communications, you must consider the ways people with disabilities will interact with your content. Use our resource created in collaboration with the Disability Policy Consortium, "[The Public Health Communicators Guide to Creating Accessible Social Media](#)," to help you develop accessible writing, visuals, audio, and video that will connect with all audience members. [Download the Resource](#)

## Register for Our Webinar on Accessible Public Health Communications

To celebrate the release of our new guide, we are hosting the webinar, "[Creating Accessible Public Health Communications](#)," on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 3 pm ET / 12 pm PT. Join us live for practical tools, tips, and examples for making your public health communications accessible. Register today and forward this email to anyone in your network who may be interested! [Register for the Webinar](#)

## On Our Radar

- Blog: [Infusing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Into State Public Health Agencies](#) (ASTHO)
- Article: [What the Pandemic Can Teach Us About Building a Resilient Public Health Workforce](#) (Deloitte)
- Article: [What to Know About COVID FLIRT Variants](#) (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Podcast: [How to Build a Resilient Public Health Workforce](#) (America Dissected)
- Podcast: [Moving Forward: Battling Disparities and Inequities in Public Health](#) (This is Public Health)



## More from PHCC

- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health Checklist](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions About Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- Messaging Resource: [Building Trust in Public Health](#)
- Webinar: [Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging](#)
- Communications Tool: [Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health](#)

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

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## U.S. Fire Administration

### National Fire Academy

#### Course Vacancies May-June 2024

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy is accepting applications for course vacancies – resident and on-line virtual. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of vacancies for courses scheduled for May through June 2024.

- Courses designated with R will be conducted on the NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- Courses designated with S will be conducted on-line virtually via ZOOM.

#### How to Apply:

- Students must apply using the electronic application form available on the [NETC Online Admissions Application website](#).
- All applications require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Applicants should not make plans to participate in any course until you have been notified in writing by the Admissions Office. (Please add [NETC-AdmissNotifications@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:NETC-AdmissNotifications@fema.dhs.gov) to your "safe senders" list to ensure you receive notifications pertaining to your application.

**Due to high demand, course vacancies can quickly fill. If interested, apply soon!**

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### Women's Weekend at YOUR National Fire Academy - June 15-16, 2024.

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA), in partnership with Women in Fire, is pleased to announce the dates for our 2024 session in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Please place June 15-16, 2024, on your calendars and join us!

The classes are **FREE** of charge, and **ALL** are welcome to attend. You do not need to be a certified or uniformed member of a fire or EMS agency; you need to be with a fire, EMS, or allied organization, and meet the class participant requirements for the class you wish to attend.

We are accepting online applications NOW: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/programs/national-weekend.html>

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## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

### May 2024 - Revisiting the 1988 Future of Public Health: Progress and Limitations

The May issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the 1988 Institute of Medicine report on the future of public health. Select articles cover the direct influences of the 1988 report and the 2003 follow-up report on the Centers for Disease Control, the missed opportunity to address climate change, and the extent of progress made in public health since the reports were released. Other articles in this issue address substance exposure in US carceral facilities, trajectories of mental distress among US women, trends in mental health by gender identity, and more.

[American Journal of Public Health - May 2024 \(current\) - Volume 114, Issue 4](#)

### ICYMI:

- April 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - April 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 4](#) - Injury and Deaths from Shootings by US Police
  - March 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - March 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 3](#) - Public Health Benefits of Voting Rights, Then and Now
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## American Public Health Association (APHA)

Stay up on what's happening with [Public Health Newswire](#) from *The Nation's Health*. **ICYMI:**

- [Half of states aren't ready for disasters, report says](#) Despite the many lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic, fewer than half of U.S. states are highly prepared to respond to public health emergencies, according to a new report from Trust for America's Health. See if your state made the top tier.
- [APHA summit addresses climate change, environmental justice](#) Topics included the ways food production, health care and transportation intersect with climate, health, equity and community.

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

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## Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

### ICYMI - NEWS RELEASES:

April 15, 2024 - [ASTHO Meets with CDC to Discuss Avian Influenza Preparedness](#)

April 11, 2024 - [ASTHO Announces Alliance Designed to Weave Health Equity into Emergency Response](#) | ASTHO and CDC's Office of Health Equity announced the Power of Partnerships Health Equity Alliance. This alliance aims to prioritize health equity in emergency responses by facilitating strategic discussions between government and community leaders.

4/11/24 - [Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#)

ASTHO is excited to partner with ecoAmerica to provide [Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#) to our state and territorial health agency members and their staff at no cost—equipping them with specific resources and tools to address the impacts of climate change in their jurisdiction.

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## PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
  - [The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO](#)
- [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
- *AJPH Podcast: Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19: A Conversation with Dr. Jerome Adams.* Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

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

## May 2024

### **eFINDS (CTI-502)**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

### **Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions**

Sponsored by CDC

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines**

Sponsored by TEEX

Wednesday - Thursday, May 22-23, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

### **Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents (AWR-132)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! External Cyber Security Risk in Manufacturing**

Sponsored by TEEX

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11am-12pm

## **Infection Control and Epidemiology Basics - Session 4: Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

## **ICS 800.D REVIEW - National Response Framework - An Introduction**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, May 27, 2024, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

## **How two health systems are transforming their behavioral health service lines**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer**

Sponsored by OHEP

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 10:00am - 2:00pm | Rochester, NY

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

## **Ensuring Equitable Outcomes Through Hazard Mitigation Planning**

Sponsored by FEMA

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Active Shooter Guidance**

Sponsored by CISA, FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Certified Lab Instructor Course - Onondaga**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Syracuse FD EMS Training Facility

## **You are the Help Until Help Arrives/Stop The Bleed**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Thursday, May 30, 2024, 11:00am - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Health Economies, Healthy People: Planning for Community Food Systems**

Sponsored by NYSPHA  
Thursday, May 30, 2024, 12-1pm  
[Register Here](#)

### **The Leadership Mindset - Critical Decisions Under Stress**

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

## **June 2024**

**Psychological First Aid (PFA) LIVE VIRTUAL** (Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)  
LHD Core Deliverable C-16)  
Sponsored by OHEP  
Monday, June 3, 2024, 11:00am- 12:30pm  
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-PFA](#)

### **Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI  
Monday, June 3-6, 2024, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
[Register Here](#)

### **Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI  
Monday, June 3-7, 2024, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
[Register Here](#)

### **Biological Incidents Awareness (AWR-118)**

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT  
Access Code: NCBRT118  
June 3-4, 2024  
June 3: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
June 4: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Log-in2Learn: New Strategies to Reduce Harm from Unhealthy Diets and Obesity**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC  
Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 12-1pm  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Register Here](#)

### **NEW! 2024 New York State Cybersecurity Conference**

Sponsored by the New York State Office of Information Technology Services, the University at Albany School of Business, and The New York State Forum, Inc.  
June 4 & 5, 2024  
[Register Here](#) | Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, NY

## **Healthcare Facility Extreme Weather Resilience and Mitigation**

Sponsored by ASPR TRACIE

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 1:30 - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Zoonoses and One Health Update**

Sponsored by CDC ZOHU

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! CTI100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System**

Sponsored by Commerce Training Academy

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Advancing Health Equity Through Workforce Development**

Sponsored by CDC EPIC

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 3-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer**

Sponsored by OHEP

Monday, June 10, 2024, 10:00am - 2:00pm | Sleepy Hollow, NY

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

## **CTI-120 (2024-2025) HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training**

Sponsored by Commerce Training Institute (CTI)

June 12, 2024, 9-10am

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

## **Psychological First Aid (PFA) LIVE VIRTUAL (Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) LHD Core Deliverable C-16)**

Sponsored by OHEP

Friday, June 14, 2024, 9:30am-11am

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

## **JUNE 2024: HPP 5 Year Project Period, a Look Back and the Way Forward**

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 @ 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S11-062024-WR](#)

## **July 2024**

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

Sponsored by Office of Emergency Management

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

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

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

## **New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com**

### **NEW!** Log-In2Learn: Nicotine and Neighborhoods: Findings from a Policy Evaluation and Retailer Assessment Study in NYC

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 5, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202403](#)

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

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

Recorded May 3, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-BP5-HPP4](#)

**Note: This Course Meets the Requirements for BP-5 (2023-2024) Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Deliverable 4**

### **Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded March 21, 2024

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

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

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 18, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S10-052024-CNY](#)

### **Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024**

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 15, 2024

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

### **HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 8 - Safely Maintaining Normal Hospital Functions During a Boil Water Advisory**

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 13, 2024

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S8-032024-CDR](#)

### **BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar**

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 7, 2024

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 6, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202402](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

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

### **HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents**

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)

### **HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 1 - NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview**

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

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

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

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

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

### **Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

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



### **Psychological First Aid**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

### **Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

### **Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

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

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

## **Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)**

### **NEW! Measles is Back**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded May 8, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **NEW! Comms Crash Course: Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging**

Sponsored by PHCC

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **NEW! The First Finding of the Two-Year Longitudinal Study on Long COVID, Recent Statistics on the Circulation of Measles and Influenza, and Emergency Use Application of a Pre-Exposure Prophylactic**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded April 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **NEW! Persistent Viral Infections: Mechanisms, Consequences, and Examples**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded April 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **NEW! CDC Guidelines for SSI Prevention**

Sponsored by Eastern Orthopaedic Association (Eoa) & VuMedi

Recorded February 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **NEW! Health in All Policies: Examples from Practice**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-paced | 1.0 CHES Category I CECH | *Up to 1.0 CPH Recertification Credits – Pending* |

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$3

[Enroll Here](#)

### **AWR-410-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hazards and Countermeasures**

**AWR-411-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Personal Protective Equipment**  
**AWR-412-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Pre-Arrival and Recovery**  
**AWR-350-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hospital Operations Plan**  
Sponsored by Counterterrorism Operations Support —CTOS  
Self-Paced Online | [Register Here](#)

**CDC Changes COVID Policy**  
Sponsored by VuMedi  
Recorded March 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Fireside Chat: Be on Alert for Travel-Related Measles**  
Sponsored by Project Firstline  
Recorded March 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World**  
Sponsored by PHCC  
Recorded January 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**The Action Collaborative on Disaster Research: Symposium on Disaster Data Science**  
Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded April 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Fireside Chat with CDC Director on Respiratory Virus Season**  
Sponsored by CDC & AMA | Recorded February 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Communicating Science Clearly**  
Sponsored by CDC | On Demand | [View Here](#)

**Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience**  
Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | [View Here](#)

**[Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)**  
Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness

**Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for "Us" and "Them"**  
Sponsored by The Region 6 Public Health Training Center | [View Here](#)

**First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle**  
Sponsored by The Region 6 Public Health Training Center | [View Here](#)

**Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle**  
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## **CDC's Project Firstline**

**NEW!** Watch on demand recording for important measles updates  
Did you miss the latest fireside chat with CDC's [Project Firstline](#) and the [American Medical Association](#)? Don't worry - the recording is now available to watch and share!

- For more information, watch the full [on-demand recording](#) and view related

## Trainings and Courses

- [Project Firstline Micro-Learn Trainings](#)
- [Updated Antibiotic Stewardship Training Courses.](#)

## Webinars E.L.M.

- [Sepsis Webinar Series](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control Post-COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Town Hall](#)
- [CDC and AMA Fireside Chat](#)
- [AMR Exchange](#)

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## National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

To learn more and register for trainings, visit their training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

### Live Virtual Learning (May 2024 - June 2024)

- **May 28, 2024 - OH, FEMA Region 5**
  - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)
- **June 11, 2024 - OR, FEMA Region 10**
  - [PER-406: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)
- **June 25, 2024 - Puerto Rico, FEMA Region 2 - *Delivered in Spanish***
  - [PER-406 Cuidado en Masa: Fortalecimiento de Capacidades para Refugios y Reubicación](#)

### Instructor-led In-Person or Hybrid Learning (April 2024 - June 2024)

- **June 3-5, 2024 - [26th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium](#), Emmitsburg, MD**
  - We will be on the plenary stage discussing "Leveraging Emergency Management for Teaching Sustainable and Climate Mindsets." If attending, please connect.
- **June 25, 2024 - Sinton, TX, FEMA Region 6, Hybrid - Virtual**
  - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)