Welcome to the March 2019 issue of the Aware Prepare Update. This monthly electronic newsletter is your guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness. 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.

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## Regional Training Center (RTC) Calendar – March 2019

Regional Training Centers provide training to strengthen emergency planning and response efforts of Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition (HEPC) partners

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| March 5, 2019   | Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) Webinar [Link](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx) | All Regions | Regional RTC Coordinator:  
Stony Brook: Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@StonyBrookMedicine.edu  
AMC: whitej4@amc.edu  
SUNY Upstate: wagnekel@upstate.edu  
Finger Lakes: Eileen_Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu |
| March 5, 2019   | Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) [Link](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx) | Upstate University Hospital | Kelsey Wagner  
RTC Coordinator  
SUNY Upstate Medical University  
315-464-7597 (office)  
wagnekel@upstate.edu |
| March 5-7, 2019 | Emergency Operations Center Operations and Planning for All Hazards Events (MGT 346) [Link](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/maro-hepc-calendar.aspx) | Stony Brook University Hospital | Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital  
631 444-9074 (office)  
631 404-6204 (cell)  
Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@StonyBrookMedicine.edu |
| March 7-8, 2019 | Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals & Healthcare Organizations within Community Infrastructure (MGT 341) [Link](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/maro-hepc-calendar.aspx) | Stony Brook University Hospital | Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital  
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Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@StonyBrookMedicine.edu |
| March 11, 2019  | Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) [Link](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/wrhepc-calendar.aspx) | Finger Lakes | Eileen Spezio  
RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center  
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Eileen_Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu |
RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center  
585 758-7642 (office)  
Eileen_Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu |
| March 13, 2019  | Hospital Command Center Course [Link](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/maro-hepc-calendar.aspx) | Stony Brook University Hospital | Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital  
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RTC Coordinator, Albany Medical Center  
518 262-1070 (office)  
Whitej4@amc.edu |
|              | [https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/capital-district-region-hepc-calendar.aspx](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/capital-district-region-hepc-calendar.aspx) |                        |                                                              |
| March 18, 2019 | HazMat for First Responder/Receiver Operations Level Train the Trainer/Hazwoper | Finger Lakes           | Eileen Spezio  
RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center  
585 758-7642 (office)  
Eileen_Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu |
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| March 19, 2019 | Hospital Command Center Course                                         | Stony Brook University Hospital | Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital  
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| March 20-21, 2019 | Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing (PER 233 & MGT 348)     | Stony Brook University Hospital | Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital  
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| March 26, 2019 | SOEM Incident Action Plan (I-300 Review) Workshop                    | Stony Brook University Hospital | Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital  
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| March 26-27, 2019 | Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals & Healthcare Organizations within Community Infrastructure (MGT 341) | Stony Brook University Hospital | Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital  
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| March 26-28, 2019 | I-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (NYS DHSES)        | Finger Lakes           | Eileen Spezio  
RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center  
585 758-7642 (office)  
Eileen_Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu |
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| March 27, 2019 | Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFiNDS) Train the Trainer (TtT) | Albany Medical Center  | Jenette White  
RTC Coordinator, Albany Medical Center  
518 262-1070 (office)  
Whitej4@amc.edu |
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| March 28-29, 2019 | Advanced Hazmat Life Support (AHLS)                                | Upstate University Hospital | Kelsey Wagner  
RTC Coordinator, SUNY Upstate Medical University  
315-464-7597 (office)  
wagnekel@upstate.edu |
| March 30-31, 2019 | Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) – Provider                        | Finger Lakes           | Eileen Spezio  
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### CTI-100
**Introduction to the Health Commerce System Portal**

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**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**

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**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
**Webinar:** Yes

**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**Continuing Education credits:** No

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

This course provides a solid foundation for adult care facilities, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, LHCSAs, nursing homes and extension clinics to report data using the HERDS v.3 application.

The course will begin with a look at how to obtain access to HERDS and how facilities will be notified when there are activities to be completed. Learners will then be provided demonstration of the new reporting platform. The session concludes with a brief overview of the pre-selected reports available from the application. This course is presented in a one hour session via WebEx Training Center.

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

### CTI-200
**Communications Directory Certification**

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**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 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

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<td>This course covers all information necessary to begin the certification process for using the Integrated Health Alerting &amp; Notification System.</td>
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<td>Participants will receive hands on practice with the tools and be offered an opportunity to complete certification.</td>
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<td>Monday, May 20, 2019</td>
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<td>Users who wish to complete certification are strongly encouraged 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).</td>
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**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
**Webinar:** Yes  
**Average Completion Time:** 3 hrs  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-300](#)

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# CTI-502
## New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

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<td>The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS).</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
**Webinar:** Yes  
**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-502](#)

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# CTI-201
## Preparing MERITS For Your Organization's Use

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<td>This Course Is for County Health Departments Only.</td>
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<td>The purpose of this course is to prepare the NYSDOH Medical Emergency Response Inventory Tracking System (MERITS) application for management of an organizations inventory.</td>
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Disaster Mental Health: Assisting Children Following Disasters and Large-Scale Traumatic Events (HPP Deliverable 4)

### Background

This web streamed training, the sixth the New York State Department of Health has produced in collaboration with the New York State Office of Mental Health and SUNY New Paltz Institute for Disaster Mental Health, will include two related segments. The first part will focus on how participants can support the needs of children following disasters and other collective traumatic events, in a developmentally appropriate and trauma-informed manner. The second segment will address the potential mental health consequences for responders when assisting or treating children following a traumatic event.

The webcast will provide skills for coping with these emotional challenges and maintaining responder resilience as well as addressing the needs of child survivors directly.

This three-hour training will be broadcast live from the NYS Office of General Services Media Service Center and simultaneously web streamed to groups gathered in sites around the state.

### Target Audience

Mental health, hospital, public health workers, or anyone likely to become involved in the disaster response in their communities.

### Faculty

Dr. Robin Gurwitch, Duke University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Center for Child and Family Health

### Questions Regarding Training

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

### Date

Friday, March 8, 2019 - 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Simultaneous Web Streaming Sites

- **Batavia** - United Memorial Medical Center
- **Irving** - Lakeshore Hospital
- **Rochester** - Lifespan
- **Olean** - Olean General Hospital
- **Buffalo** - Western New York Healthcare Association
- **Corning** - Guthrie Corning Hospital
- **Clifton Springs** - Clifton Springs Hospital
- **Stony Brook** - Stony Brook University Hospital
- **Warwick** - St. Anthony Community Hospital
- **Mount Vernon** - Montefiore Hospital
- **Bethpage** - Nassau County Department of Health
- **Rensselaer** - UAlbany School of Public Health
- **Plattsburgh** - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital
- **Lake George** - Warren County Sheriff’s Office
- **Cooperstown** - Bassett Medical Center
- **Ogdensburg** - Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center
- **Herkimer** - Herkimer County Health Department
- **Carthage** - Carthage Area Hospital
- **Oneida** - Oneida Healthcare Center
- **Syracuse** - SUNY Upstate
- **Vestal** - UHS Medical Group Administrative Office

### 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-DMH-2019 OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the LMS.

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.
2018 Healthcare Facility Evacuation Center (HEC) Worker Module Webinar Training

Background

The NYSDOH OHEP and its emergency planning partners continue to streamline healthcare facility evacuation planning and enhance operations of the Healthcare Facility Evacuation Center (HEC).

The HEC is a NYSDOH led coordination center that centralizes support for an evacuation of hospitals, nursing homes, adult care facilities, veterans and psychiatric hospitals. The HEC supports evacuating and sheltering in place (SiP) healthcare facilities with information, bed availability and transportation resources, troubleshooting and the repatriation of healthcare facilities following an event.

Goal

To provide individuals who will be staffing the HEC with a training on how to operate within the HEC. Staff working within the HEC will also learn with whom the HEC interacts, local ESF-8 structures and other response partners. This will include the organization structure and command of the HEC, the software application and role specific training for staff serving in all HEC roles. Modules are as follows:

1. HEC Overview
2. HEC Application Overview
3. HEC Leadership Roles
4. HEC Triage Coordinators
5. HEC Bed Coordinators
6. HEC Transportation Unit

NYSDOH Faculty

- Shannon Ethier, Deputy Director, Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Target Audience

Individuals who would be expected to staff the HEC.

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. In the Course Catalog,

- Click on the Program Catalog tab and select “2018 Health Care Facility Evacuation Center (HEC) Worker Module Training”
- To enroll: Scroll below course table and click “Begin Program Enrollment”
- Scroll down below “Course Status Table” to enroll in each program course.
- Click “Enroll” button for each program course, one at a time.
- Once you enroll in all courses you will receive a Program Enrollment Summary.
- Visit My Courses and click on Current Programs to check your progress.
INTRODUCTION:
All hospitals and healthcare systems receiving Federal preparedness and response grants, contracts or cooperative agreements (HPP Grant) must maintain compliance in training staff in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS courses include IS-100, IS-200 and IS-700 or their equivalents. This webinar series is designed to provide an overview of each course and to prepare staff for the FEMA exam/certification.

SESSION OVERVIEW:
- ICS 700 recorded webinar session provides an introduction and overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.
- ICS 100 recorded webinar session introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This session 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)
- ICS 200 recorded webinar session will cover Incident Command System (ICS) principals which will enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event. This session will provide training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.
- HICS recorded review session will provide an overview of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and the operation of the Hospital Command Center (HCC) during emergency and non-emergency situations.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
FEMA IS Sessions: Staff person(s) who are either preparing to take the FEMA IS exam(s) or need a refresher in ICS basics.
HICS: Staff person(s) who need an introduction or refresher on Hospital Incident Command System principles.

REGISTRATION:
Please click [https://www.nylearnsph.com](https://www.nylearnsph.com)
Search Course Catalog for appropriate course to enroll in webinar training:
- RTC-IS700-Rec
- RTC-IS100-Rec
- RTC-IS200-Rec
- RTC-HICS-Rec

RECORDED WEBINAR SESSION DETAILS:
- ICS 700 Recorded Webinar (RTC-IS700-Rec)
  Recorded: January 18, 2017
  Session Length: 1 hr 25 min 34 sec
  IS-700.a Course Handout
- ICS 100 Recorded Webinar (RTC-IS100-Rec)
  Recorded: January 23, 2017
  Session Length: 1 hr 25 min 42 sec
  IS-100.b Course Handout
- ICS 200 Recorded Webinar (RTC-IS200-Rec)
  Recorded: February 01, 2017
  Session Length: 1 hr 23 min 38 sec
  IS-200.B Course Handout
- HICS Recorded Webinar (RTC-HICS-Rec)
  Recorded: February 08, 2017
  Session Length: 1 hr 22 min 21 sec
  HICS Review Course Handout

FEMA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
In order to receive official certification in the IS courses students must take the FEMA Final Exam via links provided. Please note that the IS Program now requires a FEMA SID to be used instead of your SSN. If you do not have a SID, register for one here.
- FEMA IS-700.a Final Exam
- FEMA IS-100.b Final Exam
- FEMA IS-200.b Final Exam
*There is no FEMA exam/certification for HICS

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  SmithC12@mail.amc.edu
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- MARO Regional Training Center – Connie Kraft
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  Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@stonybrookmedicine.edu
ClinOps-201810 Steps in Creating a Clinical Algorithm in CDMS
This webinar outlines the timeline and steps taken during an event activation to create medical screening question, end points and clinic and public messaging.

The August 2018 Medical Countermeasures (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar will highlight the discovery of the Asian Longhorned or *Haemaphysalis longicornis* tick, in New York State. The presenters will provide a general description of the tick, how officials confirmed the presence of the species in New York and the potential public health impact to animals and humans. Tick prevention strategies will also be discussed.

ClinOps-201806 Pandemic Influenza: Community Mitigation Measures
This webinar will review the non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI’s) most readily available to help slow the transmission of the virus in communities before vaccine becomes widely available. The updated 2013 Community Mitigation Guidelines replace the 2007 "Interim Pre-pandemic Planning Guidance: Community Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Mitigation in the United States". Although several elements remain unchanged several new elements have been incorporated in the most recently released document, These changes will be highlighted.

ClinOps-201803 CDMS: General Overview of the Disconnected Client Application
The March 2018 Medical Countermeasures (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar will be a presentation of the newly released Disconnected Application. The overview of this application will include general procedures and documentation requirements as well as general use of the system. The webinar will include a demonstration of the application.

ClinOps-201802 Medical Countermeasure Clinical Operations Webinar-Annual Public Health Emergency Preparedness Exercise Informational Session Third Quarter
In preparation for the BP-1 (2017-2018) Budget Period Requirement (BPR) Annual Public Health Emergency Preparedness Exercise deliverable (BPR-4/CRI-8), quarterly webinars will be hosted for all local health departments (LHD) to provide information related to the exercise as planning develops.
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- Deliverable brief
- Update current statewide and regional exercise design process
- Question and answer session

ClinOps-201708 Medical Countermeasure Clinical Operations Webinar-Annual Public Health Emergency Preparedness Exercise Informational Session First Quarter
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The Climate and Health Team at the New York State Department of Health has developed two new courses to describe the adverse health effects climate can have on health and to prepare public health leaders in the field. As climate change becomes more apparent, extreme weather events and natural disasters are expected to increase in size and intensity. It is crucial that public health leaders are prepared for the impacts climate change may have on their programs and the people they serve.

“Heat and Health in New York State” is intended to educate social service providers and community leaders in preventing heat’s adverse health effects among vulnerable populations. “WIC and Climate Change in New York State” describes the impacts of climate change and what it may mean for WIC programs. Both courses provide evidence of the climate changing, how people may be affected, and resources or mitigation strategies in response to the changing climate. Visit the course pages to learn more.

Heat and Health in New York State  Enroll in LMS: NYSDOH-Climate1
WIC and Climate Change in New York State  Enroll in LMS: NYSDOH-Climate2

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE WEBINAR SERIES

Prerequisite: Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition
20 minute online course! This course focuses on the public health impacts from climate change that are of most concern to the Northeast and what local health departments can do to mitigate and prevent them. Enroll in LMS: BRACE-Climate101

Webinar 1 - NYS Department of Health: Climate & Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30, 2016)
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.
Enroll in LMS: Reg2PHTC-Climate1

Webinar 2 - Climate & Health Research in NYS / Hazard Vulnerability Analysis Process in IL (Originally Aired April 13, 2016)
Presenters: Dr. Shao Lin, University at Albany, School of Public Health; Elena Grossman, University of Illinois at Chicago, BRACE-Illinois Project
Enroll in LMS: Reg2PHTC-Climate2

Webinar 3 - Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan – Improving city resilience against extreme heatwave (Originally Aired April 19, 2016)
Presenter: Dr. Partha Sarthi Ganguly, Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, Climate Health Initiatives
Enroll in LMS: Reg2PHTC-Climate3
Primary Care Emergency Preparedness Network (PCEPN) is co-led by the Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) and the Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC) and was created in close partnership with and support from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response. PCEPN helps coordinate planning, training, and response services for the New York City primary care community so they can prepare for and respond to community and citywide needs in the event of a disaster or emergency on a local and regional level.

**Provider:** CHCANYS

**Enroll in LMS#:** [PCEPN-EM101](#)

Please contact the PCEPN team at [info@pcepn.org](mailto:info@pcepn.org) with any questions or concerns.

This 30 minute pre-recorded course will provide an overview of the four phases of emergency management, the key elements of an emergency management program and plan, staff roles, and the role of the primary care center in emergencies and disasters. This course is recommended for primary care staff of all levels. To receive a certificate of completion for this course please take the pre-test and the post-test.

*For optimum performance please use Google Chrome to view*
2018-2019 Influenza Season and Recommendations for Clinicians
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 Time: 2:00-3:00 PM ET
A few minutes before the webinar begins, please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://zoom.us/j/862187873

Influenza activity in the United States is increasing and is expected to continue at elevated levels for several more weeks. Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 viruses have been most common this season; influenza A(H3N2) and influenza B viruses are also circulating. In the southeastern part of the country, influenza A(H3N2) viruses have been most commonly reported this season. Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all people 6 months and older and is the best way to prevent influenza and its potentially serious complications. Available evidence consistently indicates that antiviral treatment initiated as early as possible can be a useful second line of defense to treat influenza illness when indicated and can reduce severe outcomes of influenza.

During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn about 2018–2019 influenza activity and hear an overview of CDC’s recommendations for health care providers regarding influenza vaccination and the use of influenza antiviral medications for the 2018-2019 influenza season, including a new antiviral medication approved by the FDA in October 2018.

Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls

Archived COCA conference calls are available at 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

2018-2019 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to accomplish the following:

- Outline background information about updated recommendations for the use of intranasal live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV4) in children.
- List recommendations for influenza antiviral use in children.
### CDC-CERC-01

**Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)**

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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.

### CDC-RAD

**Radiation Basics Made Simple**

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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**

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**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.

### SNS-101

**SNS Overview**

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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**

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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.
### CDC-MYTHS

**Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation**

**Provider:** Centers for Disease Control  
**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:** "Message" TRAIN 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.

### 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](#)

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. **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  
**Continuing Education:** 0  
**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.
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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).

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.

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.

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:**
- 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.
### Communicating Around Mass Trauma: Implications for Public Health and Response
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-CLIN 1601](#)

### Basics of Emergency Risk Communication
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-COM 1301](#)

### Risk Communication for High Risk and At-Risk Populations
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-COM 2302](#)

### Chemical Emergencies and the Role of Public Health
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-ENV 1703](#)

### Sea Level Rise and Flood Risk for Long Island Sound
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-ENV 3705](#)

### The Nurse’s Role and Climate Change
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC–ENV 3711](#)

### Conducting Research in a Post Disaster Setting
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-EPI 1402](#)

### Rapid Needs Assessment with Hand Held Devices
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-EPI 2401](#)

### Spatial Approaches to Disaster Epidemiology: Dr. Snow Meets the Rev. Bayes
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-EPI 3404](#)

### Elements of Leadership: Decision-Making & Problem Solving Under Emergency Conditions
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-MGMT 1201](#)

### Advanced Topics in Point of Dispensing (POD): Design, Management, and Evaluation
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-POD 2501](#)

### Fundamentals of Emergency Preparedness (Formerly: Basic Emergency Preparedness for All Public Health Workers)
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-PREP 1101](#)

### Personal Emergency Preparedness: Planning for the Public Health Workers (English and Spanish)
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-PREP 1110](#)

### Methods of Risk Assessment in Planning for Disasters
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC–PREP 1112](#)

### Chem Rad Bio: Fundamentals for the Public Health Workforce
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-PREP 2102](#)

### Looking Ahead: Mitigating the Health Consequences of Future Disasters
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-PREP 2106](#)

### State of the Science: The Health and Mental Health Consequences of Catastrophic Events
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-PSY 2902](#)

### Dealing with Disaster Related Trauma in Children
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [CRLC-VUL 3801](#)
Create a personal preparedness plan with the Preparedness Wizard
http://ncdp.columbia.edu/library/preparedness-tools/preparedness-wizard/

For information about the NCDP 5 Step Preparedness Model, click here:
http://ncdp.columbia.edu/library/preparedness-tools/the-ncdp-model-for-disaster-preparedness/

Emergency Preparedness Training Catalog Now Available

We are pleased to announce the release of the new Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center (PERLC) Training Catalog. This online resource gives public health professionals and their partners access to more than 400 trainings and other learning materials in one convenient location.

Find trainings by keyword searches or filtering by format, topic, or CDC Public Health Preparedness Capability. Explore the 21 curated training bundles on topics like vulnerable populations, environmental health, and mental health. The entire collection of materials works well for individuals who want to learn at their own pace or for trainers and facilitators developing in-person workshops. All resources are available at no cost.

Courses that were identified as being of particularly high quality with respect to interactivity, real-world applications, and multimedia were prioritized for inclusion in these bundles. Subject matter experts and pilot testers from public health agencies also provided input on materials for the bundles. All courses included in these bundles were developed or revised by the PERLCs between 2010 and 2015. For certain topic areas, finding additional, more recently developed training may be advisable. To access other training resources, visit the resources page.
Biosurveillance Toolkit:

The Biosurveillance Toolkit was created by the North Carolina Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center (NCPERRC) at the North Carolina Institute for Public Health (NCIPH) with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Toolkit provides resources relevant to your work in improving biosurveillance.

The toolkit consists of Research, Online Training, Webinar Highlights and Resources.


Emerging Issue: Zika Virus Podcast

NCIPH and the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health hosted a special *Public Health Behind the Scenes* podcast with public health law experts around the country working behind the scenes on the Zika virus outbreak.

Enroll in LMS: [NCIPH-Zika](http://sph.unc.edu/nciph/biosurveillance-toolkit/)

NCIPH Basics of Public Health Preparedness Training Series

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