

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **September 2020** 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 eLearning. Questions or submissions, email: [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov)

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# NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

## CTI-100

### Introduction to the Health Commerce System

**Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1-2pm**

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Average Completion Time: 1 hr

**Continuing Education credits:** No

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

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

**Objectives:**

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

## CTI-120

### Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

**Wednesday, September 9, 2020 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.

## CTI-200

### Communications Directory Certification

**Thursday, September 10, 2020 2-3:30pm**

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs

**Continuing Education credits:** No

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

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

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

# NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

CTI-300

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

**Monday, September 21, 2020 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

**Friday, September 25, 2020 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.

PCEPN-EM101

## Emergency Management for Primary Care Centers

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*

## **New and Upcoming Live Events for September 2020**

\*Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.\*

### **NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds - Critical Care: Lifesaving Treatment & Clinical Operations**

Sponsored by [C19echo@salud.unm.edu](mailto:C19echo@salud.unm.edu)

September 1, 2020 (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! A Public Health Perspective on Dismantling Systemic Racism: What Role For Health Departments?**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

September 1, 2020 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! FEMA Region II Lunch & Learn: Individual and Family Preparedness**

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

September 1, 2020 (12:00pm – 12:30pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! ECHO Mental Health Series #7 – Managing What We’ve Lost: Mourning, Growing and Moving Forward**

Sponsored by ECHO Colorado

September 1, 2020 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! [COVID19 Clinical Lessons from the Northeast Surge](#): Resuming Elective Surgery**

Sponsored by Northeast Hospital Associations & Jefferson College of Population Health

September 1, 2020 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! AWR-933-OLSV4: Hospital Planning for Mass Casualty Incident Surges: Natural Disasters**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

September 1, 2020 (7:00pm – 8:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! AWR-935-HMTV1: Hazardous Materials Decontamination Determination and Operations**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

September 2, 2020 (10:00am – 11:00am)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! AWR-933-OLSV13: Field Medical Tactics During an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Incident**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

September 2, 2020 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Pet Preparedness Part 2**

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

September 2, 2020 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! HHS Telemedicine Hack**

Sponsored by [c19ECHO@salud.unm.edu](mailto:c19ECHO@salud.unm.edu)

September 2, 2020 (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **FULL AWR-934-HCV4: Medical Surge Management**

Sponsored by FEMA Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)

September 2, 2020 (12:00pm – 2:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Recent Study on Infection in Skilled Nursing Facilities & Telehealth in the Time of COVID**

Sponsored by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and Project ECHO Institute

September 2, 2020 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! CDC ZOHU Call: A One Health Approach to Continued Surveillance and Characterization of Zoonotic Transmission of SARS-CoV-2**

Sponsored by CDC

September 2, 2020 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

[Join Here](#)

### **NEW! AWR-343 Hurricane Awareness**

Sponsored by National Disaster Preparedness Training Center

September 2, 2020 (2:00pm – 6:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! AWR-934-HIDV11: Contact Tracing for Infectious Disease**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

September 2, 2020 (4:00pm – 5:30pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! [AWR-934-HCV5: Federal, State and Local Roles in Medical Emergency Response](#)**

Sponsored by Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)

September 2, 2020 (8:00pm – 9:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! National COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Emergency Department**

Sponsored by [C19echo@salud.unm.edu](mailto:C19echo@salud.unm.edu)

September 3, 2020 (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! AWR-933-OLSV8: The Effective Use of Social and Traditional Media during Emergencies**

Sponsored by FEMA Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)

September 3, 2020 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! IHI Virtual Learning Hour Special Series: Caring for Caregivers**

Sponsored by Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

September 4, 2020 10:00 – 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds - EMS: Patient Care and Operations**

Sponsored by [C19echo@salud.unm.edu](mailto:C19echo@salud.unm.edu)

September 7, 2020 (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! First Responder Resiliency ECHO**

Sponsored by [firstresponderecho@salud.unm.edu](mailto:firstresponderecho@salud.unm.edu)

September 7, 2020 (4:00pm - 5:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! FEMA Region II Lunch & Learn: Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program (AFG)**

**Sponsored** by FEMA Region II

September 8, 2020 (12:00pm – 12:30pm)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds - Critical Care: Lifesaving Treatment & Clinical Operations**

Sponsored by [C19echo@salud.unm.edu](mailto:C19echo@salud.unm.edu)

September 8, 2020 (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Telehealth Practice Innovations During the COVID-19 Pandemic Webinar Series #4:**

**Sponsored** by IPRO Quality Improvement Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO)

September 8, 2020 (1:00pm – 2:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! ECHO Mental Health Series #8 – Caring for Yourself and Your Patients in the Midst of Uncertainty**

Sponsored by ECHO Colorado

September 8, 2020 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

**CTI-120: HERDS Reporting**

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

September 9, 2020 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **CTI-100 Introduction to the Health Commerce System**

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

September 9, 2020 (1:00pm – 2:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **2020 Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Seminar**

Sponsored Western Region Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Coalition (HEPC)

FREE WEBINAR SERIES - 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24

[Register Here](#)

### **E428: CERT Train the Trainer**

Sponsored by Federal Emergency Management Agency

September 21-23, 2020

CERT leaders should contact their Sponsoring Organization and state training officers to register

### **How to Approach Reinforcement and Resistance to Change**

Sponsored by HANYS

September 23, 2020 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **E427: CERT Program Manager,**

Sponsored by Federal Emergency Management Agency

September 24, 2020

CERT leaders should contact their Sponsoring Organization and state training officers to register.

### **CTI-502 Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster Systems: An Introduction to eFINDS**

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

September 25, 2020 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Hidden Consequences: How the COVID Pandemic is Impacting Children (Webinar Series) Webinar #1: Child Health and Wellness**

Sponsored by ASPR TRACIE

September 30, 2020 (1:30pm – 12:45pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **MGT-902-MPIV6: Interpersonal Skills for Public Information Officers**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

September 30, 2020 (4:00pm – 5:30pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **AWR-935-HMTV1: Hazardous Materials Decontamination Determination and Operations**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

September 30, 2020 (8:00pm – 9:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

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

### **NEW! Preparedness Resources for the Power-Dependent Medical Equipment Population**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 (Noon ET)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Preparing for National Preparedness Month**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 (Noon ET)

[Register Here](#)**NEW! Effective Accessible Communications, Part I**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Thursday, August 20, 2020 (Noon ET)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Safe Learning for Kids**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (Noon ET)

[Register Here](#)

### **The Role of Awareness and Engagement in Change Management**

Sponsored by Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS)

August 26, 2020 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Effective Accessible Communications, Part II**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Thursday, August 27, 2020 (Noon ET)

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW Courses available on NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

### **NEW! Volunteer Management for Emergency Response (On Demand)**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 22, 2020

Enroll in LMS Course: [RegVPHTC-20200622](#)

### **NEW! Trauma-Informed Care Workshop Series #1 - How to Lead Through COVID-19 Crisis in a Resilience-oriented Trauma-informed Way**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Recorded July 28, 2020

Enroll in LMS Course: [RegVPHTC-InformedCarePart1](#)

### **NEW! Trauma-Informed Care Workshop Series #2 - Self-care and Promoting Post-traumatic Growth During Active Crisis Management**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Recorded July 28, 2020

Enroll in LMS Course: [RegVPHTC-InformedCarePart2](#)



## **NEW! Doing it Right: Contact Tracing and Health Equity**

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

Recorded July 30th, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [NASEM-20200730-C19](#)

## **NEW! Ethical Issues in the Age of COVID-19: Part 1**

Sponsored by Alabama Department of Public Health

Recorded August 5, 2020

Enroll in LMS: [ADPH-20200805-C19](#)

**APHA COVID-19 Conversations Series** - Enroll and View the Archived Recordings on the LMS:

[APHA-COVID1-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #1: The Science of Social Distancing, Part 1

[APHA-COVID2-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #2: The Science of Social Distancing, Part 2

[APHA-COVID3-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #3: Emerging Evidence for COVID-19 Spread and Treatment

[APHA-COVID4-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #4: Crisis Standards of Care During COVID-19

[APHA-COVID5-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #5: COVID-19 Testing: Possibilities, Challenges, and Ensuring Equity

[APHA-COVID6-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #6: COVID-19 and Health Equity — Exploring Disparities and Long-Term Health Impacts

[APHA-COVID7-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #7: Toward the 'New Normal' - Protecting Public Health as America Reopens

[APHA-COVID8-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #8: Summer of COVID-19: Mitigating Direct and Indirect Impacts in the Coming Months

[APHA-COVID9-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #9: The Road to Immunity During COVID-19 — Developing and Distributing a Vaccine

[APHA-COVID10-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #10: Learning to Treat COVID-19 — Clinical Trials and Developing Therapeutics During a Pandemic

[APHA-COVID11-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #11: Reopening Colleges and Universities During COVID-19 — Keeping Students and Communities Healthy

[APHA-COVID12-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #12: Managing Ongoing Surges — Lessons From the Front Lines

**NEW!** [APHA-COVID13-C19](#) COVID-19 Conversations #13: Returning to K-12 Education: Using Science to Keep Children, Teachers and Staff Safe

## **New and Improved FEMA IS-315 & IS-317 CERT Courses Available Now**

### **IS-315: CERT and the Incident Command System (ICS)**

Enroll in LMS course: [FEMA IS-315](#)

### **IS-317: Introduction to Community Emergency Response Team**

Enroll in LMS course: [FEMA IS-317](#)

# Regional Training Center (RTC)

## Calendar – April 2020

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

Amid the ongoing effort across New York State to combat COVID-19 and the “New York State on PAUSE” executive order announced by Governor Cuomo (<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/new-york-state-pause>), the Regional Training Centers continue to strengthen emergency response efforts through distance and non-traditional learning methods focused on topics relevant to COVID-19 Response

### COVID-19: JITT - Online/On Demand

\* Denotes an online training course included on the NYSDOH HPP Pre-Approved List

#### Allocation of Scarce Resources/Altered Standards of Care/Disaster Triage

World Health Organization (WHO) - OpenWHO	<a href="#">Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) Facilities</a>
Society of Critical Care Medicine On Demand Modules	<a href="#">Augmenting Critical Care Capacity During a Disaster</a> <a href="#">Disaster Triage and Allocation of Scarce Resources</a> <a href="#">Sustained Mechanical Ventilation Outside Traditional Intensive Care Units</a>
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	<a href="#">SCP-0121</a> Alternative Standards of Care in Disaster <a href="#">SCP-0186</a> Community Management of an Epidemic Outbreak

#### Critical Care for the Non-ICU Professional

Society of Critical Care Medicine On Demand Modules	<a href="#">Critical Care for the Non-ICU Clinician (complete course)</a> <a href="#">Recognition and Assessment of the Seriously Ill Patient</a> <a href="#">Airway Management</a> <a href="#">Airway Assessment and Management</a> <a href="#">Critical Care for Older Adults</a> <a href="#">Diagnosis and Management of Acute Respiratory Failure</a> <a href="#">Mechanical Ventilation I</a> <a href="#">Mechanical Ventilation II</a> <a href="#">Diagnosis and Management of Shock</a>
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#### Collecting, Packing and Shipping of Infectious Specimens

NYSDOH	<a href="#">Training for Sample Collection Procedure for COVID-19</a> : For drive-through sampling station
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention –Lab Division	<a href="#">Packing and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials</a> : What the Laboratory Professional Should Know (2016)

#### Continuity of Operations Planning

New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	* <a href="#">AMCRCTC-COOPBP1-REC</a> : Intro to COOP in the Health Care Sector
Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute	* <a href="#">IS-520</a> : Introduction to Continuity Planning for Pandemic Influenzas * <a href="#">IS-522</a> : Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics * <a href="#">IS-1300</a> : Introduction to Continuity of Operations (previously IS-547)

#### Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="#">CERC Online Training</a>
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	<a href="#">CDC-CERC-01 2018</a> Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) <a href="#">SCP-0244</a> Risk Communication: Best Practices for Communicating Effectively in High Stress Situations
Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute	* <a href="#">IS-42</a> : Social Media in Emergency Management

#### Disaster Mental Health

New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	* <a href="#">PFA100.a</a> Psychological First Aid * <a href="#">OHEP-DMHRec-2017</a> Disaster Mental Health: Consequences of Infectious Disease Outbreaks <a href="#">SCP-0254</a> Supporting Children in Times of Crisis
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# COVID-19: JITT - Online/On Demand

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<b>Infection Prevention</b>	
World Health Organization (WHO) - OpenWHO	<a href="#">ePROTECT Respiratory Infections (EN)</a> <a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)</a>
<b>Isolation and Quarantine</b>	
Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium	* <a href="#">MGT 433-W</a> : Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities
<b>Mass Fatality Management</b>	
<b>Medical Countermeasures/Strategic National Stockpile/Military Resources</b>	
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	<a href="#">RSS-101</a> Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video <a href="#">ClinOps-201706</a> : Conducting Vaccination Clinics at Point of Dispensing Sites: Practice Standards, Vaccine Safety and Credentialing Vaccinators <a href="#">OHEP-PODSafety-BPR5</a> Occupational Health and Safety for Point Of Dispensing (POD) Staff and Volunteers
Center for Disease Control and Prevention - Strategic National Stockpile	<a href="#">SNS-100</a> : Guidance & Overview <a href="#">SNS-101</a> : SNS Overview <a href="#">SNS-102</a> : Mass Dispensing Overview <a href="#">SNS-103</a> : Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations
FEMA EMI - Independent Study	<a href="#">IS-26</a> : Guide to Points of Distribution <a href="#">IS-75</a> : Military Resources in Emergency Management
TEEX/NERRTC	<a href="#">AWR 314</a> : Medical Countermeasures Awareness for Public Health Emergencies
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (Donning/Doffing)</b>	
National Ebola Training and Education Center	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment for COVID-19</a>
NYSDOH	<a href="#">Training for Sample Collection Procedure for COVID-19</a> : PPE Donning & Doffing for drive-through sampling station
<b>Volunteer Management</b>	
FEMA EMI - Independent Study	<a href="#">IS-244.b</a> : Developing and Managing Volunteers <a href="#">IS-288.a</a> : The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	<a href="#">ClinOps-201705</a> Emergency Declarations and Mutual Aid: Accessing Staff Resources During a Local Emergency
<b>Recovery</b>	
FEMA EMI - Independent Study	<a href="#">IS-2905</a> : Coordinating Health and Social Services Recovery
TEEX/NERRTC	<a href="#">DMP 370</a> : Disaster Recovery Awareness

For Additional Online/On Demand Training Opportunities to include topics such as **Active Shooter – Burn Care – Core Disaster Life Support – Cybersecurity – Disaster Triage - Disaster Mental Health - eFINDS – Hazmat – HSEEP – ICS – Pediatrics – Special Events Management** visit:

<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/online-self-study-training-opportunities.aspx>



**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>

**Title:** [2020-2021 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Clinical Guidance during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

**Date:** Thursday, Aug 20, 2020

**Title:** [COVID-19 & Telehealth Implementation: Stories from the Field](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, August 4, 2020

**Title:** [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) and Diabetes: The Importance of Prevention, Management, and Support](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020

**Title:** [Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in Nursing Homes](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020

**Title:** [Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children \(MIS-C\) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020

**Title:** [COVID-19 in the United States: Insights from Healthcare Systems](#)

**Date:** Friday, April 17, 2020

**Title:** [Guidance for Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2020

**Title:** [Clinical Management of Critically Ill Adults with COVID-19](#)

**Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2020, 2-3:30pm

# 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 updated templates. It is strongly encouraged for facilities to review the updated documents and include in plan updates as needed or appropriate.

### NYSDOH Faculty

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

Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

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

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

# Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Training Online Training Module

## Background

The purpose of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Training is to provide personnel at adult care facilities across the State of New York with the information and tools to develop a CEMP to prepare for, respond to, and 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-CEMPONLINE](#)

## Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

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

## Questions Regarding Training

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

## Registration

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

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



## **ClinOps-201911 Review of Outcome Data for 2018-2019 Site Activation, Notification, Acknowledgement, Assembly and Facility Setup Drills**

This webinar outlines the data from the BP-1X (2018-2019) Site Activation, Staff Notification, Acknowledgement and Assembly and Facility Setup drills that are completed in either HERDS or DCIPHER by all counties as a part of the BPR-10 deliverable. The goal is to provide background information on what data and information the drills provide us, and to take a step further by comparing across regions to determine potential gaps and drive future guidance and exercise development.

## **ClinOps-201910 Adverse Events: Mitigation, Identification and Reporting**

The October 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations webinar will include the working definition of an adverse event and the prevention and mitigation strategies done through accurate medical screening and onsite quality review. The presentation will include methods to identify adverse events, including side effects, contraindications and administration/documentation errors. Follow up and reporting requirements will also be reviewed. A question and answer period will be made available

## **ClinOps-201907 Infection Control and Injection Safety at Points of Dispensing**

The July 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations webinar will provide an overview of required clinical infection control practice standards at Points of Dispensing. This webinar will also highlight safe injection practices, recommendations for POD infection control procedures, oversight of infection control standards and recommendations for Just in Time Training.

## **ClinOps-201905 Vaccine Management During Emergencies**

This webinar will include information related to vaccine storage and handling requirements and cold chain management during an emergency. The presentation will include site selection considerations for storage of vaccine and equipment and temperature monitoring requirements for transport to and from County Staging Site (CSS). Updated vaccine storage requirements for POD site locations will also be highlighted

## **ClinOps-201903 Medical Countermeasure Distribution Planning and Exercise**

The March 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar was a discussion of best practices in planning and exercising the MCM distribution process. The focus was based on local health department feedback, real-world distribution efforts and lessons learned.

## **ClinOps-201901 CDMS Application Question and Answer**

The January 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar was a demonstration of key areas of the CDMS application. The focus was based on feedback from 2018 MCM exercise After Action Reports and real-world vaccine initiatives and highlighted data collection requirements during an event in which state or federal assets are received.

If you are looking at a print version of this document, please search the [www.NYlearnsPH.com](http://www.NYlearnsPH.com) LMS Course Catalog for the course numbers above

# CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

## New York State Department of Health

### Heat and Health in New York State

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

“**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

Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate2](#)

“**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.

### Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition

Enroll in LMS: [BRACE-Climate101](#)

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.

### 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.



# 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:** 6/25/2014  
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](#)

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.

**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.

- 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.

# Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Courses

## 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.

# FEMA sponsored training from Columbia Univ's National Center for Disaster Preparedness

## PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY ECONOMIC RECOVERY

This awareness-level course addresses economic recovery as a key national priority, and a core capability as identified by FEMA's National Preparedness Goal (NPG). This core capability has also been listed in FEMA's Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) as a major post disaster challenge impacting a given U.S. community's long term recovery.

### Objectives

1. Describe the factors that influence economic recovery for business and community concerns
2. Describe how economic recovery can be managed within the National Preparedness Goal and the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF)
3. Describe how economic recovery themes within the National Preparedness Goal and the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) can be incorporated into whole community planning efforts
4. Describe key organizational steps for sustaining resilient economic recovery pre- & post-disaster within one's community
5. Identify the relevant statutes and requirements to ensure that all members of a community are accounted for in economic recovery
6. Practice using customizable online planning tools and 'how to' guides with relevant pre- and post-disaster resources to benefit whole community planning

Enroll in LMS Course: [NCDP-AWR 357](#)

## PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY

The purpose of this performance-level course is to prepare private organizations (both non-profit and for-profit) in communicating and defining action steps they can take to ensure their economic resilience to natural disasters. Topics and tools covered include those for business continuity planning (BCP), including small businesses, insurance categories and coverage options, hazard assessment, evaluation, mitigation and ways to promote employee and family preparedness through community planning.

### Objectives

1. Practice the steps to conducting a hazard/risk analysis pertaining to disaster economic recovery;
2. Select potential community partners for coordinating economic recovery;
3. Appraise cost recovery options (such as insurance and federal programs) that may be utilized to support organizational recovery from a disaster;
4. Practice using customizable online planning tools;
5. Prepare an economic impact analysis as part of an online post disaster economic recovery case study. For example, one case will include the needs of farmers and ranchers.
6. Develop ways to improve whole community continuity of operations planning via an online decision tree tool.

Enroll in LMS Course: [NCDP-PER 376W](#)



# NYS Coronavirus COVID-19 Resources

- **The New York State Department of Health’s (NYSDOH) dedicated COVID-19 Resources webpage:** <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov> The best place for updated case numbers, guidance, press releases, and additional information for the public and healthcare providers.
- **NYSDOH Weekly Provider Webinar** <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/weekly-health-provider-webinar>
- **New York State Encourages Farms to Register For Free COVID-19 Testing Opportunities**  
The NYS Departments of Agriculture and Markets; Health; and Labor are encouraging farmers to register for the COVID-19 testing initiative for seasonal workers. The state is making available free, on-farm COVID-19 testing to agricultural workers in Wayne, Orleans, Genesee, Ulster and Clinton Counties, which see the highest number of out-of-state workers during harvest season. [The registration page is available here.](#)

Farms who hire seasonal workers in these counties are Farms being offered an opportunity to have workers tested. This initiative is voluntary, free and will be set-up at sites selected by the farms who participate. For more information visit: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/news/new-york-state-encourages-farms-register-free-covid-19-testing-opportunities>

- **COVID-19 HOTLINE:** NYS DOH maintains a **Coronavirus Hotline (1-888-364-3065)** where New Yorkers with questions about the coronavirus can **speak with public health experts** in their preferred language.
- **MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINE:** New Yorkers can get free online mental health assistance related to COVID-19 by calling the state’s hotline at **1-844-863-9314**.
- **Sign up for COVID-19 Email Updates from NYS:** <https://now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates>
- **Ask NYSDOH questions about COVID-19 online here:** <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/form/ask-us-a-question>
- **Get info about the new COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave Law here:** <https://www.governor.ny.gov/programs/paid-sick-leave-covid-19-impacted-new-yorkers>
- **The New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) COVID-19 community resource page** is updated on a daily basis and includes a one-page resource on Emergency Medicaid covering COVID-19 services in multiple languages. <https://www.nyic.org/our-work/campaigns/responding-to-covid-19-new-york-united-campaign/covid-19-community-resources/>