

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **June 2021** 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, June 2, 2021, 2-3pm

**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, June 16, 2021, 9-10am

**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

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 9:30-11am

**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

Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 9am-12pm

**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

Monday, June 21, 2021, 2-3pm

**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.

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## **New and Upcoming Live Events**

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

### **NEW! Active Shooter Exercise Development**

Sponsored by TEEEX

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 9:00am

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Federal, State & Local Roles in Medical Emergency Response**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts (4 Hrs)**

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Avoid Scams & Fraud Targeting Older Adults**

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Barrier Precautions and Controls**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:45pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Community Planning For Disaster Recovery**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Tactical Decontamination for Law Enforcement**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Survey of Community Policing**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! High Risk OB Transport**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Summary of the 2020 Season and What to Expect for the 2021 Season [Spanish]**

Sponsored by FEMA

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

## **CDC COCA Call: Underlying Medical Conditions and Severe COVID-19: Evidence-based Information for Healthcare Providers**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 2-3pm

A few minutes before the webinar starts, please click on the Zoom link below to join:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603441171pwd=ck1Ndm1KS28vZ0dxNGxNRnVjNFNHUT09>

## **Evaluating Inclusiveness in Multi-Sector Community Health Networks: The Case of Tribal Organizations**

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Evacuation Planning and Strategies**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! HCVI - Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision Making**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 1:30-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance: All-Hazards Incident Response and Recovery**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, June 3, 2021, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! CDC COCA Call: Evaluating and Caring for Patients with Suspected Long COVID**

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Thursday, June 3, 2021, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Long Term COVID-19: Neurology**

Sponsored by ECHO NM School of Medicine

Thursday, June 3, 2021, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! A Deadly Dose: Fentanyl, Opioids, and the First Responder**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, June 4, 2021, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Managing Excavation Hazards**

Sponsored by TEEEX

Monday, June 7, 2021,

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Project ECHO: COVID Care in the Ambulatory Setting**

Sponsored by Project ECHO - Colorado

Monday, June 7, 2021, 9-10am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Disaster Resilience Workshop for Small Businesses**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Monday, June 7, 2021, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Pathogens of Special Concern**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 11am-12:15pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Understanding and Eliminating Minority Health Disparities: Human Behavior and Risk Perception**

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Opioids and Older Adults in the Shadow of COVID-19 Webinar Series: Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training**

Sponsored by Western NY Rural Area Health Education Center, Monroe County Department of Public Health and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 12-1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Hurricane Awareness**

Sponsored by National Disaster Preparedness Training Center

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, 2-4:30

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! HCVI - Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision Making**

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Mass Violence Toolkit (MVT) Preplanning, Response and Recovery**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Preventing and Responding to Aggressive Patient Behavior - Standards & Liability**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Post-Vaccine World - Virus, Vaccine and Variants**

Sponsored by ACOEM - American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

June 11-12, 2021, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Climate Adaption Planning For Emergency Management**

Sponsored by National Disaster Preparedness Training Center

June 14, 2021, 8:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response**

Sponsored by TEEX

June 15-17, 2021

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am

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

**NEW! Opioids in America – The Epidemic**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, June 17, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Emergency Management and the Public Information Officer**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, June 18, 2021, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Project ECHO: COVID Care in the Ambulatory Setting**

Sponsored by Project ECHO - Colorado

Monday, June 21, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Psychological Preparedness for Responders**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, June 21, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Commerce Training Institute

Monday, June 21, 2021, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

**NEW! The Effective Use of Social and Traditional Media during Emergencies**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Mass Violence Toolkit (MVT) Preplanning, Response and Recovery**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Preventing and Responding to Aggressive Patient Behavior - The Role of Security**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, June 24, 2021, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Project ECHO: COVID Care in the Ambulatory Setting**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Monday, June 28, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness**

Sponsored by National Disaster Preparedness Training Center

June 29 - July 2, 2021

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, June 29, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Partnering with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) for Disaster Response and Recovery**

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)



## **NEW!** Elastomeric Reusable Respirators - A solution to PPE Shortages

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 8:00pm - 9:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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## **New Housing Recovery Course Approved**

NCDP is excited to announce that a new instructor-led training on Housing Disaster Recovery was approved and launched in April. The course is **MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services.**

This course is designed to provide learners with information on collaborative disaster case management processes and programs. Some of the areas covered in the course include the purpose of disaster case management, the role of stakeholders and partners, and strategies to effectively implement immediate and long-term disaster case management programs. The curriculum will include opportunities to develop stronger partnerships between the public and private sectors, provide checklist-based resources for use in a pre- and post-disaster environment, and best practices for enhancing collaborative case management services.

If you are interested in hosting this training in your

community, please contact us at [crlcadm@columbia.edu](mailto:crlcadm@columbia.edu) and put the course number (MGT-470) and your state in the subject line.

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

### **NEW! CMS OMH Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Webinar**

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded May 13, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [CMS-20210513-C19](#)

### **NEW! Log-in2Learn with Sean J. Haley, Ph.D., MPH "State changes to alcohol availability during COVID-19: What can state/local public health departments do to protect communities' health?"**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 4, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202105](#)

### **Log In 2 Learn: Breaking Through Public Health Bureaucracy: tools and tips to successfully navigate internal administration and processes**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 6, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202104](#)

### **Addressing COVID Vaccination Rates in Underserved Communities - Data, Tools, and Supporting Information**

Sponsored by American Public Health Association

Recorded April 16, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [APHA-20210416](#)

## Meet the Partner Special Series: Saving Lives with Trauma Informed Care

Sponsored by Dialogue for Health

Recorded March 24, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHI-202103](#)

## Region 2 PHTC- LogIn2Learn: The Challenge of Vaccine Hesitancy in the COVID Pandemic

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 2, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202103](#)

## Region 2 PHTC- LogIn2Learn: Strategic Storytelling: Using Data to Tell a Story and Telling Stories with Data

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 2, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202102](#)

## Region 2 PHTC- LogIn2Learn: Policy Making and Systems Thinking: tools to help the public health workforce address challenging times

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 12, 2021 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202101](#)

## Resources Available When Mass Effect Incidents/Casualties Happen

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-104](#)

## 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](#)

## Recent COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls/Webinars

Title: [Lyme Disease Updates and New Educational Tools for Clinicians](#)

Recorded: Thursday, May 20, 2021

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know About Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccination of Adolescents](#)

Recorded: Friday, May 14, 2021

Title: [Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine and Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome \(TTS\): Update for Clinicians](#)

Recorded: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Title: [Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine and Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia – Update for Clinicians on Early Detection and Treatment](#)

Recorded: Thursday, April 15, 2021

**Title:** [The Role of Telehealth in Expanding Access to Healthcare During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Considerations for Vaccine Uptake and Monitoring for Adverse Events](#)

**Recorded:** Thursday, March 11, 2021

**Title:** [What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness and How to Address Patient Questions and Concerns](#)

**Recorded:** Tuesday, March 09, 2021

**Title:** [What Clinicians Need to Know About Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

**Recorded:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021

**Title:** [Treating Long COVID: Clinician Experience with Post-Acute COVID-19 Care](#)

**Recorded:** Thursday, January 28, 2021

**Title:** [COVID-19 Vaccines: Update on Allergic Reactions, Contraindications, and Precautions](#)

**Recorded:** Wednesday, December 30, 2020

**Title:** [What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

**Recorded:** Friday, December 18, 2020

### [Free Fundamentals Training: Apply Now](#)

SCCM has funding available to bring [FREE critical care training](#) to U.S. Federally Qualified Health Centers that receive funds from the Health Resources & Services Administration Health Center Program or are members of the Indian Health Services. Up to 35 training programs will be funded through September 29, 2021.

[See if you qualify and help hospital staff prepare for patient surges during the COVID-19 pandemic and other emergency events.](#)

FEMA is offering [webinars](#) throughout the month of June to go over the "[COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance: All-Hazards Incident Response and Recovery](#)". To sign up, click on the link associated with the date of attendance.

- Webinar 1 - Thursday, June 3, 10 am ET  
[https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog\\_webinar1/event/registration.html](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar1/event/registration.html)
- Webinar 2 - Tuesday, June 8, 3 pm ET  
[https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog\\_webinar2/event/registration.html](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar2/event/registration.html)
- Webinar 3 - Thursday, June 10, 11 am ET  
[https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog\\_webinar3/event/registration.html](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar3/event/registration.html)
- Webinar 4 - Wednesday, June 16, 7 pm ET  
[https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog\\_webinar4/event/registration.html](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar4/event/registration.html)
- Webinar 5 - Thursday, June 17, 1 pm ET  
[https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog\\_webinar5/event/registration.html](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cpog_webinar5/event/registration.html)

To download the document and view the full webinar schedule, please visit [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance Webinars | FEMA.gov](#). Advance registration is required for the webinars and admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

## New Training Opportunity

The **Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center** in partnership with the **Ithaca College Gerontology Institute** and the **National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** are pleased to present this new online resource to support long-term care workforce during the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic response.

“We know that our long-term care settings have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 with high rates of infection and mortality of vulnerable residents, while the direct care workforce in these settings have been the unsung heroes providing compassionate care in incredibly challenging circumstances - staffing shortages, PPE shortages, limits on family visitation, and high rates of exposure and infection among health care workers. Our front-line workers deserve the best support and training in these challenging times.”

Thomas V. Caprio, MD, MPH, MS, CMD, HMDC, FACP, AGSF, FAAHPM  
Professor of Medicine/Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Dentistry, Clinical  
Nursing, & Public Health Sciences  
Director, Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center

The online module, **Stress First Aid for Long-Term Care**, is a self-care and peer support model adapted specifically for long-term care health care personnel.

**Access this FREE training by creating an account here:**

<https://collabornation.net/login/geriatriceducation>

For more information, visit the [FLGEC website](#).

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**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>

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**Date:** Friday, December 18, 2020

**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

# 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 | 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-202010 October ClinOps Webinar - CDMS v.7.0 Part II**

This webinar will feature a presentation by NYS DOH Division of Epidemiology staff and provide further training on the new Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS) Version 7.0 application and continued presentation of current functionality and enhancements.

## **ClinOps-202008 August ClinOps Webinar - CDMS v.7.0 Introduction**

This webinar will feature a presentation by Julie Schenkman, Kevin Buettner, and Matthew De Lafayette from the DOH Information and Technology Services providing a preview to the new Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS) Version 7.0 application planned for introduction this Fall.

## **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

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# 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:** 6/26/2018  
Average Completion Time: 2hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.2 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-CERC-01](#)

At the conclusion of the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Explain Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) principles.
- Describe the psychology of a crisis and the type of messages each audience needs.
- Explain how to tailor messages.
- Define core concepts of crisis communication planning.
- Explain the roles of the media and spokesperson.
- Describe the benefits of social media and mobile media devices.

SNS-101

## SNS Overview

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 1 CHES; 1 CME; 0.1 Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES  
**TRAIN CE Course #:** WB 2273 **Course ID 1041004**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [SNS-101](#)

The course is designed to provide basic background information and definitions of federal agencies, stakeholders and other partners that will help understand all SNS operations during a public health event. The SNS Overview Course will fill the professional practice gap by providing the states and local agencies with information to manage SNS assets that may be deployed to sites during a public health emergency. The participants will learn the levels of support provided by the SNS, and the response concepts, the planning functions needed for consideration and operational requirements for receiving, distributing and dispensing of SNS material.

SNS-103

## Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 1.5 CME; .14 ACPE-Contact Hours; 1.4 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 MCHES  
**TRAIN Course ID 1055915**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [SNS-103](#)

The Closed POD Planning course provides state and local agencies with information to manage Closed POD sites during a public health emergency. It covers planning functions for designing a system to quickly dispense prophylactic medications to the employees and their families. The course introduces common terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level.  
Some locations may use other terminology.

# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

## CDC-RAD

### Radiation Basics Made Simple

**Average Completion Time:** 1.5 hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-RAD](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of *Radiation Basics Made Simple*, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. *Radiation Basics Made Simple* introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.

## CDC-PSYCH

### Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

**Average Completion Time:** 1.25 hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs, 1.2 CNEs, 1.25 CMEs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-PSYCH](#)

**Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters** is a self-study training that uses interviews conducted with experts involved in the Goiania and Three Mile Island incidents, and video scenarios that allow participants to observe how psychological first aid techniques can be employed in a variety of response settings.

## CDC-MYTHS

### Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

**Provider:** Centers for Disease Control  
**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:** "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-MYTHS](#)

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation introduces participants to some common myths of radiation and identifies communications strategies to combat these and other myths. The training uses Person-On-The-Street interviews to identify the myths and features a discussion between risk communication and radiation subject matter experts to set the record straight.

**OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

- Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.
- Debunk seven misconceptions using science-based explanations.
- Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.

# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC)- CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-PS2014

## Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:** “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 2 CEUs  
**Course ID** 1017204  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-PS2014](#)

**Who Should Attend:**  
This course is intended for those learners seeking recertification in packing and shipping of infectious substances (Division 6.2 materials). This course does not apply to individuals seeking initial certification.

Packaging and shipping Division 6.2 materials, such as patient specimens containing infectious materials and cultures, are regulated by U.S. and international transport agencies. Fines and penalties can be imposed against those who fail to comply with the applicable rules including proper classification and documentation of training, proper packaging, marking and labeling and proper shipping documentation. Updated for 2014, this intermediate-level online course, designed for individual study, is suitable for those seeking re-certification. Participants are provided with information useful for complying with regulations through use of instructional content and the opportunity to apply knowledge using realistic scenarios. This course should take approximately 2 hours to complete.

- Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:
- Classify specimens as an exempt human or animal specimen or either category A or category B infectious substance.
  - Identify basic packaging concepts and processes for exempt human and animal specimens, category A and category B infectious substances and dry ice.
  - List the documents required to accompany packages containing category A and category B infectious substances.
  - Describe the documentation process for category A and category B infectious substances including specific differences dependent upon mode of transportation.

RSS-101

## Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:** “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Course ID** 1017208  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [RSS-101](#)

This 14-minute videoarchive provides an overview of receiving, staging, and storing (RSS) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assets in the event of a public health crisis. It is designed to provide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.

# 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.



The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) is proud to announce its participation in Project Firstline, a collaborative made up of healthcare, public health, and academic partners, as well as 64 state, territorial, and local health departments funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreement.

Project Firstline's training and engagement opportunities will include short, accessible training videos, virtual interactive events, and telementoring to ensure healthcare and public health professionals are empowered with the science and reasoning behind essential infection control practices, and can confidently apply those practices to protect themselves, their facility, their family, and their community.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted gaps in infection control knowledge and practice in healthcare settings nationwide. CDC's engagement of partners, such as NNPHI and the [National Association of County and City and County Health Officials \(NACCHO\)](#), demonstrates the important role of public health and local health departments in advancing infection control.

- Be sure to check out CDC's Project Firstline [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and
- [Sign up to get the latest email updates from our Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery program](#) as new trainings and tools are released!

**[Learn How You Can be Part of this Important Mission](#)**