

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **May 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

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Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Friday, May 7, 2021, 9-10am
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

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 2-3pm
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

Thursday, May 13, 2021, 1-2:30pm
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

Thursday, May 20, 2021, 1-4pm
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

Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 10-11am
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 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



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](#)

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! Opioids in America – The Epidemic (AWR-933-V6)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, May 3, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-934-HC4: Medical Surge Management

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emergency Management and the Public Information Officer (MGT-902-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Covid-19 Clinical Grand Rounds

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emerging and Resurging Infectious Diseases (AWR-933-V12)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Registration:

Step 1: Register for webinar [here](#)

Step 2: Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/j/92857350697?pwd=NVJ4Z21ITkJheXpvRXNsMTluL3M5dz09>

Passcode: 288531

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-934-HCV13: Healthcare Facility Mass Fatality Management

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 10-11:15am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Psychological Preparedness for Responders (AWR-933-V7)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Right to Protest and Law Enforcement Response (AWR-936-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Climate Adaption Planning For Emergency Management

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Behavioral Telehealth Solutions

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, May 6, 2021, 10-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

The Right to Protest and Law Enforcement Response (AWR-936-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, May 6, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Behavioral Telehealth Solutions

Sponsored by Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS)

Thursday, May 6, 2021 (10-11:30am)

[Register Here](#)

Hesitancy, Equity, and Transparency: Rolling out the COVID-19 Vaccine

Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health

Thursday, May, 6, 2021, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! A Deadly Dose: Fentanyl, Opioids, and the First Responder (AWR-933-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, May 10, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT341: Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations Within the Community Infrastructure

Sponsored by TEEX

May 10 - 14, 2021, 9:00am start time

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning, Response, and Management of a Biological Pathogen or Agent Incident (AWR-935-V5)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, May 10, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning, Response, and Management of Radiological and Nuclear Incidents (AWR-935-V4)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, May 10, 2021, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter Incident Management

Sponsored by TEEEX

May 11-12, 2021, 9:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-934-HCV3: Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Partnering with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) for Disaster Response and Recovery (AWR-933-V16)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Black and Latinx Mental Health Disparities: Experiences with Telemental Health Services

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR326 – Tornado Awareness Registration

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 2:00pm – 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Communicating Effectively in an Emergency (MGT-902-V7)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD): We Need It More Than We Know (AWR-933-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-934-HCV8: Healthcare Facility Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 12, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-934-HCV10 Case Tracking and Epidemiology Tools

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 12, 2021, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter Incident Management

Sponsored by TEEEX

May 13-14, 2021, 9:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Summer travel and COVID-19: Safety messaging that will inform and motivate

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Thursday, May 13, 2021, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Media Relations and Press Conferences (MGT-902-V4)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, May 14, 2021, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning, Response, and Management of a Biological Pathogen or Agent Incident (AWR-935-V5)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, May 14, 2021, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT317: Disaster Management for Public Services

Sponsored by TEEEX

May 17 - 21, 2021, 9:00am start time

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Right to Protest and Law Enforcement Response (AWR-936-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 17, 2021, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hospital Planning for Mass Casualty Incident Surges: Natural Disasters (AWR-933-V4)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 17, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Interpersonal Skills for Public Information Officers (MGT-902-V6)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 17, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning, Response, and Management of Radiological and Nuclear Incidents (AWR-935-V4)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 17, 2021, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-934-HCV2: Mass Casualty Incident Response

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 18, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hurricane Awareness

Sponsored by NDPTC

May 18, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-933-OLSV9: Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

May 18, 2021, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Addressing Systems for Health: Health Care, Public Health and Social Services

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, May 19th, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Prepared4All Townhall sessions on the third Wednesday of every month through July

Sponsored by The Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 (1-2pm)

[Register Here](#)

Emerging Lessons from COVID-19 Part III: Action Towards Equity Virtual Event

Sponsored by the National Network of Public Health Institutes

Wednesday, May 19th, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 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 OnDemand Content on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

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-L2I202104](#)

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: [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.](#)

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://collaboration.net/login/geriatriceducation>

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



Scientific Brief: Community Use of Cloth Masks to Control Spread of SARS-CoV-2

Experimental and epidemiological data support community masking to reduce the spread of SARS-CoV-2. The prevention benefit of masking is derived from the combination of source control and personal protection for the mask wearer.

CDC has published a summary of this science and will update it as additional science becomes available. Read the full brief: ["Scientific Brief: Community Use of Cloth Masks to Control the Spread of SARS-CoV-2"](#)

Regional Training Center (RTC)

Calendar – 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	Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) Facilities
Society of Critical Care Medicine On Demand Modules	Augmenting Critical Care Capacity During a Disaster Disaster Triage and Allocation of Scarce Resources Sustained Mechanical Ventilation Outside Traditional Intensive Care Units
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	SCP-0121 Alternative Standards of Care in Disaster SCP-0186 Community Management of an Epidemic Outbreak
Critical Care for the Non-ICU Professional	
Society of Critical Care Medicine On Demand Modules	Critical Care for the Non-ICU Clinician (complete course) Recognition and Assessment of the Seriously Ill Patient Airway Management Airway Assessment and Management Critical Care for Older Adults Diagnosis and Management of Acute Respiratory Failure Mechanical Ventilation I Mechanical Ventilation II Diagnosis and Management of Shock
Collecting, Packing and Shipping of Infectious Specimens	
NYSDOH	Training for Sample Collection Procedure for COVID-19 : For drive-through sampling station
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention –Lab Division	Packing and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials : What the Laboratory Professional Should Know (2016)
Continuity of Operations Planning	
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	* AMCRTC-COOPBP1-REC : Intro to COOP in the Health Care Sector
Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute	* IS-520 : Introduction to Continuity Planning for Pandemic Influenzas IS-522 : Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics * IS-1300 : Introduction to Continuity of Operations (previously IS-547)
Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CERC Online Training
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	CDC-CERC-01 2018 Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) SCP-0244 Risk Communication: Best Practices for Communicating Effectively in High Stress Situations
Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute	* IS-42 : Social Media in Emergency Management
Disaster Mental Health	
New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS)	* PFA100.a Psychological First Aid * OHEP-DMHRec-2017 Disaster Mental Health: Consequences of Infectious Disease Outbreaks SCP-0254 Supporting Children in Times of Crisis

COVID-19: JITT - Online/On Demand

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

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

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Time: 2:00–3:00 P.M. ET

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

Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2020

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

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

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

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

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Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

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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 or 518-474-2893.

Questions Regarding Training

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

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to www.NYLearnsPH.com and either register or login to the LMS. 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

If you are looking at a print version of this document, please search the 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: 6/26/2018
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.

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 statues 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.nyc.org/our-work/campaigns/responding-to-covid-19-new-york-united-campaign/covid-19-community-resources/>