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FRIDAY UPDATE

January 6, 2023

CDC's Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program is a critical source of funding, guidance, and technical assistance for state, local, and territorial public health departments to strengthen their public health preparedness capabilities and improve their response readiness. The Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL) Friday Update provides information and resources for PHEP recipients and other preparedness planners. Please share the newsletter with your colleagues.

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January 11 PHEP Connects Webinar Provides COPEWELL Model Overview

CDC's next PHEP Connects webinar is scheduled from **1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 11**. Presenters include Jennifer Johnson, CDC's senior preparedness field assignee in Tennessee; Tara Kirk Sell, senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and assistant professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; and Sydney Clark, disability preparedness specialist with the Tennessee health department's emergency preparedness program. They will provide an overview of the Composite of Post-Event Well-Being (COPEWELL), an evidence-based model and collection of tools that can help foster an understanding of the complex nature of disaster-related community resilience. Participants will learn about the model's data-driven tools to assess community functioning and predict resilience, as well as action planning resources to strengthen communities. Following is the participant information.



Participant Information

Dial-In: (669) 254-5252 (Audio only)

Meeting ID: 161 241 1865

Passcode: 569595

Web Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612411865>

Learn More about BP4 Requirements during Special January 18 PHEP Connects Webinar

CDC will host a special PHEP Connects webinar at **1 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 18**. A follow-up to the December PHEP Connects webinar, the January 18 session will highlight Budget Period 4 (BP4) program requirements and Operational Readiness Review reporting. CDC presenters Christopher Reinold and Suzette Brown will provide details on submitting required data in the BP4 ORR module in PORTS. Recipients can find more details on BP4 program requirements and ORR reporting on the CDC website at the following links.

- [PHEP BP4 -At-A-Glance – December 2022](#)
- [PHEP BP4 Operational Timeline – December 2022](#)
- [Public Health Emergency Preparedness \(PEHP\) Budget Period 4: Summary of Modified Requirements – December 2022](#)

- [Emergency Operations Center \(EOC\) Activations Submission Guidance – December 2022](#)
- [Annual PHEP Exercise \(Vulnerable Populations\) with Access and Functional Needs \(AFN\) Partners Submission Guidance – December 2022](#)
- [PHEP BP4 ORR Reporting Requirements – August 22, 2022](#)

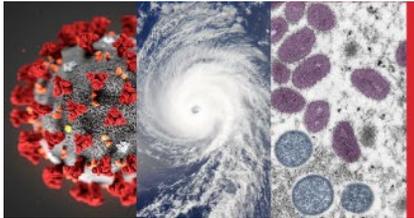
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CDC Implements Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement for Air Passengers from China

On January 5, CDC began requiring all air passengers two years and older originating from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) to show proof of negative COVID-19 test results to the airline upon departure from PRC. Accepted tests include PCR tests or antigen self-tests administered and monitored by a telehealth service or a licensed provider and authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or a relevant national authority.

CDC has also expanded the [Traveler-based Genomic Surveillance program \(TGS\)](#), a voluntary program that serves as an early warning system to detect and characterize new and rare variants of the virus that causes COVID-19. The program now includes airports in Los Angeles and Seattle, bringing the total number of airports to seven.

CDC is taking this action to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the United States during the surge in COVID-19 cases in the PRC. This new testing policy, along with the TGS expansion, is intended to help to protect travelers and the health and safety of American communities. CDC will continue to monitor the situation, adjust its approach as needed and provide timely updates as needed.

For more information, view the full press release at [CDC Announces Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement from Air Passengers Entering the United States from the People’s Republic of China](#).

CDC Response STLT Call to Be Held January 9

CDC will convene an all-state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) response update call from **2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. EST on Monday, January 9**. During the call, CDC will provide COVID-19 and Ebola updates and respond to participant questions. The STLT Task Force will not be sending a calendar invitation for this call.

Participant Information

Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio only)

Meeting ID: 161 016 7208

Passcode: 46217352

Access Link: <https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1610167208?pwd=Y1h2QWp5SFJDZlhnU2NoeDZrT21JUT09>



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Preparedness and Response Resources

Public Health Readiness Survey Available Online

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) is conducting a “Public Health AmeriCorps Readiness Assessment for Local Health Departments.” The assessment will gather information about strengths, needs, and gaps at local health departments related to recruiting, managing, and supporting skills-based volunteers, interns, fellows, and AmeriCorps members. Survey responses will help to inform technical assistance support and resources at the national level. The [survey](#) closes **Friday, January 6**.



News You Can Use

CDC Seeks Applicants for Division of Global Migration and Quarantine Director Position

CDC currently is recruiting a director for its Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ). DGMQ focuses on globally mobile populations to lower the chance of diseases and outbreaks crossing international borders. This is a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Senior Executive Service (SES) position. The SES is an elite group of senior government leaders who possess a diverse portfolio of experience and expertise required to lead across organizations. More information is available at www.usajobs.gov/job/693690000.



Online Resources

CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, January 6](#)
- [Racial and Ethnic Differences in COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Children and Adolescents Aged 5–17 Years and Parental Intent to Vaccinate Their Children — National Immunization Survey–Child COVID Module, United States, December 2020–September 2022](#)
- [Mpox Cases Among Cisgender Women and Pregnant Persons — United States, May 11–November 7, 2022](#)
- [Erratum: Vol. 71, No. 46](#)
- [QuickStats: Percentage of Mothers with Gestational Diabetes, by Maternal Age — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2016 and 2021](#)

Mpox Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [Clinical Considerations for Treatment and Prophylaxis of Mpox Virus Infection in People with HIV and Other Immunocompromising Conditions](#)
 - **UPDATED** [U.S. Mpox Case Trends Reported to CDC](#)
 - **UPDATED** [2022 Mpox Outbreak Global Map](#)
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