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# FRIDAY UPDATE

April 28, 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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## PHEP Cooperative Agreement Updates

### PORTS Office Hours Scheduled for May 2

DSLRL will conduct two PHEP ORR Reporting and Tracking System (PORTS) office-hour sessions from **1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT** and **7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 2**. The sessions will serve as an open forum where PHEP recipients can ask technical questions on using the Operational Readiness Review (ORR) module or ORR guidance questions related to entering and submitting data. The PORTS session will be facilitated by the PORTS training team and DSLR evaluation staff. CDC encourages recipients to email questions in advance to [dslrtraining@cdc.gov](mailto:dslrtraining@cdc.gov). Following is the participant information.

#### Participant Information – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT

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

Meeting ID: 160 680 6035

Passcode: 940105

Access Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1606806035?pwd=ejA0YIRwb2lIL0JyL3FJQTICZ0ZOUT09>

#### Participant Information – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EDT

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

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Passcode: 940105

Access Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1606806035?pwd=ejA0YIRwb2lIL0JyL3FJQTICZ0ZOUT09>

### May 10 PHEP Connects Webinar Highlights Pediatric Preparedness

CDC's next PHEP Connects webinar on "Pediatric Preparedness" is scheduled from **1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, May 10**. CDC presenter Kevin Chatham-Stephens, who leads CDC's Children's Preparedness



Unit, will discuss the link between public health planners and pediatricians in addressing the special needs of children in disasters. The unique needs and characteristics of children make it important to identify and incorporate special considerations into preparedness, mitigation, response, recovery, and resilience-building plans and actions. During this webinar, participants will learn why pediatric preparedness is important, specific threats to children, and key planning principles, partners, and resources. 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>



#### **Crisis Response Mpox Progress Reporting Begins May 1**

On Monday, May 1, recipients of CDC's Public Health Crisis Response mpox funding can begin submitting performance measurement and progress report (PMPR) data for the first quarter of the period of performance. PMPR data entry forms will be available in REDCap from **9 a.m. EDT on Monday, May 1, to 6 p.m. EDT on Monday, May 22.**

Recipients will access all PMPR data entry forms from their Record Status Dashboard or from the left navigation menu when entering the mpox project in REDCap. Data entry forms for strategies one through three are required for all recipients, with an additional fourth form required for recipients who select any other allowable or optional activities.

Recipients should direct questions about data submission or other guidance-related questions to their DSLR project officers. Technical questions related to the data entry forms or to report any concerns or issues related to the mpox project in REDCap should be directed to [DSLRIISupport@CDC.gov](mailto:DSLRIISupport@CDC.gov).

#### **CDC Response All-STLT Update Call to Be Held May 1**

CDC will convene a CDC Response All-State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Update call from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Monday, May 1.** The call has been extended to one hour to allow time for additional updates and questions. **Topics include COVID-19 vaccines, the May 11 expiration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) declaration, and brief updates on the Marburg and mpox responses.** There will also be a question-and-answer session.

A replay of the webinar will be offered at **2 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 2,** using the same connection details.

The STLT update calls are intended for PHEP directors and all other STLT public health staff, as well as national and federal partners. To receive future notifications regarding CDC emergency response STLT update calls, STLT partners must subscribe to the CDCL-STLT-RESPONSE-UPDATES listserv. For more information, contact [stltresponse@cdc.gov](mailto:stltresponse@cdc.gov).

#### Participant Information

Dial-In: (646) 828-7666

Webinar ID: 161 016 7208

Passcode: 46217352

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

#### **CDC Simplifies COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations**

Following recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulatory action, CDC has taken steps to simplify COVID-19 vaccine recommendations and allow more flexibility for people at higher risk who want the option of added protection from additional COVID-19 vaccine doses.

CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met April 19 to discuss these COVID-19 vaccine recommendation changes and the associated implications and implementation. Although there was no vote at this meeting, ACIP members expressed their support for these recommendations.

Read the full media statement at [CDC Simplifies COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations, Allows Older Adults and Immunocompromised Adults to Get Second Dose of the Updated Vaccine](#).



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## Preparedness and Response Resources

### NACCHO Releases Power Primer Tool

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) recently released the Power Primer tool. The Power Primer is a tool in NACCHO's [Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships \(MAPP\)](#) 2.0 framework for community health improvement. This tool explains why and how to address power dynamics within MAPP, acknowledge societal power imbalances as a root cause of health inequities, and support building community power through MAPP. The Power Primer was designed specifically to align with each step of the MAPP 2.0 process.

Click [here](#) to join the MAPP Network and download the Power Primer tool. The complete MAPP 2.0 guidance will be released in July 2023.



## News You Can Use

### Swimming Safe with the Latest Edition of the Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC)

CDC, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), and the [Council for the Model Aquatic Health Code](#) will host a webinar from **1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16**. Based on science-based guidance from CDC, the Model Aquatic Health Code is a national pool code and resource guide that can help local and state authorities and the aquatics sector make swimming and other water activities

healthier and safer for their communities. This webinar will review the latest changes to the [Model Aquatic Health Code \(MAHC\)](#) and provide details on how to submit change requests for the fifth edition update cycle. [Register here](#) to attend the webinar.



## Online Resources

### CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, April 28](#)
- [Unprecedented Outbreak of West Nile Virus — Maricopa County, Arizona, 2021](#)
- [Rapid Analysis of Drugs: A Pilot Surveillance System To Detect Changes in the Illicit Drug Supply To Guide Timely Harm Reduction Responses — Eight Syringe Services Programs, Maryland, November 2021–August 2022](#)
- [Effectiveness of Monovalent mRNA COVID-19 Vaccination in Preventing COVID-19–Associated Invasive Mechanical Ventilation and Death Among Immunocompetent Adults During the Omicron Variant Period — IVY Network, 19 U.S. States, February 1, 2022–January 31, 2023](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Shiga Toxin-Producing \*Escherichia coli\* O157:H7 Linked to Raw Milk Consumption Associated with a Cow-Share Arrangement — Tennessee, 2022](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Posttreatment Lesions After Tecovirimat Treatment for Mpox — New York City, August–September 2022](#)
- [QuickStats: Percentage of Currently Employed Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Have Paid Sick Leave, by Education Level — National Health Interview Survey, 2021](#)

### Mpox Guidance and Resources

- **NEW** [What Treatments are Available for Mpox?](#)
- **UPDATED** [How Long Can Mpox Survive on Clothing and Surfaces?](#)
- **UPDATED** [Treatment Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- **UPDATED** [Clinician Fact Sheet: Virologic and Immunologic Characteristics of Severe Mpox in Persons with Advanced HIV \(VIRISMAP\)](#)
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