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# FRIDAY UPDATE

**May 26, 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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### CDC PHEP Connects Webinar Scheduled for June 14

CDC's next PHEP Connects webinar, "Planning for the Impact on Public Health due to Power Outages," is scheduled for **1 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 14**. Presenters will discuss how

power outages related to wildfires, hurricanes, and winter storms create significant challenges for communities. Participants will learn how preparedness strategies and the use of new data and health information technology capabilities, tools, and resources can help prevent adverse health impacts from power outages. 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>



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## Preparedness and Response Resources

## **Next SNS Regional Workshop to Be Held in Chicago**

ASPR currently is conducting a series of regional meetings to update state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) partners on the Strategic National Stockpile's (SNS) role as ASPR's logistics node for medical countermeasure (MCM) operations. These workshops are designed to strengthen partnerships and to discuss lessons learned to improve all levels of MCM response operations. The next workshop, for **Region 5** preparedness planners, will be held **May 31 and June 1 in Chicago**.

Invited participants include PHEP directors; state and local MCM coordinators including Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) representatives; tribal, healthcare, and emergency management representatives; and other STLT stakeholders involved in MCM logistics operations. PHEP directors, MCM coordinators, and federal partners will receive invitations via email with registration information in advance of each regional meeting.

Following are the remaining SNS regional meetings in 2023.

- Region 4: June 6 -7 in Atlanta, Georgia
- Region 8: June 21-22 in Bismarck, North Dakota
- Region 2: July 11-12 in New York, New York
- Region 6: August 1-2 in Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Region 7: September 12-13 in Kansas City, Missouri
- Region 1: Dates and location to be determined

In preparation for the upcoming meetings, invited participants should review the SNS formulary update webinar on CDC TRAIN at [A Strategic National Stockpile \(SNS\) Formulary Update March 2023](#) (Course ID #1107185). Viewers must have a no-cost TRAIN account which is available via <http://train.org>. To quickly find the course, search the TRAIN site for course ID number 1107185 and use launch code Form23 to view the webinar. After registering, a green Launch button appears, and after it is clicked a box for the launch code appears. After the code is entered the training video will begin.

Jurisdictions should direct questions regarding the regional meetings to [snsstltengagement@cdc.gov](mailto:snsstltengagement@cdc.gov).

## **ATSDR to Host Radiological and Chemical Agent Training on June 13-14**

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the CDC National Center for Environmental Health will virtually host the "Radiological and Chemical Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism: Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TICs), Toxic Industrial Material and Toxic Radiological Materials" training course on June 13-14.

This free two-day course will provide information on emergency medical response to exposures from radioactive materials and toxic chemicals. The course will also familiarize health care providers and responders with toxic exposures and review the medical and psychological consequences of exposures to a variety of chemical and radiological materials.

Course modules will be available on the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) website for all registered participants after the virtual live sessions. Participants can register for one or both days of the course. Continuing education credits will be available at no cost for participants who complete post-tests and course evaluations for each day attended. Following is the registration information.

### Registration Information

- [Register](#) for the full 2-day course
- [Register](#) for Radiation Day - Tuesday, June 13
- [Register](#) for Chem Day - Wednesday, June 14

For additional information, contact Nisha Kapil at [nhk6@cdc.gov](mailto:nhk6@cdc.gov).

## **NACCHO Releases Vaccine Equity Funding Opportunity**

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), with support from CDC, has announced a funding opportunity for the [Partnering for Vaccine Equity](#) (PAVE) project. The goal of the PAVE project is to support local health departments through enhanced capacity, partnerships, and technical

assistance to identify and address inequities in influenza and COVID-19 vaccination coverage among racial and ethnic minority adults.

Local health departments interested in participating must submit applications using the [online submission form](#) by **11:59 p.m. PST on Friday, June 30**. The project period is expected to begin August 1 and will end July 31, 2024. Health departments that have previously participated in a NACCHO PAVE project are **not** eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.

To learn more, [register](#) for NACCHO's informational webinar scheduled for **3 p.m. EDT on Monday, June 5**.



### **New HIV Infections Decline**

According to CDC's latest estimates, annual new HIV infections were 12% lower in 2021 compared with 2017. The decline was driven by a 34% decrease in new infections among 13- to 24-year-olds, mostly among gay and bisexual males, who account for roughly 80% of new infections in this age group. Read the full press release at [HIV Declines Among Young People and Drives Overall Decrease in New HIV Infections](#).

### **CDC Learning Connection Highlights Online Trainings**

Registration is now available for the following featured trainings on [CDC Learning Connection](#).

- CDC recently simplified COVID-19 vaccine recommendations to allow more flexibility for people at increased risk of severe illness and death. Learn more with [Updated Recommendations for COVID-19 Vaccine Use](#).
- CDC now recommends all adults aged 18 years and older get screened for hepatitis B at least once in their life. Learn the latest testing, vaccination, and treatment guidance with [Hepatitis B Online](#).
- An environmental history is key to managing asthma in kids. Learn how to take an environmental history and counsel families on avoiding triggers with [Environmental Management of Pediatric Asthma](#).
- People on dialysis are at risk for bloodstream infections. Learn how to protect patients with [Infection Control Practices in Dialysis Settings](#).

[Sign up](#) to receive the CDC Learning Connection newsletter to stay informed about public health trainings from CDC and partners.



### **CDC MMWR Reports**

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, May 26](#)
- [Surveillance for Violent Deaths — National Violent Death Reporting System, 48 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, 2020](#)
- [Potential for Recurrent Mpox Outbreaks Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men — United States, 2023](#)
- [Urban and Rural Mpox Incidence Among Persons Aged 15–64 Years — United States, May 10–December 31, 2022](#)

- [Estimates of Bivalent mRNA Vaccine Durability in Preventing COVID-19–Associated Hospitalization and Critical Illness Among Adults with and Without Immunocompromising Conditions — VISION Network, September 2022–April 2023](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Multistate, Multiserotype Outbreak of \*Salmonella\* Infections Linked to Cashew Brie — United States, 2021](#)
- [QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Take Prescription Medication for Depression, by Sex and Race and Hispanic Origin — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2021](#)

## Mpox Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [JYNNEOS Vaccine Coverage by Jurisdiction](#)
- **UPDATED** [Mpox Cases by Age and Gender and Race and Ethnicity](#)
- **UPDATED** [CDC's Mpox Toolkit for Event Organizers](#)
- **UPDATED** [Mpox and HIV](#)

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