

December 20, 2024

** The next DSLR Friday Update will be published Friday, January 3, 2025. **



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 (DSLR) Friday Update provides information and resources for PHEP recipients and other preparedness planners. Please share the newsletter with your colleagues.

For more information, visit the CDC State and Local Readiness website or contact us at preparedness@cdc.gov.





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PHEP Cooperative Agreement Updates

CDC Schedules Eight Office Hour Sessions in January for BP1 Work Plan Reporting Tool CDC will continue to host office hours in January for the Budget Period 1 (BP1) Work Plan Reporting Tool. Eight additional sessions will be offered throughout January. Recipients must submit their completed reporting tools to CDC by close of business on **Friday, January 31**.

During these office hours, participants can ask questions on how to navigate the tool and enter data accurately. The tool is aligned with Ready CAMP data requirements and enables users to update BP1 work plans and planned exercises, submit progress updates, request technical assistance, and report any challenges related to BP1 activities. Recipients will also use the tool to submit risk assessment data elements, spend plan data, and success stories.

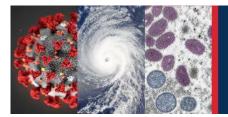
Recipient Work Plan Reporting Tool Office Hours

- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 8
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 8
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 15
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 15
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 22
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 22
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CDC has published responses to frequently asked questions (FAQs) to aid in completion of the reporting tool. The FAQs are available in the Ready CAMP Knowledge Center. Other resources available include a comprehensive user guide, a recording of the November 19 training session, and a copy of the training slides. These materials are also available in the PHEP Recipient Response Workspace (under RWPRT Resources).

December PHEP Recipient Call Materials Available in Ready CAMP

CDC held its monthly PHEP recipient call on December 18 and provided updates on CDC's priorities for response readiness, the Office of Readiness and Response (ORR) fiscal year 2025 strategic plan, the ORR science agenda, CDC response activities, and the recipient work plan reporting tool. The <u>presentation slides</u> as well as <u>the recording</u> are available in <u>Ready CAMP</u>.



Emergency Response Activities

CDC Response All-STLT Call Scheduled for December 23

Join CDC at **2 p.m. EST on Monday, December 23**, to hear from subject matter experts who will provide updates on CDC's emergency response-related activities. A portion of the time will also be allotted to answer participants' questions regarding the presented topics.

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

Passcode: =015GRNP

A replay of the call will be offered at 1 p.m. EST on Monday, December 30, using the same connection information.

To **subscribe** to the listserv to receive notifications regarding the CDC All-STLT Update Call, please email eocstlthdlno@cdc.gov.

CDC Reopens Crisis Response NOFO

CDC has reopened the Public Health Crisis Response (PHCR) notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), CDC-

RFA-TP22-220, on <u>Grants.gov</u> and will keep it continuously open through February 2027 to ensure CDC maintains a current roster of eligible jurisdictions for public health emergency response funding. Jurisdictions on the approved but unfunded or ABU roster will receive a notification from Grants.gov regarding the NOFO reopening, but no action is needed at this time. For more information, please contact DSLRCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov.



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SNS Adds New e-Learning Courses

The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) has added new e-learning courses to the TRAIN Learning Network in 2024. Requesting SNS Assets provides participants with scenarios and associated procedures for requesting emergency medical countermeasures and SNS medical material. The SNS Overview offers an overview of the SNS mission, organizational structure, rationale for stockpiling, and preparedness and response capabilities. These courses are open to both internal and external stakeholders. Registration is required.



News You Can Use

NEMA Webinar Highlights Crisis Communication Lessons from Hurricane Helene

The National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) <u>will host a webinar</u> at **2 p.m. EST on Thursday**, **January 16**, where participants can hear firsthand stories and strategies from North Carolina on its Hurricane Helene response, focusing on the critical role of messaging in times of crisis.

This webinar will explore the partnership between emergency management and public health agencies, uncovering the most effective strategies for communicating with diverse communities. Participants will learn how to craft clear, concise warnings; provide actionable response instructions; and build trust in messaging.

With practical tips on leveraging communication tools and ensuring accessibility, this session will equip participants with the knowledge to enhance preparedness and response efforts, ensuring messages resonate and drive action during critical moments.

This webinar is part of NEMA's EMpowerment Series, which seeks to showcase experts in emergency management, offer a platform to share knowledge, and create opportunities for interaction and an exchange of ideas.



Online Resources

CDC MMWR Reports

- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, December 20
- Surveillance of Human Adenovirus Types and the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Reporting United States, 2017–2023
- Notes from the Field: Long COVID and Significant Long COVID—Associated Activity Limitation Among Adults, by Jurisdiction — United States, 2023
- Notes from the Field: School-Based Surveillance of Mycoplasma pneumoniae Trends and Impact on School Attendance by Students and Staff Members Missouri, Fall 2024
- Notes from the Field: Geo-Temporal Trends in Fentanyl Administration Routes Among Adults
 Reporting Use of Illegally Manufactured Fentanyl When Assessed for Substance-Use Treatment —
 14 U.S. States, 2017–2023
- QuickStats: Mental Health Treatment Trends Among Adults Aged ≥18 Years, by Age Group United States. 2019–2023

CDC Online Resources

- UPDATED Measles Cases and Outbreaks
- UPDATED COVID Data Tracker
- UPDATED Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report
- UPDATED RSV VaxView

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