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FRIDAY UPDATE

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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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Upcoming Deadlines

- **November 21** – PHEP Direct Assistance (DA) Requests



PHEP Cooperative Agreement Updates

CDC PHEP Recipient Call Scheduled for November 16

The next monthly PHEP recipient conference call will be held from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 16**. Representatives from CDC and the General Services Administration (GSA) will update recipients on a new procurement program to provide emergency response and medical support services to state, tribal, local, and territorial jurisdictions during public health emergencies. In addition, CDC will provide updates on current response activities and will review Budget Period 4 Operational Readiness Review requirements and training support. Following is the participant information.

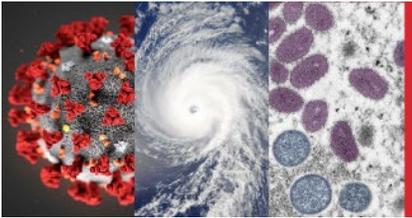
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Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio only)

Meeting ID: 1617816178

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Emergency Response Activities

CDC Issues HAN Advisory on Increased Respiratory Virus Activity, Especially Among Children

CDC [issued](#) a Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory about early, elevated respiratory disease incidence caused by multiple viruses occurring especially among children and placing strain on healthcare systems. Co-circulation of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), influenza viruses, SARS-CoV-2, and others could place stress on healthcare systems this fall and winter. This early increase in disease incidence highlights the importance of optimizing respiratory virus prevention and treatment measures, including prompt vaccination and antiviral treatment.

Read the full Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory at [Increased Respiratory Virus Activity, Especially Among Children, Early in the 2022-2023 Fall and Winter](#).

CDC All-STLT Partner National Call to Be Held November 14

CDC will host an All-State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (STLT) national call from **1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. EST on Monday, November 14**. During the calls, experts from different parts of CDC will provide STLT partners with information and updates on COVID-19 and Ebola response activities. The call will also include a question-and-answer session.

Participant Information

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

Meeting ID: 161 003 1087

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November 15 COCA Call Addresses 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Testing and Treatment during COVID-19 Pandemic

CDC will conduct a Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) call from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, November 15**. During the call, presenters will provide an overview of CDC's recommendations for healthcare providers about influenza diagnostics and the use of antiviral medications for the 2022-2023 influenza season, including considerations during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Materials for the call will be available on the [COCA Call webpage](#) in the call materials section. The presentation slides will be available the day of the call, and the call recording will be posted a few hours after the live event ends. Free [continuing education \(CE\)](#) credits will be offered for this COCA call.

Participant Information

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

Webinar ID: 160 538 8275

Passcode: 620862

Access Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605388275>

Monkeypox Community of Practice Webinar Highlights Innovative Vaccination Strategies

CDC will host a community of practice webinar at **2 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, November 15**, to highlight strategies to improve access to monkeypox vaccination among disproportionately impacted populations, including Black and Latino gay and bisexual men. Colleagues from four jurisdictions will provide examples of successful strategies and recent projects and will also offer suggestions for other public health jurisdictions facing similar challenges. The call will include time for attendees to ask questions and share their experiences through an interactive conversation.

Register for the webinar at https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_zcxE7UmDQG2uUb_RIopHSQ

This will be the second in a series of community of practice webinars on monkeypox response strategies. CDC held the first webinar on October 27 with more than 1,500 attendees. A closed-captioned recording of the October 27 webinar will soon be available on CDC's [Monkeypox Vaccine Equity Toolkit](#) site.

November 17 COCA Call Highlights New 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain

CDC will conduct a Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) call from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Thursday, November 17**. During the call, subject matter expert will discuss CDC recommendations, implementation principles, and approaches to maximize benefits and minimize risks when starting, continuing, or discontinuing opioids for pain.

Materials for the call will be available on the [COCA Call webpage](#) in the call materials section. The presentation slides will be available the day of the call, and the call recording will be posted a few hours after the live event ends. Free [continuing education \(CE\)](#) credits will be offered for this COCA call.

Participant Information

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

Webinar ID: 161 580 2587

Passcode: 093766

Access Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com>

New Feature Highlights Grassroots Connections and CDC's Vaccine Equity Efforts in Georgia

CDC has published a new impact story, [Grassroots Connections are Key to CDC's Vaccine Equity Efforts in the Peach State](#), highlighting support for monkeypox vaccination equity outreach at an LGBTQ+ Pride event in Georgia. These efforts demonstrate innovative and nontraditional ways for reaching Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino gay, bisexual, same-gender-loving and other men who have sex with men to vaccinate them for monkeypox. The feature story also underscores the importance of including community-based organizations when planning local events.



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Preparedness and Response Resources

Rural Emergency Preparedness and Response Toolkit Now Available

The [Rural Health Information Hub](#) (RHlhub), in collaboration with the [NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis](#), has released the [Rural Emergency Preparedness and Response Toolkit](#). This new toolkit was developed to help rural and tribal communities, healthcare facilities, and other organizations serving rural populations access evidence-based and promising models and resources to support emergency planning, response, and recovery efforts.

NACCHO Releases Public Health Ethics Case Studies Funding Opportunity

With support from CDC, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) is seeking two local health departments to develop new case studies on public health ethics issues. Examples of case studies may be found on CDC's [Public Health Ethics Training Materials](#) webpage.

To complement the existing resources, the goal of this project is to develop case studies that are written by local health departments, based on real issues faced by local communities every day.

View the full [Request for Proposals](#). Applications should be emailed to aedmiston@naccho.org by **11:59 p.m. PST on Friday, December 2**. For additional information, contact Ashley Edmiston at aedmiston@naccho.org.



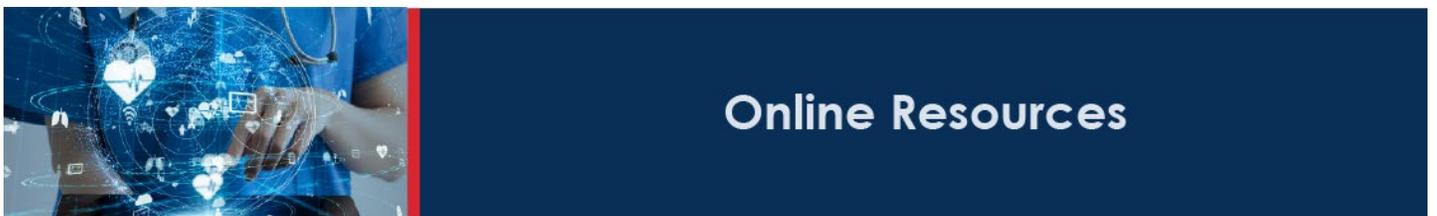
ASPR Announces National Healthcare Preparedness Programs Director

The HHS Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) has named Jennifer Hannah as the director of the National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (NHPP). Jennifer has been a leader with ASPR since 2007, making valuable contributions to improving the nation's health care readiness. She has previously held roles as acting NHPP division director and lead for the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals or ESAR-VHP. Most recently, Jennifer has served as the deputy director of NHPP. Under Jennifer's leadership, NHPP has made significant advancements, including extending the nation's emergency preparedness and response capabilities by establishing the National Special Pathogen System and expanding the Regional Disaster Health Response System. In her new role, Jennifer will continue to lead NHPP and its partnership with more than 40,000 health care organizations and their stakeholders as they advance innovative, coordinated, and lifesaving care in the face of emergencies and disasters.



ASTHO 2022 Leadership Trailblazer Blog Series Spotlights Public Sector and Private Industry Leaders

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) has launched a [2022 Leadership Trailblazer Blog Series](#). ASTHO will spotlight remarkable figures from the public sector and private industry who are breaking molds, reshaping the world of public health, and forging the paths for the future public health workforce.



CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, November 11](#)
- [Tobacco Product Use Among Middle and High School Students — United States, 2022](#)
- [Interim Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Use of Bivalent Booster Doses of COVID-19 Vaccines — United States, October 2022](#)
- [COVID-19–Associated Hospitalizations Among U.S. Infants Aged <6 Months — COVID-NET, 13 States, June 2021–August 2022](#)
- [Epidemiologic Features of the Monkeypox Outbreak and the Public Health Response — United States, May 17–October 6, 2022](#)

- [Notes from the Field: Outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease Caused by Sudan ebolavirus — Uganda, August–October 2022](#)
 - [QuickStats: Percentage of Adults Aged ≥45 Years Who Have Ever Had Lung Cancer, by Education Level — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2021](#)
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