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FRIDAY UPDATE

September 16, 2022

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 ORR Survey Closes Today, September 16

CDC's 2022 PHEP ORR Reporting and Tracking System (PORTS) [survey](#) regarding the PORTS system and Budget Period 3 (BP3) evaluation process closes at **12:59 p.m. EDT today, September 16**. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

For additional information on the PHEP ORR Reporting and Tracking System (PORTS) reports or survey, contact DSLR's Evaluation and Analysis Branch (EAB) at EAB@cdc.gov.

CDC PHEP Recipient Call Scheduled for September 21

The next monthly PHEP recipient conference call will be held from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, September 21**. CDC will provide updates regarding the 2022 U.S. Monkeypox Outbreak response and the PHEP Operational Readiness Review (ORR) implementation in Budget Period 4. Following is the participant information.

Participant Information

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

Meeting ID: 1617816178

Passcode: 52455471

Access Link: <https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1617816178?pwd=VGRzYnN6N0VZNDNpNUFMMTUzd05CUT09>

CDC Conducts PERFORMS Training on PHEP BP3 APR Module

CDC will conduct three training sessions next week on the PHEP BP3 annual progress report module in PERFORMS. Recipients will use this module to submit BP3 programmatic updates, including performance measure data. Previously, recipients submitted performance measure data using a stand-alone module in PERFORMS. Recipients must submit APR data by **Monday, October 31**.

All three PERFORMS training sessions will cover the same information, with recipients welcome to participate in one or all sessions.

- **11 a.m. EDT on Monday, September 19**
- **8 p.m. EDT on Monday, September 19**
- **1 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, September 20**

Participant Information

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

Meeting ID: 1607577698

Passcode: 619658

Access Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1607577698?pwd=L1I0RmZ0TmM2Z1JlUUtXTHhjNEpDZz09>

Save the Date: SAS License Requests Due October 14

Recipients who want to renew existing or request new Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) licenses for fiscal year 2023 (FY 2023) must submit requests through the CDC Secure Access Management Service (SAMS) partner portal. Recipients with current SAMS accounts to access other CDC applications such as PERFORMS, REDCap, and PORTS will **not** have to register again to access the SAS portal. Recipients who do not have SAMS access should contact their PHEP project officers for information on how to register for SAMS.

The SAS portal will be available in October to submit new requests or renewals for SAS products. Project officers will email renewal instructions and the required submission forms to their recipients in the next few weeks. Recipients must return signed and completed forms to their PHEP project officers by **Friday, October 14**. Current SAS licenses will expire in March 2023; CDC will distribute FY 2023 licenses beginning in January 2023.

LRN-C Program Office Cancels First Quarter Response Reporting

Due to delays in posting the Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C) response reporting template on the LRN-C secure website, CDC's LRN-C Program Office will cancel the September 30 reporting requirement. Instead, the December 31 reporting deadline will include submissions for the first two quarters covering July through December response activities. Response reporting is a new PHEP requirement for all LRN-C Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 laboratories.

CDC expects to post the reporting template on the LRN-C secure website by September 21 and will discuss response reporting on the LRN-C September call scheduled for **2:30 p.m. EDT on September 21**. For additional information, recipients can contact the LRN-C program office at [LRN-C QA Program@cdc.gov](mailto:LRN-C_QA_Program@cdc.gov).



CDC Announces Monkeypox Vaccine Equity Pilot Program

On September 15, CDC announced local, state, and territorial health departments, as well as tribal governments and local nongovernmental organizations, can submit requests for monkeypox vaccine through the recently announced [Monkeypox Vaccine Equity Pilot Program](#). This new pilot program is intended to reach populations that may face barriers to monkeypox vaccination, which may include differences in language, location of vaccination sites, vaccine hesitancy, mistrust of government, lack of access to online scheduling technology, accessibility or disability issues, immigration status, and stigma.

Up to 50,000 doses of JYNNEOS vaccine have been allocated for the Monkeypox Vaccine Equity Pilot program. Successful proposals will demonstrate new, innovative ways to reach populations that are most affected by monkeypox based on local or national data. Projects should prioritize groups:

- with risk factors that increase their chances of getting or spreading monkeypox,
- who are over-represented among monkeypox cases and less likely to be vaccinated, and
- whose barriers to vaccination may be addressed by the activities proposed.

Special consideration will be given to projects addressing disparities among Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men and transgender people who face barriers in accessing vaccines.

Local health departments and organizations interested in applying should contact their state or territorial health departments or tribal governments.

Read the full press release at [CDC Opening Applications for Monkeypox Vaccine Equity Pilot Program](#).



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Recovery Framework Resources Available Online

As a follow-up to the September 14 PHEP Connects [webinar](#) on “Planning for Long-Term Recovery from Public Health Emergencies,” CDC has compiled the following list of state and local recovery frameworks available online.

- [King County Metro COVID-19 Response and Recovery Report](#)
- [Missouri Disaster Recovery Framework Base Plan](#)
- [Minnesota Disaster Recovery - Local Governments and Communities](#)
- [2019 California Disaster Recovery Framework](#)
- [Fairfax County Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan](#)
- [2020 North Carolina Disaster Recovery Framework](#)
- [Missouri Disaster Recovery Framework](#)
- [Hamilton County Disaster Recovery Framework](#)
- [Seattle Emergency Management Plans](#)
- [North Central Texas Council of Governments - Local Disaster Recovery Framework and Toolkit](#)

NACCHO Accepting Member Applications for Maternal-Child Health, Infectious Disease, and Preparedness Work Group

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), with support from CDC, is looking to expand the Maternal-Child Health (MCH), Infectious Disease, and Preparedness (MIP) Collaborative Work Group. The working group will discuss the role of MCH, preparedness, and infectious disease (ID) departments and staff in addressing infectious diseases that impact MCH populations at the local level. View the [full recruitment information](#) for more details on membership, time commitment, and expectations. Completed [recruitment forms](#) are due **Sunday, October 9**.

Questions or comments can be directed to Elana Filipos at efilipos@naccho.org.

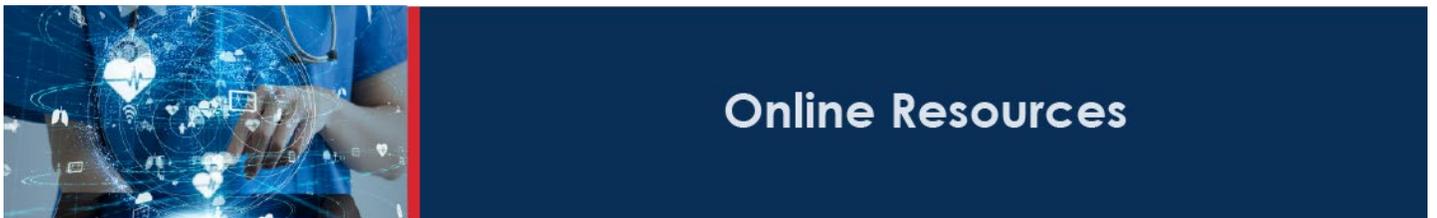


CDC Releases Statement on Circulating Vaccine-derived Poliovirus in U.S.

On September 13, CDC announced that polioviruses found in New York, both from the case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated adult in Rockland County and in several wastewater samples from communities near the patient's residence, meet the World Health Organization (WHO)'s criteria for circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV). This means that poliovirus continues to be transmitted in Rockland County, NY, and surrounding areas.

CDC continues to support New York State Department of Health's [investigation](#) through ongoing testing of wastewater to better understand the possible spread of the virus and through supporting vaccination efforts in the affected communities.

Read the full media statement at [United States Confirmed as Country with Circulating Vaccine-derived Poliovirus](#).



CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, September 16](#)
- [Suicides Among American Indian or Alaska Native Persons — National Violent Death Reporting System, United States, 2015–2020](#)
- [Pediatric Brain Abscesses, Epidural Empyemas, and Subdural Empyemas Associated with *Streptococcus* Species — United States, January 2016–August 2022](#)
- [Use of 15-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Among U.S. Children: Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2022](#)
- [Mortality Risk Among Patients Hospitalized Primarily for COVID-19 During the Omicron and Delta Variant Pandemic Periods — United States, April 2020–June 2022](#)
- [Clinical Use of Tecovirimat \(Tpoxx\) for Treatment of Monkeypox Under an Investigational New Drug Protocol — United States, May–August 2022](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Nitazene-Related Deaths — Tennessee, 2019–2021](#)
- [QuickStats: Percentage of Total Deaths, by Age and Hispanic Origin and Race — United States, 2020](#)
- [Two Cases of Monkeypox-Associated Encephalomyelitis — Colorado and the District of Columbia, July–August 2022](#)

- [Detection of Higher Cycle Threshold Values in Culturable SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 Sublineage Compared with Pre-Omicron Variant Specimens — San Francisco Bay Area, California, July 2021— March 2022](#)

COVID-19 Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19](#)
- **UPDATED** [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 by County](#)
- **UPDATED** [Travel](#)

Monkeypox Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [2022 U.S. Map and Case Count](#)
- **UPDATED** [2022 Monkeypox Outbreak Global Map](#)

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