

Division of State and Local Readiness 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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- **January 30** – PHEP Quarterly Spend Plan Reports for BP1 (Q6) and BP2 (Q2) Due
- **January 30** – Q2 Reconciliation of PHEP Federal Financial Reports (FFRs) Due
- **January 31** – 2021 Capabilities Planning Guide Self-Assessment Data Due



PHEP Cooperative Agreement Updates

PHEP BP3 Continuation Guidance Scheduled to Be Released Today

CDC has finalized the PHEP Budget Period 3 (BP3) continuation guidance, which will be available to recipients today, January 15, in the Grants Management Module (GMM) in GrantSolutions. Preparedness directors will also receive a copy of the guidance today via the State and Local Readiness mailbox. CDC will conduct an informational call with recipients from **3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST on Thursday, January 21**, to provide an overview of the guidance and answer questions (see call details below). The deadline to submit funding applications is Tuesday, March 16.

As previously announced, the BP3 funding table in the guidance will include preliminary planning numbers consistent with Budget Period 2 funding. **CDC will update the recipient funding amounts to reflect the FY 2021 increase in PHEP funding.** The PHEP BP3 Notices of Award issued at the end of June will reflect final BP3 funding amounts.

BP3 Continuation Guidance Informational Meeting*

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, Thursday, January 21

Zoom Dial-in: (646) 828-7666

Meeting ID: 161 201 0906

Passcode: 39031350

Zoom Webinar: <https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1612010906?pwd=TnVJUWdmWnBZdHZsR3F6L2gyRENVUT09>

*This call replaces the HPP-PHEP recipient call scheduled for January 20 and the bimonthly CDC grants management call scheduled for January 28.

PERFORMS Application Module Training

The PERFORMS BP3 application module is now open. The PERFORMS team will host two training sessions on the BP3 application module. The two PERFORMS sessions will provide the same information, and recipients are welcome to participate in either or both sessions. Following is the participant information.

2 p.m. EST, Wednesday, January 26

11 a.m. EST, Thursday, January 27

Dial-in: (866) 724-5153

Passcode: 75708931

Adobe Webinar: <https://dslr-itt.adobeconnect.com/itt-performs/>



COVID-19 Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement Information Due Today, January 15

Today, January 15, is the deadline to submit requests for no-cost extensions and Quarter 3 fiscal and progress reports for CDC's COVID-19 Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement funding.

No-Cost Extension Requests

The period of performance for the CDC COVID-19 Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement expires on March 15, 2021. CDC recognizes that funded jurisdictions may not be able to complete all of their approved activities by that date. Recipients that need more time to complete their approved activities can request up to an additional 12 months to do so. Since not all jurisdictions will likely need the full 12 months to complete the work and expend the funds, jurisdictions may request a time frame that is appropriate for their situation. Activities must be completed no later than March 15, 2022.

Recipients must submit no-cost extension requests by **today, January 15** via the Grants Management Module in GrantSolutions using the management amendment type for no-cost extensions. Jurisdictions may include budget adjustments as needed; no separate budget amendment is required. CDC will review requests and provide responses as quickly as possible after receipt. More information is available at [CDC Prior Approvals for Non-research Awards](#).

Quarter 3 Reports

Recipients must submit their December fiscal reports and third quarterly progress reports for the COVID-19 Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement by **today, January 15** in REDCap. For the third quarterly progress report, recipients should provide programmatic updates on their response activities from October 1 to December 31, focusing on successes and challenges to date. The December fiscal report should summarize obligations and commitments incurred through December 31. In addition to the required reports, recipients can complete and submit the "TA and Unfunded Needs" form in REDCap to identify technical assistance needs and requirements for which they may not have sufficient funding under the current award.

Recipients should direct any questions to their DSLR project officers or to DSLRCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov.

CDC Adds New Vaccine Data to COVID Data Tracker

CDC has published new data on COVID-19 vaccination efforts in the United States, expanding the information reported on the [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#) to include:

- Total number of doses administered,
- Number of people receiving one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine,
- Number of people receiving two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, and
- Breakdown of overall vaccine administration by manufacturer.

The vaccinations page on the CDC COVID Data Tracker is designed to provide a national overview of data about vaccine distribution and administration, and these updates are part of ongoing efforts by CDC to share timely and accurate information. However, it is important to note that the information presented in the data tracker may not match the number of doses delivered and administered by jurisdictions. This could be due to several factors, including:

- Timing of the data delivery,
- Technical difficulties related to processing or transmission of the data, and
- The review and reconciliation process needed to incorporate data from multiple sources by CDC.

CDC will continue to work to provide COVID-19 vaccination data as quickly and accurately as possible. Ongoing monitoring of the data is critical to informing and implementing the national COVID-19 vaccination program.



What's on the Calendar

- **January 20** – Monthly PHEP Recipient Call **Canceled**
- **January 21** – PHEP BP3 Continuation Guidance Informational Call
- **January 26** – PERFORMS BP3 Application Module Training
- **January 27** – PERFORMS BP3 Application Module Training
- **January 28** – CDC Grants Management Conference Call **Canceled**
- **February 17** – Joint HPP-PHEP Recipient Call



News You Can Use

COVID-19 Vaccination Town Hall Scheduled for January 16

The Minority Health Institute, in collaboration with the UCLA BRISTE Center for Science, Research and Policy, will host a virtual town hall meeting from **noon to 3:30 p.m. EST on Saturday, January 16**, entitled “COVID-19 Vaccination: It Matters in Saving Black Lives.” This town hall meeting will feature speakers from CDC. Click [here](#) for additional information and to register for the virtual town hall.



Online Resources

CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, January 15](#)
- [COVID-19 Trends Among Persons Aged 0–24 Years — United States, March 1–December 12, 2020](#)
- [Mitigation Policies and COVID-19–Associated Mortality — 37 European Countries, January 23–June 30, 2020](#)
- [Emergence of SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.7 Lineage — United States, December 29, 2020–January 12, 2021](#)

COVID-19 Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- **UPDATED** [Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test or Recovery from COVID-19 for All Air Passengers Arriving in the United States](#)
- **UPDATED** [Testing and International Air Travel](#)
- **UPDATED** [Winter Holidays](#)

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