

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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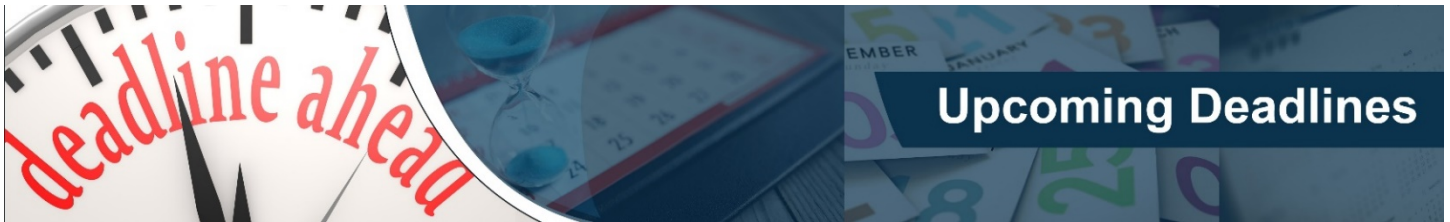
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Upcoming Deadlines

- **November 16** – Direct Assistance Renewals/New Requests for Personnel Due



PHEP Cooperative Agreement Updates

November 12 PHEP Connects Webinar Highlights Enhanced Information Exchange Using GIS Technology

CDC's next PHEP Connects webinar, "Building a United COVID-19 Response Using GIS Technology in Minnesota," is scheduled for **1 p.m. EST on Thursday, November 12**. Normally held on the second Wednesday of the month, the November webinar has been moved due to the Veterans Day federal holiday on November 11.



The PHEP Connects webinar will highlight how Minnesota used Geographic Information System (GIS) technology to quickly progress from being reactive to proactive in collecting and sharing information. Webinar presenters will describe how the state's simple maps and dashboards evolved into a collaborative environment designed to fulfill mounting information demands.

Participants can log onto <https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/r60oog3mlz5/> to view the webinar. To listen to the audio portion via phone line, dial 1-888-455-5125 and enter participant passcode 4495815. Registration is not required to join this webinar and no software downloading is required. Continuing education credit will not be offered for this presentation. For more information on the PHEP Connects webinar series, contact preparedness@cdc.gov.



COVID-19 Response Activities

CDC Publishes New Information about COVID-19 Vaccines

CDC has posted the following new and updated information on its COVID-19 [vaccine](#) web pages.

- [About COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Understanding how COVID-19 Vaccines Work](#)
- [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Busting Myths and Misconceptions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

Today, CDC released the [executive summaries](#) from the interim COVID-19 vaccine playbooks each of the 64 jurisdictions submitted. The jurisdictional playbooks are a crucial step in the overall U.S. government effort to develop, distribute and administer COVID-19 vaccines.



What's on the Calendar

- **November 12** – PHEP Connects Webinar
- **November 18** – PHEP Recipient Monthly Call



News You Can Use

CDC Partnership Develops Campaign to Encourage Influenza Vaccination

In collaboration with the American Medical Association and the Ad Council, CDC launched a flu vaccine educational [campaign](#) called No One Has Time for Flu. The campaign includes a toolkit with a fact sheet, social media messages, graphics, talking points, and other materials that are available in English and in Spanish for partners to use during the 2020-2021 cold and flu season. The campaign features TV, radio, and digital ads aiming to increase flu vaccination rates with emphasis on [non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic/Latino groups](#), who are at higher risk of serious flu complications, but are less likely to be vaccinated. Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever as it can flatten the curve of flu illnesses and help protect essential workers from flu. It can also conserve medical resources for care of patients with COVID-19.

A list of flu vaccine providers and contact information is available on www.vaccinefinder.org.



Online Resources

CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#), November 6
- [Early Release: Declines in SARS-CoV-2 Transmission, Hospitalizations, and Mortality After Implementation of Mitigation Measures — Delaware, March–June 2020](#), November 6
- [Telework Before Illness Onset Among Symptomatic Adults Aged ≥18 Years With and Without COVID-19 in 11 Outpatient Health Care Facilities — United States, July 2020](#), November 5
- [Early Release: Birth and Infant Outcomes Following Laboratory-Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Pregnancy — SET-NET, 16 Jurisdictions, March 29–October 14, 2020](#), November 2
- [Early Release: Update: Characteristics of Symptomatic Women of Reproductive Age with Laboratory-Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection by Pregnancy Status — United States, January 22–October 3, 2020](#), November 2

COVID-19 Guidance and Resources

- **NEW** [Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Surveillance During COVID-19](#)
- **NEW** [Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Services during COVID-19](#)
- **NEW** [Developing a Framework for Assessing and Managing Individual-Level Risk of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Exposure in Mobile Populations](#)

- **NEW** [Providing Spiritual and Psychosocial Support to People with COVID-19 at Home \(Non-US Settings\)](#)
- **NEW** [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- **NEW** [Busting Myths and Misconceptions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- **NEW** [Data on COVID-19 during Pregnancy: Birth and Infant Outcomes](#)
- **NEW** [Understanding how COVID-19 Vaccines Work](#)
- **NEW** [About COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- **NEW** [Healthcare Facilities That Have Implemented COVID-19 Electronic Case Reporting](#)
- **UPDATED** [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)
- **UPDATED** [Staffing Resources](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 By the Numbers](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training](#)
- **UPDATED** [Data on COVID-19 during Pregnancy](#)
- **UPDATED** [How to Report COVID-19 Laboratory Data](#)
- **UPDATED** [Treatments Your Healthcare Provider Might Recommend for Severe Illness](#)
- **UPDATED** [Information for Clinicians on Investigational Therapeutics for Patients with COVID-19](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 Electronic Laboratory Reporting Implementation by State](#)

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