

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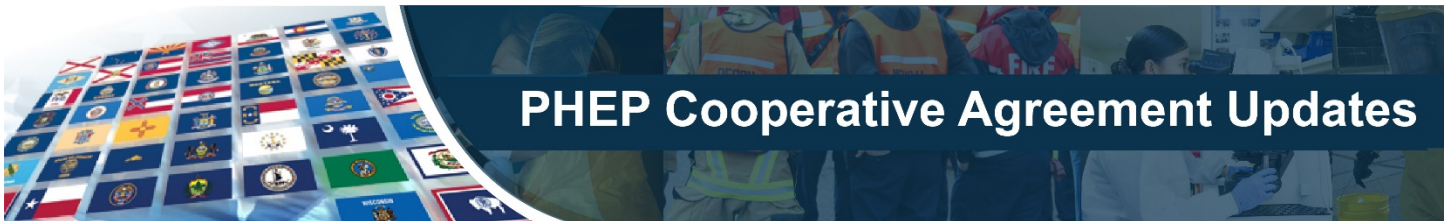
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- **January 30** – PHEP Quarterly Spend Plan Reports for BP1 (Q6) and BP2 (Q2) Due
- **January 30** – Q2 Reconciliation of PHEP Federal Financial Reports (FFRs) Due
- **January 31** – 2021 Capabilities Planning Guide Self-Assessment Data Due



PERFORMS BP3 Application Module Training to Be Held January 26, January 28

The PERFORMS team will host two training sessions on the PHEP Budget Period 3 (BP3) application module. The two PERFORMS sessions will provide the same information. Recipients are welcome to participate in either or both sessions. Last week's Friday Update incorrectly listed the two dates. Following are the corrected training dates and the participant information.

- Tuesday, January 26 - 2 p.m. EST
- Thursday, January 28 - 11 a.m. EST

Participant Information

Conference Phone Number: 8667245153

Participant Code: 75708931

To join the meeting: <https://dslr-itt.adobeconnect.com/itt-performs/>

CDC's February 10 PHEP Connects Webinar Highlights FDA Emergency Response Authorities

CDC's next PHEP Connects webinar is scheduled for **1 p.m. EST on**

Wednesday, February 10. The February webinar will provide an overview of

the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) emergency preparedness and response tools to facilitate access to critical medical countermeasures (MCMs) and provide related resources for emergency response stakeholders. Presenters Brooke Courtney and Andrea Gormley from the FDA will discuss emergency use authorizations (EUAs) and provide an overview of FDA's COVID-19 response EUA efforts, as well as other emergency response authorities.



Participants can log onto <https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/r600oq3mlz5/> 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 via Adobe Connect. This webinar will be recorded and accessible for later viewing. 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

FEMA Prioritizes Funding for STLT Vaccination Sites

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is immediately prioritizing funding for state, tribal, local, and territorial vaccination (STLT) sites in efforts to help remove funding as a barrier to large-scale vaccination operations. The FEMA funding can support gaps not covered by other sources of COVID-19 supplemental funding or other CDC-provided funding. The [FEMA COVID-19 Vaccination Planning FAQ](#) describes eligibility guidance on activities related to vaccines. Immunization supplemental funding to jurisdictions should be the primary source of funding for vaccination activities. However, CDC encourages jurisdictions to engage with their state emergency operations staff regarding projects within the scope of this FEMA opportunity.

Spanish Version of COVID-19 Prevaccination Screening Forms Now Available Online

Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna have provided a Spanish version of their COVID-19 prevaccination checklists for patients. The prevaccination screening forms are now available online and can be accessed on the following CDC webpages.

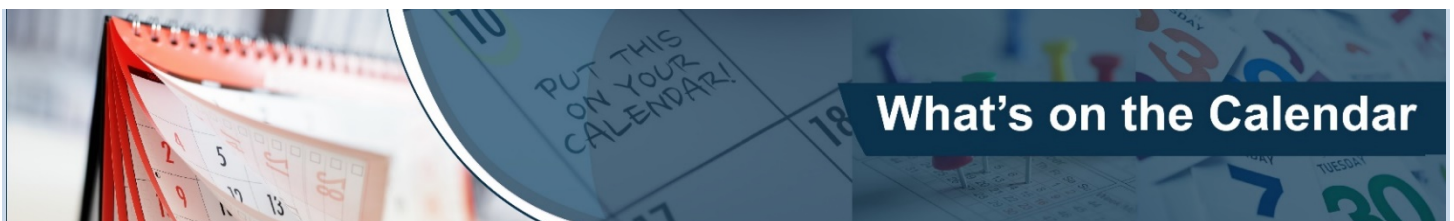
- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

CDC COVID-19 Partner Update Webinar Scheduled for January 25

CDC's next weekly partner webinar on COVID-19 response updates is scheduled for **3 p.m. EST Monday, January 25**. The session will focus on "Engaging Faith Leaders to Advance the COVID-19 Response: Lessons Learned through Global-Domestic Collaborations." Register [here](#) for the webinar.

NACCHO Hosts January 26 Webinar on Increasing Vaccination Coverage Among Racial and Ethnic Groups

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will host a webinar at **3 p.m. EST Tuesday, January 26**, on "Increasing Vaccination Coverage Among Racial and Ethnic Groups: Lessons Learned from CDC's REACH Program." Click [here](#) to register for the webinar. For questions regarding these webinars, contact preparedness@naccho.org.



What's on the Calendar

- **January 26** – PERFORMS BP3 Application Module Training
- **January 28** – PERFORMS BP3 Application Module Training
- **January 28** – CDC Grants Management Conference Call **Canceled**
- **February 17** – Joint HPP-PHEP Recipient Call



Tools and Resources

CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkits for CBOs and Essential Workers Now Available

COVID-19 vaccines will be available to essential workers and other community members soon. CDC has designed two toolkits to help build confidence in this new vaccine.

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit for Community-Based Organizations](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers](#)

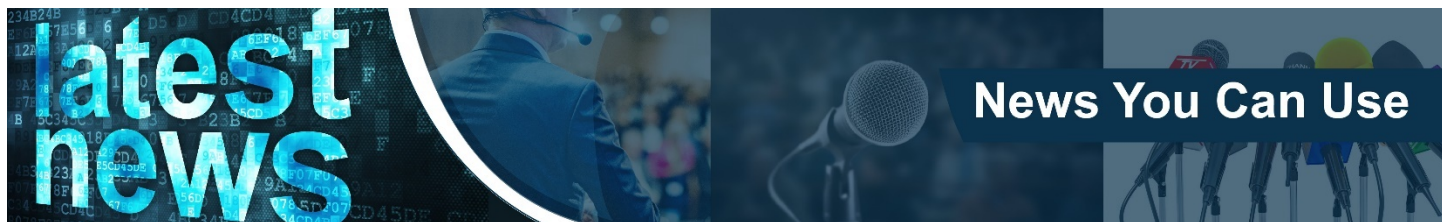
The toolkits will help community-based organizations (CBOs) and employers educate community members and workers about COVID-19 vaccines, raise awareness about the benefits of vaccination, and address common questions and concerns. The toolkits contain a variety of resources, including key messages, an educational slide deck, FAQs, posters/flyers, newsletter content, a plain language vaccine factsheet that is available in eight languages, template letters, social media content, and vaccination sticker templates.

CDC encourages partners to adapt the key messages to the language, tone, and format that will resonate with their members or constituents. Partners may place their organizations' logos on materials that have a "Your Logo Here" square, but they should retain the CDC URL (www.cdc.gov).

NGA Releases State and Local Resources

The National Governors Association (NGA) released the following resources that are now available online.

- The [State Roadmap for Workforce Recovery](#) is designed to help governors and state leaders address four objectives necessary to respond holistically to the unemployment crisis as well as to recover and build resilience in the post-pandemic economy.
- [STRONGER TOGETHER: State and Local Cybersecurity Collaboration](#) outlines promising programs that states have initiated to enhance collaboration with their local government counterparts for cyber resilience.



PHAP Host Site Application Period to Close in February

CDC's Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) is currently accepting host site applications from interested organizations. The application deadline is **February 16**. Managed by CDC's Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, PHAP is a two-year, on-the-job training program for early-career public health professionals. State, tribal, local, and territorial public health departments; nongovernmental organizations; public health institutes and associations; academic institutions; and CDC quarantine stations can all apply to be PHAP host sites. Prospective host sites must be able to host an associate from October 2021 to October 2023.

PHAP associates can extend the reach of CDC programs while providing vital workforce support to public health agencies. The [PHAP website](#) contains helpful program and host site application information, including recorded [webinars](#), information about eligibility, answers to frequently asked questions, and testimonials from previous host sites. For additional information about PHAP or the application process, interested programs can email phap@cdc.gov or call 404-498-0030.



CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, January 22](#)
- [Evaluation of Abbott BinaxNOW Rapid Antigen Test for SARS-CoV-2 Infection at Two Community-Based Testing Sites - Pima County, Arizona, November 3-17, 2020](#)

COVID-19 Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [Long-Term Care Facilities COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers: Getting Started](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVIDTracer and COVIDTracer Advanced](#)
- **UPDATED** [Overall US COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration](#)
- **UPDATED** [Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test or Recovery from COVID-19 for All Air Passengers Arriving in the United States](#)
- **UPDATED** [Posters for Parents, Teachers, and Nurses](#)
- **UPDATED** [Teachers and Staff Resuming In-Person Learning Tool \(PDF\)](#)
- **UPDATED** [Updates to School Decision-Making Tools for Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians \(PDF\)](#)
- **UPDATED** [FAQs for K-12 Administrators, Teachers and Parents](#)

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