DSLR FRIDAY UPDATE

March 29, 2024

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 (DSLR) 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

CDC Schedules Office Hours for Preparing PHEP Applications in Ready CAMP
Recipients with questions about completing their 2024 PHEP applications in Ready CAMP should plan to attend the upcoming office hours session scheduled for **3 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDT on Thursday, April 4**. During the session, CDC will demonstrate how to complete applications, including work plans and budgets, in the Ready CAMP system and answer recipient questions.

CDC encourages PHEP directors to participate and share this information with other PHEP personnel in their jurisdictions as needed. Following is the participant information.

Participant Information
Meeting ID: 160 457 5204
Passcode: Fqf&q696
Access Link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1604575204?pwd=M2oveTZDeXgwUGZvYnhLN090eVA2dz09

April 10 PHEP Connects Webinar Addresses Targeted Violence Prevention for Health Care and Public Health Communities
CDC's next PHEP Connects webinar, "Targeted Violence Prevention for Health Care and Public Health Communities," is scheduled for **1 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, April 10**.
Security experts from the [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)](#) will share their insights on conflict prevention

strategies and considerations to enhance safety and security and increase personal resilience in health care and public health communities. Speakers will also introduce tangible ways to identify and mitigate incidents of targeted violence. Participants will learn to recognize the warning signs of someone on a path to violence and

the actions that security and other staff can take to prevent a potential incident of violence before it materializes. Following is the participant information.

<u>Participant Information</u>
Dial-In: (669) 254-5252 (Audio only)
Meeting ID: 161 241 1865
Passcode: 569595
Access Link: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612411865

Emergency Response Activities

CDC Extends PHCR COVID-19 Quarterly Reporting Deadline
CDC is extending the March 29 deadline for Public Health Crisis Response (PHCR) recipients to submit their next quarterly progress and fiscal reports for their 2020 COVID-19 response funding. The new deadline is **Tuesday, April 30.** CDC is providing recipients with additional time due to REDCap system delays and the upcoming 2024 PHEP application deadline.

CDC All-STLT Call to Be Held April 1
CDC's next All-STLT Update Call will be held **2 p.m. EDT on Monday, April 1.** CDC subject matter experts (SMEs) will provide updates on CDC's emergency response activities related to measles and mpox. SMEs will also answer participants' questions regarding the presented topics. A replay of the call will be held at 3 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, April 2. The connection details for both calls are the same. Following is the participant information.

<u>Participant Information</u>
Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio only)
Meeting ID: 161 016 7208
Passcode: 46217352
Access Link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1610167208?pwd=Y1h2QWp5SFJDZlhnU2NoeDZrT21JUT09

Measles Resources Now Available on CDC Website
CDC has several online resources available that jurisdictions can use to help prepare for and response to the current measles outbreak. These include FAQs regarding measles, a communications toolkit, and global measles travel alerts.
- Measles Outbreak Toolkits:www.cdc.gov/measles/toolkit/index.html
- Cases and Outbreaks: www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html
- Global Measles Travel Alerts: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/level1/measles-globe
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SNS to Host April Office Hours on Inventory Management and Tracking System
The next monthly Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Office Hours will be held from **4 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT** on **Wednesday, April 17.** The one-hour national call for state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) partners will focus on the Inventory Management and Tracking System (IMATS), a secure Web-based software application developed to help SLTT public health agencies manage information regarding their medical countermeasure inventory.

During this session, SNS technical experts will provide an overview of the free IMATS tool, recent and pending updates, and how the tool can be used to meet both everyday and emergency inventory management needs. To ensure maximum benefit from this session, SNS strongly encourages participants to submit questions by **Friday, April 5,** to sns-sltt@hhs.gov with the subject line SNS Office Hours: IMATS.

Register here for the April SNS Office Hours. Within 72 hours of registering, registrants will receive an email from no-reply@zoomgov.com with a calendar invite and information to join the call. For related questions, contact sns-sltt@hhs.gov.

News You Can Use

CSTE Publishes Data Modernization Success Stories
Public health is innovating the collection and use of data to help people and communities thrive. CSTE's Data Modernization Stories from the Field show transformations in health departments across the country that reduce manual processes, solve problems through innovation, and use data in new ways, equipping them to quickly offer impactful public health services that reduce threats and improve outcomes.

These stories build on the themes in the 2019 CSTE report, "Driving Public Health in the Fast Lane: The Urgent Need for a 21st Century Data Superhighway" as well as the CDC Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) and CDC Public Health Data Strategy.

To view stories by location, see Stories - CSTE | DMI Stories from the Field.

Online Resources

CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, March 28](#)
- [Birth Prevalence of Sickle Cell Disease and County-Level Social Vulnerability — Sickle Cell Data Collection Program, 11 States, 2016–2020](#)
- [Ceftriaxone-Resistant Gonorrhea — China, 2022](#)
- [Implications of Measles Inclusion by Commercial Syndromic Polymerase Chain Reaction Panels — United States, May 2022–April 2023](#)
- [Tuberculosis — United States, 2023](#)
- [Interim Effectiveness of Updated 2023–2024 (Monovalent XBB.1.5) COVID-19 Vaccines Against COVID-19–Associated Hospitalization Among Adults Aged ≥18 Years with Immunocompromising Conditions — VISION Network, September 2023–February 2024](#)

CDC Online Resources
- **UPDATED** [COVID Data Tracker](#)
- **UPDATED** [CDC Respiratory Virus Updates](#)
- **UPDATED** [Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report](#)
- **UPDATED** [RSV VaxView](#)

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