DSLR FRIDAY UPDATE

June 9, 2023

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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PORTS Office Hours Scheduled for June 14
DSLR will conduct two PHEP ORR Reporting and Tracking System (PORTS) office-hour sessions on **Wednesday, June 14.** The sessions will be held from **10 a.m. to 11 a.m. EDT** and **7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EDT**. The sessions will serve as an open forum where PHEP recipients can ask technical questions on using the Operational Readiness Review (ORR) module or ORR guidance questions related to entering and submitting Budget Period 4 (BP4) data due June 30. The PORTS session will be facilitated by the PORTS training team and DSLR evaluation staff. CDC encourages recipients to email questions in advance to dslrtraining@cdc.gov. Following is the participant information.

Participant Information
Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio only)
Meeting ID: 160 680 6035
Passcode: 940105
Access Link: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1606806035?pwd=ejA0YlRwb2IIL0JyL3FJQTlCZ0ZOUT09

CDC to Host PERFORMS PMM Training
CDC is scheduled to open on June 9 the PERFORMS Program Management Module (PMM), which recipients will use to submit responses to their Budget Period 5 (BP5) conditions of award (CoAs) and budget and work plan revisions. CDC will host three PMM training sessions during the week of June 12. Following are the training details.

- **1 p.m. EDT, Monday, June 12**
- **7 p.m. EDT, Monday, June 12**
- **11 a.m. EDT, Tuesday, June 13**

Participant Information
Dial-in: (646) 828- 7666 (Audio only)
Webinar ID: 160 964 4297
Passcode: 000723
Webinar link: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609644297?pwd=L3dRYVp5d0t5VEFLRjFHaTRBV05oZz09

CDC is releasing BP5 Notices of Award (NoAs) to PHEP recipients on a rolling basis throughout June. Responses to CoAs are due **August 15.** This deadline replaces the timeline indicated in the technical reviews of the recipients' applications.

Recipients should direct questions about their NoAs and responding to CoAs to their PHEP project officers.
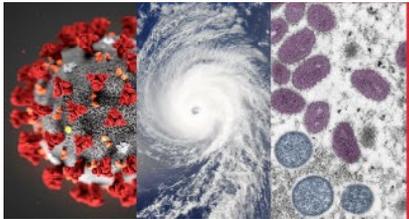
June 15 COCA Call Addresses Patients with Long COVID and Returning to Work
CDC will conduct a Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) call from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Thursday, June 15**. Long COVID can affect multiple organ systems creating a myriad of different symptoms that may require treatment and affect returning to work. Clinicians play a critical role in evaluating and supporting patients in their return to work. Tailored support and workplace accommodations are an important part of caring for patients with Long COVID. During this COCA call, presenters will review some of the complex symptoms specific to Long COVID, discuss medical considerations for recommending return to work, and review accommodations to support patients returning to the workplace.

Materials for the call will be available on the COCA Call webpage in the call materials section. The presentation slides will be available the day of the call, and the call recording will be posted a few hours after the live event ends. Continuing education (CE) credits will be offered for this COCA call.

Participant Information
Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio Only)
Webinar ID: 161 226 7823
Passcode: 383130
Access Link: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612267823

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Preparedness and Response Resources

CDC Launches New Health Information Development Tool
CDC recently launched a new tool for jurisdictions on How to Develop Products for Adults with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and Extreme Low Literacy (IDD/ELL). Creators of the tool reviewed research conducted with adults with IDD/ELL and did audience testing with this group and their caregivers. The tool includes a user guide, a score sheet with 27 yes/no questions about materials being developed, and instructions on calculating and interpreting the material's score.

ASTHO Webinar on Introduction to the Vaccine Equity Project Scheduled for June 21
The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) will host the "Partnerships for Progress: An Intro to the Vaccine Equity Project" webinar from **1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 21**. This webinar will introduce ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project, a multiyear, local initiative aimed at increasing the acceptance and uptake of adult immunizations among racial and ethnic groups and rural populations. Register here to attend the webinar.

News You Can Use

Healthy People 2030 Webinar Scheduled for June 28
The HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) will host its next Healthy People 2030 webinar, "Strengthening Resilience in Children and Adolescents," from **1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 28**. During this webinar, ODPHP and CDC presenters will highlight progress to date on three Healthy People 2030 objectives:

- AH-02: Increase the proportion of adolescents who speak privately with a physician or other health care provider during a preventive medical visit
- EMC-01: Increase the proportion of children and adolescents who communicate positively with their parents
- PA-12: Increase the proportion of children and adolescents who participate on a sports team or take sports lessons after school or on weekends.

Healthy People 2030 champion, Adaptive Sports Ohio, will also present on its efforts to increase participation in sports teams for children and adolescents with physical disabilities. Continuing education credits are available for this webinar. Register here to attend the webinar.

For additional information, visit Registration for the Healthy People 2030 Webinar Series: Strengthening Resilience in Children and Adolescents Is Now Open.

Online Resources

CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, June 9](#)
- [Surveillance To Track Progress Toward Poliomyelitis Eradication — Worldwide, 2021–2022](#)
- [Safety Monitoring of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine Third Doses Among Children Aged 6 Months–5 Years — United States, June 17, 2022–May 7, 2023](#)
- [Progress Toward Equitable Mpox Vaccination Coverage: A Shortfall Analysis — United States, May 2022–April 2023](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Exposures to Mpox Among Cases in Children Aged ≤12 Years — United States, September 25–December 31, 2022](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Chikungunya Outbreak — Paraguay, 2022–2023](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Rift Valley Fever Outbreak — Mbarara District, Western Uganda, January–March 2023](#)
- [Erratum: Vol. 72, No. 15](#)
- [QuickStats: Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Received Care at Home from a Friend or Family Member During the Past 12 Months, by Age Group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2021](#)

Mpox Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [Safer Sex, Social Gatherings, and Mpox](#)
- **UPDATED** [Is Sex the Only Way I Can Get Mpox?](#)

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