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# FRIDAY UPDATE

January 3, 2025



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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## PHEP Cooperative Agreement Updates

### January 8 PHEP Connects Webinar Addresses Role of AI in Public Health Preparedness

CDC's January PHEP Connects webinar, "Unlocking the Power of AI in Public Health Preparedness: Practical Applications and Future Opportunities," will be held at **1 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 8**. During this 60-minute session, CDC presenters will discuss how artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming public health in an era of rapid technological advancement.

The webinar will introduce public health professionals to practical AI applications that can improve preparedness and optimize daily operations. Topics will include an introduction to AI basics and its relevance to public health, examples of how AI has been used in preparedness, live demonstrations of AI applications that simplify tasks and enhance decision-making, and emerging trends and innovations shaping the future of public health preparedness.

#### Participant Information

**Web Link (Audio & Video):** <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612411865>

Dial-In: (669) 254-5252 (Audio only)

Meeting ID: 161 241 1865

Passcode: 569595

#### **CDC Updates January Office Hour Sessions for BP1 Work Plan Reporting Tool**

CDC will continue to host office hours in January for the Budget Period 1 (BP1) Work Plan Reporting Tool. Eight additional sessions will be offered throughout January. There have been two updates to times and dates as noted in the following information. In addition, CDC has canceled the session scheduled for 1 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 8. Recipients must submit their completed reporting tools to CDC by close of business on **Friday, January 31**.

#### **Recipient Work Plan Reporting Tool Office Hours**

- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 8
- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. EST on Friday, January 10 **UPDATED**
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 15
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 15
- 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 22 **UPDATED**
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 22
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 29
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 29



#### **CDC Response All-STLT Call Scheduled for January 6**

Join CDC at **2 p.m. EST on Monday, January 6**, to hear from subject matter experts who will provide updates on CDC's emergency response-related activities. A portion of the time will also be allotted to answer participants' questions regarding the presented topics.

#### Participant Information

Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio only)

Meeting ID: 161 016 7208

Passcode: 46217352

Access Link: <https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1610167208?pwd=Y1h2QWp5SFJDZlhnU2NoeDZrT21JUT09>

Passcode: =015GRNP

A replay of the call will be offered at 3 p.m. EST on Tuesday, January 7, using the same connection information.

To **subscribe** to the listserv to receive notifications regarding the CDC All-STLT Update Call, please email [eocstlthdino@cdc.gov](mailto:eocstlthdino@cdc.gov).



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## Preparedness and Response Resources

### ASPR to Host January 15 Webinar on Crisis Standards of Care Insights from Recent Pharmaceutical Supply Challenges

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (ASPR TRACIE) will host a webinar at **1:30 p.m. EST on Wednesday, January 15**, highlighting “Crisis Standards of Care: Insights from COVID-19 and Recent Pharmaceutical Supply Challenges.” Join this webinar to learn more about creating a robust framework that can handle both daily operational issues and large-scale emergencies. Topics will include recognizing when a health care facility or system is operating under crisis standards of care and indicators that signal this transition, considerations for effectively managing care to ensure ethical and efficient decision-making, and lessons learned from staffing and supply challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and other critical incidents.

[Register here for this free webinar](#); it will also be recorded and archived on the ASPR TRACIE website. Each registrant will receive a unique link needed to access the webinar.



## News You Can Use

### NHCPC Issues Call for 2025 Conference Presentation Proposals

Organizers of the 2025 National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference (NHCPC) are seeking [presentation proposals](#) from health care coalition leaders that support the 2025 conference theme,

Strengthening Coalitions Lies Deep in the Heart of Collaboration. Proposals should highlight what is working in communities with tangible takeaways that will equip colleagues to integrate new techniques, develop best practices, and increase overall effectiveness. In addition, they encourage sessions that highlight effective solutions in rural and frontier communities, as these topics are highly sought after by conference attendees. The submission deadline is **Friday, January 24**. The 2025 conference will be held December 1-3 in Grapevine, Texas. [Learn more about conference tracks here.](#)



### CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, January 3](#)
- [Tularemia — United States, 2011–2022](#)
- [Outbreak of Blastomycosis Among Paper Mill Workers — Michigan, November 2022–May 2023](#)

### CDC Online Resources

- **UPDATED** [Measles Cases and Outbreaks](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID Data Tracker](#)
- **UPDATED** [Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report](#)
- **UPDATED** [RSV VaxView](#)
- **NEW** [CDC Confirms First Severe Case of H5N1 Bird Flu in the United States](#)
- **NEW** [Seven New States Come on Board for National Milk Testing Strategy \(H5N1 Bird Flu\)](#)

President Biden signed an executive order that makes  
Jan. 9, 2025 a Federal Holiday in honor of the passing of President Carter

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