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COALITION UPDATES

Communication Drills

UPDATED: Region 7 Healthcare Coalition Communication Drills are scheduled as follows:

	Frequency	Dates & Time
All Partners	Biannual	1st Wednesday of May 2023 and November 2023

Volunteer Reception Center Training- January 12, 2023

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REGISTRATION:
[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/VRCJANUARY2023](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRCJANUARY2023)



Participants will learn about the functions of a VRC, how to set up the stations, and how to intake spontaneous volunteers properly. Volunteer Reception Centers have been used in many situations where people spontaneously arrive on the scene looking to assist in response to an emergency, such as what happened 4 years ago in the Upper Peninsula (Region 8) with the Houghton County Flood disaster. Many people were willing and able to help with the

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response and the Volunteer Reception Center allowed for a more organized volunteer movement in response to the flooding.

To sign up for the training, you can click the link below or scan the QR code to complete the registration form.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRCJanuary2023>

Healthcare Emergency Manager Training Educational Opportunity

Through fires, floods, and even pandemics, Healthcare Emergency Managers are consistently challenged to help their organizations plan, train and respond to incidents. In this series of virtual trainings, the main core subjects all healthcare Emergency Managers use such as Incident Command Structure, Hazard Vulnerability Assessments, Exercises, After Action Reports, Crisis Standards of Care and more will be covered.

[Back to the Basics Flyer.pdf](#)

Planning Board Reminders

- ☐ Chemical and Radiation Plans- If able, please share a copy with R7 Office. Regional Chem/Rad Plan due in 2023.
- ☐ Decon Trailers- conduct general mechanical inspection and replacement of tires.
- ☐ Decon Training- If interested in joining Region 6 HCC and their hospital partners in Anniston Alabama for CDP Decon training, contact R7 Office.
- ☐ BP5 Projects/Budget- Submit project proposals by January 15, 2023.
- ☐ ByLaws- Review prior to January 2023 Planning Board meeting. Revision and voting to take place for the reintegration of the Advisory Committee and Subcommittee structure.

BUREAU OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EMS AND SYSTEMS OF CARE UPDATES

Ventilators - Charging Batteries

Please make sure the LTV 1200's and any of the Ventecs that have been deployed to your facility/agency are being charged for 24 hours monthly. Please set-up a schedule to ensure this is done.

FEMA UPDATES

CMS UPDATES

ASPR UPDATES

COVID-19 Decedent Management: MI-MORT in Action

ASPR TRACIE has published a series of articles on Decedent Management in Disasters, including one on MI-MORT: [COVID-19 Decedent Management: MI-MORT in Action](#). Check it and the other articles out [here](#).

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) UPDATES

CDC Changes Terminology from Monkeypox to Mpox

In support of the November 28 [recommendation by the World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), CDC will adopt “mpox” as the term used to refer to monkeypox disease.

Human monkeypox was given its name in 1958 before the publication of WHO’s best practices in naming diseases was published in 2015. According to the WHO’s best practices, new disease names should be given with the aim to minimize unnecessary negative impact of names on trade, travel, tourism, or animal welfare and avoid causing offense to any cultural, social, national, regional, professional, or ethnic groups.

U.S. leaders have been engaging with stakeholders on a regular basis regarding shared concerns about this disease’s terminology and the urgent need for a change to a more appropriate name. Moving forward, CDC will adopt the mpox name in correspondence with the medical community and the public. This change is designed to enhance the U.S. response to mpox by using a less stigmatizing term. CDC encourages all partners to use the term mpox in all documents, public facing communications, and correspondence.

COVID-19 UPDATES

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IMMUNIZATIONS

HOSPITAL

Testing Supplies Free to Hospitals

Any State of Michigan hospital may order the Cepheid Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV multiplex cartridges directly from the CDC. Please forward this email with the attached ordering form to any hospitals who may be interested and have each facility complete an ordering form per facility. The completed forms will need to be sent to the CDC State Engagement team at eocevent588@cdc.gov and CC Mary Hill at the CDC at mzq1@cdc.gov. Any questions, comments, or concerns please let contact Leonard Uller at ullerl@michigan.gov

[Cepheid Order Request Form.xlsx](#)

EMS

LONG TERM CARE

Region 7 LTC Subcommittee Meetings

Every 3 months on the 2nd Wednesday at 10 am.

- ~~November 9, 2022~~
 - February 8, 2023
 - May 10, 2023
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DIALYSIS

Dialysis Meeting Schedule 2022-2023

- ~~September 27, 2022- 10-11 am~~
 - ~~December 27, 2022- 10-11 am (will likely reschedule due to holiday)~~ CANCELED
 - March 28, 2023- 10-11 am
 - June 27, 2023- 10-11 am
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BEHAVIORAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Stay Well 2023

Please find attached below information about Stay Well programming that will launch in January of 2023. Of note there will new groups for teens and young

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adults, as well as the standard programming. Additional options to connect through social media platforms will be ready by 1/1/23. Registration is now open for all of the workshops that are offered. Also, check our [interactive calendar](#) on the [website](#), to see at a quick glance all that Stay Well is offering.

[STAY WELL PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY 2023.pdf](#)

Stay Well - Mental Health Resources from the State of Michigan

Mental health resources to help through the COVID-19 pandemic are provided by the [Stay Well program](#), a behavioral health partnership led by MDHHS. These resources include the Stay Well counseling line, supportive discussion groups, online workshops, helpful videos and sharable materials to promote resilience and healing.

Explore [this website](#) to discover how Stay Well can help you, your family, coworkers, students, patients and other constituents. To partner with Stay Well, contact Program Manager Erin Wallace at WallaceE3@michigan.gov or 517-242-8125.

- [Flyer_Creative Coping_Holiday season 2022.pdf](#)
- [Flyer_Grief and Loss through the holidays_2022.pdf](#)
- [Flyer_Staying Well through the holidays Teens Workshop.pdf](#)
- [BLANK- Stay Well_Free Materials Order Form_11-4-22.pdf](#)

ADULT FOSTER CARE & HOMES FOR THE AGED

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PEDIATRIC CHAMPIONS- HOSPITAL & EMS

Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS and Systems of Care Pediatric Readiness Conference – January 24 and 25 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm each day

Each day of the conference will focus on a different topic. January 24 will address Pediatric Patient Care. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Alicia Kieninger and Dr. Jason Pasley talking about their experiences during their hospital's response during the Oxford High School shooting. January 25 will spotlight Hospital Planning for Pediatrics. The keynote speaker for Wednesday will be Dr. Regina Yaskey, discussing Disaster Preparedness: Planning for Kids. There will be continuing education credits available for nurses, physicians, social workers and EMS. The agenda and MI-TRAIN registration information will be coming out shortly. For questions, please contact Lauren Korte (kortel@michigan.gov).

[2023 Pediatric Readiness Conference-Final.pdf](#)

Hospital ED Pediatric Champion Office Hours Continue – Cancelled for December

Due to the Holidays the Hospital ED Pediatric Champion Office Hours will not be held but will resume January 31, 2023. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Diagnosis and Management of Acute Pediatric Respiratory Illness – December 14 and December 21, 2022

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The Region 1 Regional Disaster Health Response System (RDHRS) is presenting a weekly educational series “Proving Care for Pediatric Patients with Acute Respiratory Illness”. It is comprised of six sessions to provide clinical teams from nursing, provider, and respiratory therapy disciplines with information and resources that can support their work to meet the healthcare needs of pediatric patients. Please see the [flyer](#) for details and registration link, there are two sessions left.

Screening and Treating Options for Pediatric Suicide QI Collaborative Sign Up Open Now Through January 13, 2023

From the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO): Registration for the upcoming Emergency Department (ED) STOP (Screening and Treating Options for Pediatric) Suicide QI Collaborative is open now through January 13, 2023. The free quality improvement (QI) collaborative aims to empower ED-based teams to optimize care processes for children and adolescents presenting with acute suicidality. [Learn more](#). BETP hopes that each HCC can help promote this through the emergency department contacts (promotional package and materials attached).

[ED STOP Suicide Collaborative flyer.pdf](#)

[ED STOP Suicide graphic 1.png](#)

[ED STOP Suicide graphic 3.png](#)

[ED STOP Suicide graphic 4.png](#)

[ED STOP Suicide graphic 5.png](#)

Updates from the EMS for Children Program

With sustained pediatric respiratory illnesses, including RSV, and flu the children’s hospitals in Michigan, across the region and nation remain at capacity. PICUs are

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full and ED boarding is occurring for many admitted patients. There have been increased encounters with critical, respiratory pediatric patients and it is expected this will continue as flu is now on the rise in Michigan. Please see several opportunities below for just in time (JIT) training on relevant pediatric topics including RSV and respiratory concerns.

- [Caring for kids - Tips, Tricks and Triage](#) – 40-minute recorded session with Naomi Ishioka, ER nurse with 20 years of pediatric experience, on the triage of and interaction with children, especially those with respiratory concerns. You do need to be logged into MI-TRAIN for the link provided to work.
- [RSV Bronchiolitis](#) – 30-minute recorded session with Dr. Goyal on the management of children with RSV Bronchiolitis.
- [RSV information from AAP](#)
- [Pediatric Surge Resources & Data](#)
- MI Flu Focus – [Week ending Nov, 19, 2022](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\) Issues Guidance on Alternatives to In-Shortage Amoxicillin](#)

Amid a shortage of the antibiotic amoxicillin, the AAP has issued [guidance](#) on alternatives to the oral powder formulation for suspension in its Red Book Online. The shortage, which is expected to last several months, is being fueled by increased demand as many U.S. children are ill with respiratory diseases such as the flu, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), according to amoxicillin manufacturers reporting shortages to the [FDA](#). Though antibiotics aren't indicated for these viral illnesses, clinicians may prescribe them presumptively. The AAP first urges clinicians not to prescribe antibiotics to patients with viral illnesses, because overprescribing can lead to antibiotic resistance. To use tablets in pediatric patients, clinicians can split or crush them, and they can open capsules and split chewable formulations and mix them with liquid or a semisolid such as applesauce to be given by mouth or tube. If amoxicillin isn't available or

can't be used in a patient owing to hypersensitivity, the guidance said, pediatricians can treat ear infections with amoxicillin/clavulanate or intramuscular ceftriaxone. Learn more on cidrap.edu.

SPECIAL PATHOGENS

[Webinar: Polio Resurgence: Guidance for Health Care Workers – January 11, 2023](#)

Polio has once again caught the attention of public health and health care officials after a case of vaccine-derived poliovirus was reported in New York this summer—the first case in the United States in 10 years. In this webinar, provided by NETEC, experts share what healthcare providers need to know about polio vaccines and CDC recommendations, patient management and post-polio syndrome, laboratory testing, and specimen handling and shipment. Continuing education credits are available for this webinar.

[Register for the webinar](#)

[Infection Prevention Education Series](#)

NETEC has released a new education series on infection prevention and control for special pathogens. The courses in this program are designed for nurses, physicians, emergency responders, and other health care professionals—bringing back to the basics of infection prevention and control. Earn up to 1.5 continuing education credits and complete the program in as little as 1.5 hours. [Learn More](#)

BURN SURGE & MEDICAL SURGE UPDATES

VOLUNTEERS AND MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER REGISTRY UPDATES

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CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity Reminder and Resources

Recently, a large multinational healthcare organization (Keralty), serving Latin America, Spain, the United States and Asia, suffered a RansomHouse ransomware attack disrupting the websites and operations of the company and its subsidiaries. This should serve as a reminder that cybersecurity is one of the biggest risks to healthcare facilities daily. To learn more about the ransomware attack, which out this article on bleepingcomputer.com. Some basic steps to prepare, react and recover from ransomware can be [here](#). For more up to date information and resources check out the [Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection](#) (CIP), where you can sign up to receive emails. Also check out the [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency](#) (CISA) for current information on this important topic.

[FBI, FDA, OCI, and USDA, Release Joint Cybersecurity Advisory Regarding Business Email Compromise Schemes Used to Steal Food](#)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Food and Drug Administration Office of Criminal Investigations (FDA OCI), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) have released a joint Cybersecurity Advisory (CSA) detailing recently observed incidents of criminal actors using Business Email Compromise (BEC) to steal shipments of food products and ingredients valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The joint CSA analyzes the common Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) utilized by criminal actors to spoof emails and domains to impersonate legitimate employees and order goods that went unpaid and were possibly resold at devalued prices with labeling that lacked industry standard “need-to-knows” (i.e., necessary information about ingredients, allergens, or expiration dates).

For more information, CISA encourages organizations to review the guidance provided by the FBI, FDA OCI, and USDA in joint CSA [Criminal Actors Use Business Email Compromise to Steal Large Shipments of Food Products and Ingredients](#)—whereby businesses are urged “to use a risk-informed analysis to prepare for, mitigate, and respond to cyber incidents and cyber-enabled crime.

CISA Releases Six Industrial Control Systems Advisories

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released six Industrial Control Systems (ICS) advisories on December 20, 2022. These advisories provide timely information about current security issues, vulnerabilities, and exploits surrounding ICS.

CISA encourages users and administrators to review the newly released ICS advisories for technical details and mitigations:

- ICSA-22-354-01 [Fuji Electric Tellus Lite V-Simulator](#)
- ICSA-22-354-02 [Rockwell Automation GuardLogix and ControlLogix](#)
- ICSA-22-354-03 [ARC Informatique PcVue](#)
- ICSA-22-354-04 [Rockwell Automation MicroLogix 1100 and 1400](#)

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- ICSA-22-354-05 [Delta 4G Router DX-3021](#)

ICSA-22-349-01 [Prosys OPC UA Simulation Server \(Update A\)](#)

Ransomware Gang Uses New Microsoft Exchange Exploit to Breach Servers

Play ransomware threat actors are using a new exploit chain that bypasses [ProxyNotShell URL rewrite mitigations](#) to gain Remote Code Execution (RCE) on vulnerable servers through Outlook Web Access (OWA). Cybersecurity firm CrowdStrike spotted the exploit (dubbed OWASSRF) while investigating Play ransomware attacks where compromised Microsoft Exchange servers were used to infiltrate the victims' networks. To execute arbitrary commands on compromised servers, the ransomware operators leveraged Remote PowerShell to abuse the [CVE-2022-41082](#), the same bug exploited by ProxyNotShell. In each case, CrowdStrike reviewed the relevant logs and determined there was no evidence of exploitation of CVE-2022-41040 for initial access. While ProxyNotShell exploits target [CVE-2022-41040](#), CrowdStrike found that the flaw abused by the newly discovered exploit is likely [CVE-2022-41080](#), a security flaw Microsoft tagged as critical and not exploited in the wild that allows remote privilege escalation on Exchange servers. CVE-2022-41080 was discovered and reported by zcgonvh with 360 noah lab and rskvp93, Q5Ca, and nxhoang99 with VcsLab of Viettel Cyber Security. [The Play ransomware operation](#) launched in June 2022, when the first victims began reaching out for help to deal with the attacks' fallout in the [BleepingComputer forums](#). Since its launch in June, dozens of Play ransomware victims have uploaded samples or ransom notes to the ID Ransomware platform to identify what ransomware was used to encrypt their data. Learn more on [bleepingcomputer.com](#).

HC3 Sector Alert: Citrix ADC and Gateway Vulnerabilities

Citrix released patches for a vulnerability that impacts both their Application Delivery Controller and Gateway platforms. This vulnerability allows a remote

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attacker to completely compromise a target system. These vulnerabilities are known to be actively exploited by a highly capable state-sponsored adversary. Furthermore, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is aware of U.S. healthcare entities that have already been compromised by the exploitation of this vulnerability. The Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center (HC3) strongly urges all healthcare and public health organizations to review their inventory for these systems and prioritize the implementation of these patches. Review the [Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center \(HC3\) Sector Alert](#) for more detail.

Introduction to the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence

Part of National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Applied Cybersecurity Division, The National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) is a collaborative hub where industry, government, and academia work together to address businesses' most pressing cybersecurity challenges for specific industries as well as for broad, cross-sector technology areas.

What makes the NCCoE unique is the hands-on nature of its work and its close association with industry and the cybersecurity technology community. This public-private partnership enables the creation of a modular and adaptable example cybersecurity demonstrations which enable practitioners to apply standards and best practices using commercially available technologies.

Join NCCoE on January 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. ET to kick off the 2023 NCCoE Learning Series with an overview of the NCCoE. They will take some time to outline who they are, what they do, and why their work matters. Learn about their applied cybersecurity mission, how they deliver value to industry, and ways you can get involved. Learn more at [NIST.gov](https://www.nist.gov).

National Online Informative References (OLIR) Program: Overview, Benefits, and Use

NIST is seeking public comments on two draft NIST Internal Reports (NIST IR) for the National Online Informative References (OLIR) Program. This Program is a NIST effort to facilitate subject matter experts in defining [Online Informative References \(OLIRs\)](#), which are standardized expressions of relationships between concepts in information and communication technology (ICT) documents, like the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.

The draft reports are revisions of existing publications that provide 1) an overview of the Program and its benefits and use (NIST IR 8278r1), and 2) submission guidance for OLIR developers (NIST IR 8278Ar1).

The public comment period for both drafts is open through January 20, 2023. Learn more at [NIST.gov](#).

NIST Cybersecurity and Privacy Program: SP 1800-22 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Second Draft

The increasingly common practice, known as Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), provides employees with increased flexibility to telework and access organizational information resources. Helping to ensure that an organization's data is protected when it is accessed from personal devices, while also protecting the privacy needs of employees, poses unique challenges and threats.

The goal of this practice guide is to provide an example solution that helps organizations use both a standards-based approach and commercially available technologies to help meet their security and privacy needs when permitting personally owned mobile devices to access enterprise resources.

A public comment period is open through January 23, 2023. See the [publication details](#) for a copy of the draft and instructions for submitting comments. Visit the mobile device security page to submit your comments [here](#). Learn more at [NIST.gov](#)

NCCoE Releases Preliminary Draft Practice Guide for Trusted IoT Onboarding and Lifecycle Management

Provisioning network credentials to Internet of Things (IoT) devices in an untrusted manner leaves networks vulnerable to having unauthorized IoT devices connect to them. It also leaves IoT devices vulnerable to being taken over by unauthorized networks. Instead, trusted, scalable, and automatic mechanisms are needed to safely manage IoT devices throughout their lifecycles, beginning with secure ways to provision devices with their network credentials—a process known as trusted network-layer onboarding . Trusted network-layer onboarding, in combination with additional device security capabilities such as device attestation, application-layer onboarding, secure lifecycle management, and device intent enforcement could improve the security of networks and IoT devices.

This draft practice guide aims to demonstrate how organizations can protect both their IoT devices and their networks. The U.S. Department of Commerce’s National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST. The National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) is collaborating with product and service providers to produce example implementations of trusted network-layer onboarding and capabilities that improve device and network security throughout the IoT-device lifecycle to achieve this.

A public comment period is open through February 3, 2023. See the [publication details](#) for a copy of the draft and instructions for submitting comments. Visit the mobile device security page to submit your comments [here](#). Learn more at [NIST.gov](https://www.nist.gov).

Announcement of Proposal to Update FIPS 197, The Advanced Encryption Standard

As a part of the periodic review of NIST’s cryptographic standards and guidelines, NIST’s Crypto Publication Review Board (Review Board) announced the review of

Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS) 197, The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) in May 2021.

NIST proposes to update FIPS 197. An update of a publication is appropriate when it only requires changes to correct errors or clarify its interpretation, and no changes are made to technical content. Proposed changes to FIPS 197 are summarized in the [full announcement](#).

A public comment period for [the draft FIPS 197 update](#) is open through February 13, 2023. Public comments on the decision to update the FIPS, or on the draft update itself, may be submitted to cryptopubreviewboard@nist.gov, with “Comments on Draft FIPS 197 Update” in the subject line. Comments received in response to this request will be posted on the [Crypto Publication Review Project site](#) after the due date. Submitters’ names and affiliations (when provided) will be included, while contact information will be removed. See the project site for additional information about the review process. Learn more on [NIST.gov](#).

[HPH Sector Ransomware Resource Library](#)

The HPH Sector Highlights- Cybersecurity Edition features this continually growing HPH Ransomware Resource Library in every weekly bulletin. The library has a variety of resources that you can use to keep your healthcare facility protected from ransomware attacks.

- [StopRansomware.gov](#)
- [CISA’s Stop Ransomware Resource](#)
- [CISA Cyber Security Evaluation Tool \(CSET\): the Ransomware Readiness Assessment \(RRA\)](#)
- [CISA Fact Sheet: Protecting Sensitive and Personal Information from Ransomware-Caused Data Breaches](#)
- [FBI IC3 Webpage for Ransomware](#)

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- [CISA, FBI, and NSA joint Cybersecurity Advisory \(CSA\) on BlackMatter Ransomware](#)
 - [Alert AA21-131A: DarkSide Ransomware: Best Practices for Preventing Business Disruption from Ransomware Attacks](#)
 - [Ransomware Risk Management: A Cybersecurity Framework Profile \(NISTIR 8374\)](#)
 - [Getting Started with Cybersecurity Risk Management: Ransomware](#)
(companion quick start guide to NISTIR 8374)
 - [HC3 and 405\(d\)'s Prepare, React, and Recover from Ransomware guide](#)
 - [New Zealand Computer Emergency Response Team guide on ransomware protection for businesses](#)
 - [Ransomware Task Force: Combating Ransomware Report](#)
- [Joint CSA: 2021 Trends Show Increased Globalized Threat of Ransomware](#)

[Latest CISA Vulnerability Summary](#)

The latest [CISA Vulnerability Bulletin](#) provides a summary of new vulnerabilities that have been recorded by the NIST National Vulnerability Database (NVD) in the past week. In some cases, the vulnerabilities in the bulletin may not yet have assigned CVSS scores. Please visit NVD for updated vulnerability entries, which include CVSS scores once they are available

SUPPLY CHAIN

RESOURCES / RESEARCH / OTHER

How Emergency Preparedness is Evolving

Click [here](#) for a great article touching on Hospital Preparedness in untraditional ways. This article shows hospitals taking steps to plan for the next emergency - even if no one knows exactly what it will look like. It also takes a look at the top five challenges hospitals are facing, followed by preparedness plans being put into place.

IMPORTANT DATES

Calendar of Events and Deadlines

Check back frequently for opportunities in and around Region 7.
For a more detailed list of events, deadlines, and regional information, please see our [Event Listings](#).

Region 7 Healthcare Coalition Events

Today September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 2pm Hospital ED Pediatr 2pm Special EIC Train	30 Hospital Reporting: T LTC Data Reporting: d	31 2pm CDC Hosts Nation	Sep 1	2	3
4	5 11am Citizens Corp	6 Hospital Reporting: T LTC Data Reporting: d 2:30pm Bi-Weekly Hosp	7 2pm Biweekly SMF Off 2pm CDC Hosts Nation	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Hospital Reporting: T LTC Data Reporting: d 11am Behavioral Health	15 2pm CDC Hosts Nation WMED Hosting Engrs	16	17
18	19 JCS 300 - University Center Gaylord	20 Hospital Reporting: T LTC Data Reporting: d 2:30pm	21 2pm Biweekly SMF Off 2pm CDC Hosts Nation	22	23	24
25	26 10am R7 Dialysis Work 2pm Hospital ED Pediatr 2pm Special EIC Train	27 Hospital Reporting: T LTC Data Reporting: d 1pm Planning Board Mtg	28 2pm CDC Hosts Nation	29	30	Oct 1

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

All important dates can be found on the calendar on the Region 7 website. You can add or print these items directly from our calendar.

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The Region 7 HCC Events Calendar is subject to change. Please keep an eye open for any updates to calendar invites or check back on our website or email us for the current schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING

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Region 2 North Healthcare Coalition 2023 Regional Conference - February 15, 2023

Region 2 North will be hosting the 2023 Regional Conference on February 15, 2023. Please see attached flyer for more details on the conference.

[R2N_Conference_2023_Save_The_Date_Flyer.pdf](#)

Michigan State Police Conducting Federal Training Courses in 2023

The Michigan State Police – Emergency Management Homeland Security Division (MSP-EMHSD) is bringing two federal courses to Michigan in 2023.

Registration is required for both trainings - see flyer for registration details.

- [MGT 403: Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities](#)
February 15, 2023
- [AWR 232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities](#)
April 12, 2023

Preparedness Summit -- April 24 - 27, 2023



Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up for the Preparedness Summit.

As we recover from the prolonged pandemic response and begin to define the endemic phase of COVID-19, natural disasters, emerging infectious diseases, terrorist threats, climate issues, and maintenance of all-hazards plans can now be reexamined. **The theme for the 2023 Preparedness Summit, Recover. Renew:**

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Reprioritizing All-Hazards Preparedness, will provide an opportunity to revisit these pressing issues and share resources, shape policies, and build skills to mitigate a variety of threats.

By renewing our commitment to all-hazards preparedness, we can equip our communities to meet current and future threats, while building response plans and frameworks that are inclusive, responsive, flexible, and adaptable.

[We Want YOU Share Your Expertise at the 2023 Preparedness Summit.pdf](#)

AWR 232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities (Course ID in MI-TRAIN: 1106231) -- February 15, 2023

Michigan State Police/EMHSD are sponsoring an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA certified, tuition-free, management levels course. This course helps ensure the safety of individuals with access and functional needs during a crisis event by increasing knowledge among community emergency planners in the area of preparedness. See the PDF below for information and how to register. Registration must be completed by February 1, 2023. Coalitions are highly encouraged to attend this course.

[AWR-232_FLY_Mt-Pleasant_MI_02.15.23.pdf](#)

MGT 403: Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities (Course ID in MI-TRAIN: 1106341) -- April 12, 2023

Michigan State Police is sponsoring an 8-hour, DHS/DEMA certified, tuition-free, awareness-level course. The goal of this course is to teach participants the basics of mass fatality response while providing opportunities to exchange rural perceptions and brainstorm solutions to simulated emergencies. Please see the PDF below for more information. Registration must be completed by March 29, 2023. Coalitions are highly encouraged to attend this course.

[MGT 403_FLY_DimondaleMI_04.12.23.pdf](#)

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