



TN NHSN User Call

from the Tennessee Department of Health

TN

Monday, August 19, 2024

Agenda

- **Respiratory Illness Update**
 - Ashley Gambrell, MPH
- **NHSN Update**
 - Vicky Lindsey, RN, CIC
- **Middle TN APIC**
 - Donna Russell, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPH, CHEP
- **Smoky Mountain APIC**
 - Kathy Buechel, BSN, RN, CIC, LTC-CIP
- **ARLN (Isolate Submission)**
 - Priscilla Pineda, MPH
- **Environmental Services Week**
 - Kate Moore, MSN, RN, CIC
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 - Kate Liepins, Vulnerable Populations Coordinator
- **Hemodialysis Infection Prevention Simulation**
 - Josh Key, RN

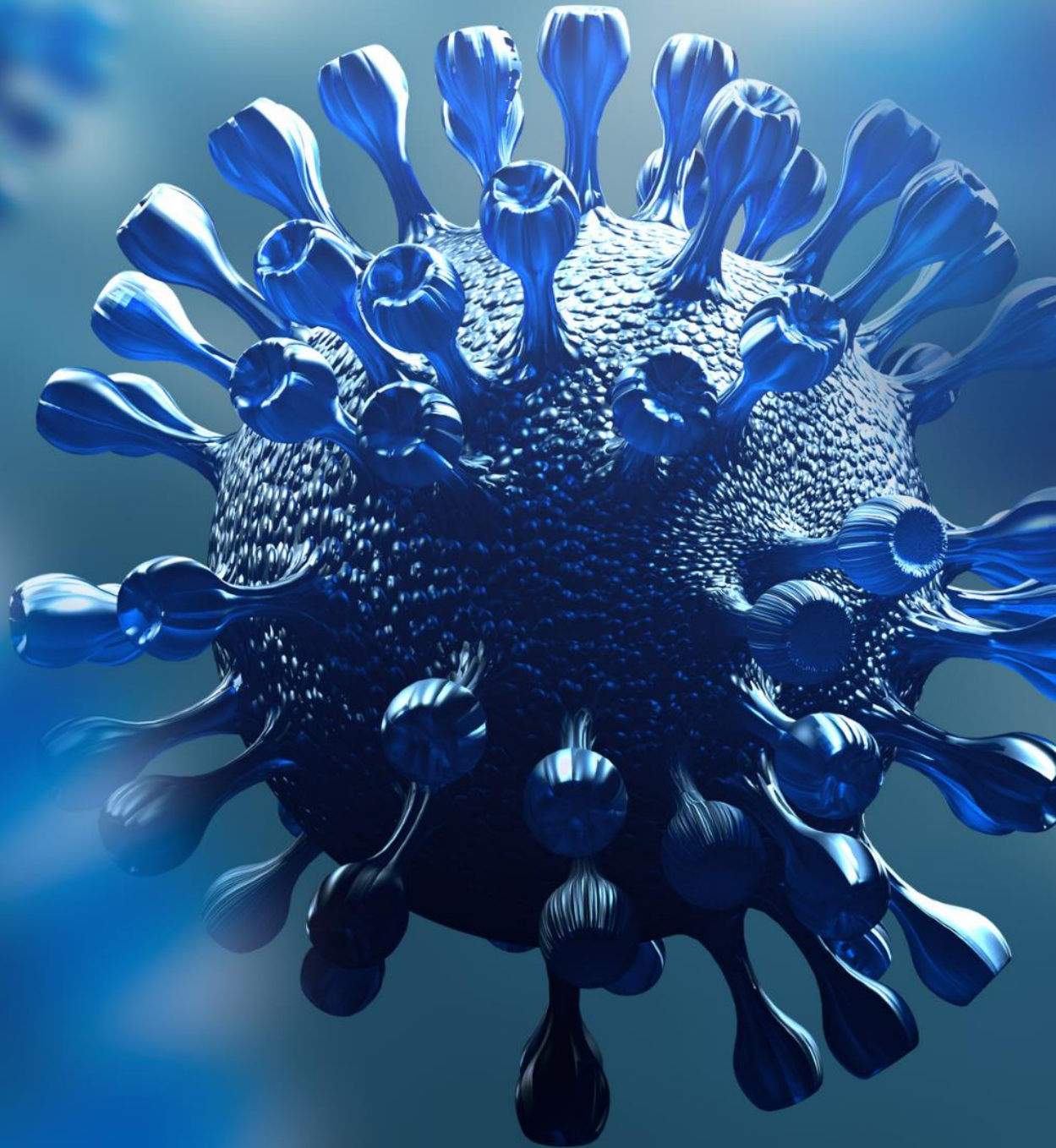
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Respiratory Illness Update



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COVID-19 Trends in TN & US

- Tennessee

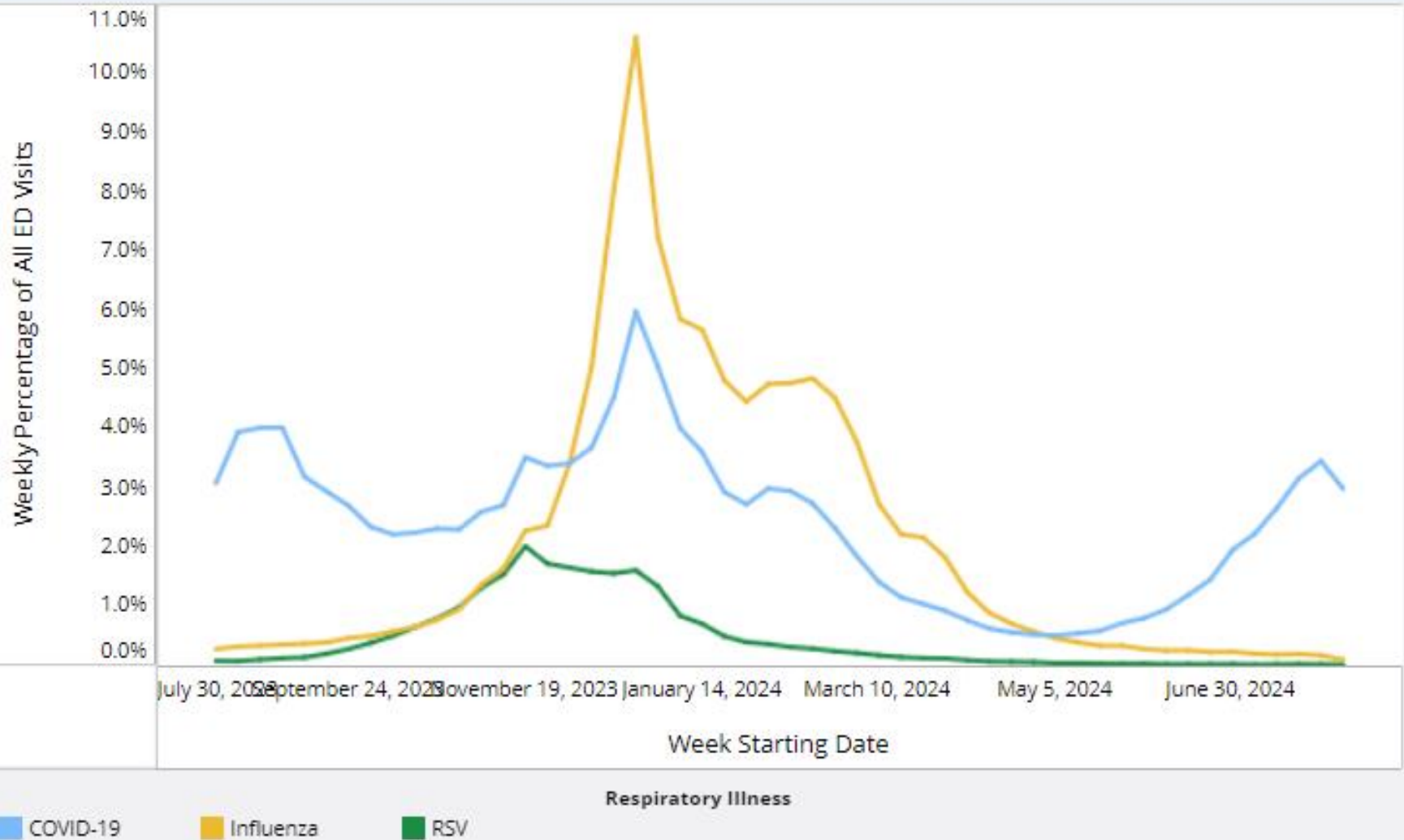
- New cases increased ▲
(total ~ 5256/week)
- Hospitalizations increased ▲
(180 – hospitalized)
- Deaths stable ►
(total 5/week)

- U.S.A.

- Emergency department visits increased ▲
- Hospitalizations increased ▲
- Deaths increased ▲

Syndromic Surveillance

Statewide Weekly Percentage of ED Visits with Viral Respiratory Illness
Discharge Diagnosis Codes



COVID Cluster in High-Risk Settings

96
Total Active
Clusters

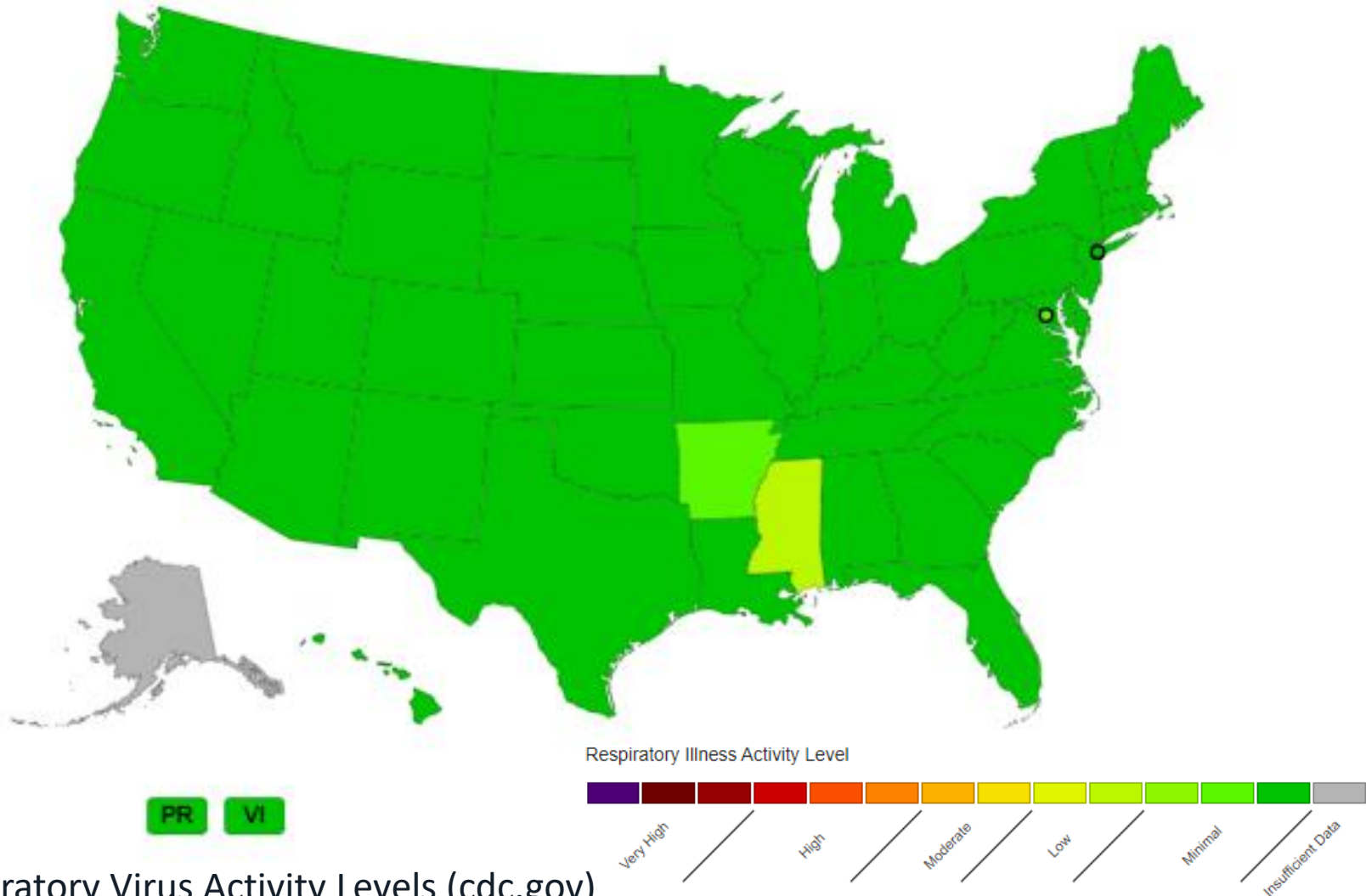
High-risk settings include long-term care facilities, correctional facilities, shelters, and other congregate settings

Active Clusters by County



Bottom Line

- Respiratory Illness Activity in Tennessee is **minimal**



Additional Resources

- Protect yourself from COVID-19, Flu, and RSV (cdc.gov)
- Respiratory Illnesses Data Channel(cdc.gov)
- Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) | CDC
- Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2



NHSN Updates

Vicky Lindsey, AAS, RN, CIC | Tennessee Department of Health | Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **Beginning on November 1, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will require all facility types listed below:**
 - **Acute Care Hospitals**
 - **Long-term Acute Care Hospitals**
 - **Critical Access Hospitals**
 - **Freestanding Rehabilitation Facilities**
 - **Freestanding Psychiatric Facilities**
 - **CMS-Certified Rehabilitation units (IRU within a hospital)**
 - **CMS-Certified Psychiatric units (IPU within a hospital)**
 - **Children's Hospitals**
 - **Cancer Hospitals (PPS Exempt Cancer Hospitals)**
 - **Indian Health Services Hospitals (also Tribal Hospitals if they are Medicare participating)**

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **These facilities will be required to electronically report via NHSN about:**
 - **COVID-19, influenza, and RSV including**
 - **confirmed infections of respiratory illnesses among hospitalized patients**
 - **Bed census & capacity (overall & by hospital setting /population group)**
 - **Limited patient demographic information (including age)**

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- This reporting will have a new standardized format and frequency to provide situational awareness of the impact of these respiratory diseases.

(FY 2025 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Final Rule, pgs. 2462-2490.)

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **Hospital Respiratory Data reporting will replace what we knew as “Hospital COVID-19 Data”**
 - **Capacity and Occupancy**
 - **Hospitalized patients with lab-confirmed COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV**
 - **New Admissions of patients with lab-confirmed COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV.**
 - **Hospital personal protective equipment (PPE) and supply information**

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **NHSN will provide webinars and Q&A options in the coming weeks. In the meantime, important highlights include:**
 - **Before October 1**
 - **Reporting to the NHSN application will continue without changes**
 - **Starting October 1**
 - **Changes to the NHSN application user interface, data elements and template for reporting, and reporting guidance/instructions to meet the new CMS requirement.**

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- This will be no impact or changes to reporting for the LTCF, Dialysis, and Healthcare Personnel Vaccination COVID-19 modules in NHSN.
- State and jurisdictional partners may have reporting requirements related to or independent of the federal reporting requirements.
- Facilities are encouraged to work with relevant state, local, tribal, and territorial (STLT) partners to ensure complete reporting.

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **As a follow up to the new CMS Requirements for Reporting of Hospital Respiratory Data to NHSN communication sent on Friday, August 2, 2024 webinar training dates and registration links are now available:**

- **Reporting of Hospital Respiratory Data to NHSN (Replay of 8/14 session)**

– **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 from 3-3:45pm ET**

Register here:

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ujYkrZpERsiSeGbB7r9zmQ

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **Reporting will take place in the NHSN application**
- **All reporting modalities (webform, CSV upload, and API) will continue to be available**
- **Process for reporting will remain the same**
 - **Hospitals will still be able to report individually**
 - **Hospital systems will still be able to report centrally at an enterprise level**
 - **Jurisdictions will still be able to report on behalf of our hospitals**
 - **We will continue offering reporting through HRTS here in Tennessee.**
 - **Third Party vendors will still be able to report on behalf of hospitals and/or jurisdictions**

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **New Data Elements**
- **Refinement of definitions for existing data elements**
- **New CSV upload templates**
- **New protocol (guidance document), Tables of Instructions (list of data elements and descriptions), new website (coming soon)**
- **Reporting cadence**
 - **Once per week required reporting**
 - **Options to report daily or weekly data to meet requirements**

New CMS Requirements for Reporting

- **Data Elements**

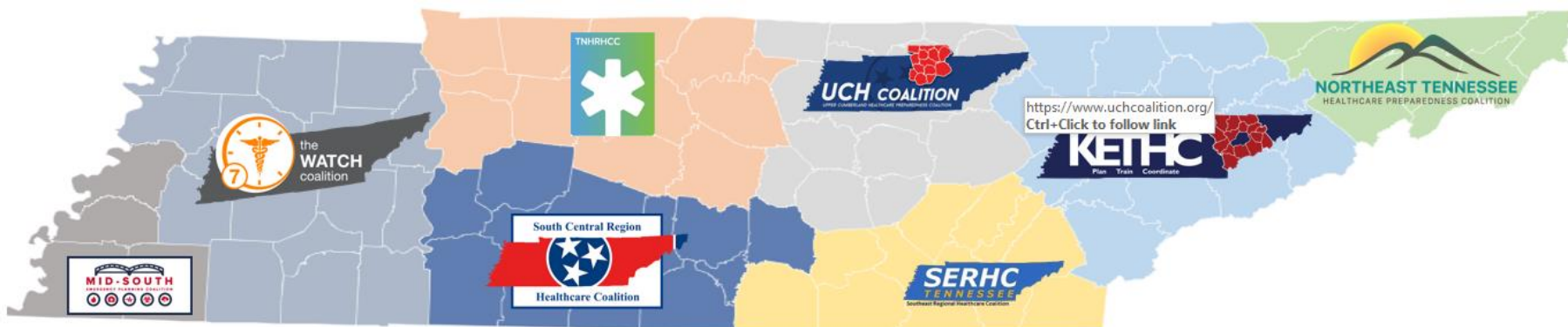
- 58 total data elements available for reporting, 48 of which are required and 10 are optional
- Combination of previously used data elements and new data elements
- New CSV templates
- Exact definitions forthcoming

- **Reporting Cadence**

- Required reporting cadence will remain a weekly requirement (due by Tuesdays for the previous week Sunday–Saturday)

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- [Tennessee Healthcare Coalitions](#)



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NHSN – Rebaseline

- We are excited to announce that new Rebaseline materials are now available on the [NHSN 2022 HAI Rebaseline website](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/2022rebaseline/index.html):
(<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/2022rebaseline/index.html>)!
- **What's New?**
 - **Education and Analysis Resources Pages:** Find existing and new educational materials and analysis tools in one place. See more details below.
 - **Updated webpage layout:** Navigate through a refreshed and user-friendly home page.
 - **Newsletter Articles and Archived Communications:** Access previous communications easily.

NHSN – Rebaseline

- To view available educational materials, navigate to the [Education & Analysis Resources webpage](#) and select the "Education & Training" tab.
- **New! Quick Learn: An Introduction to Updating the National Baseline** – A short (8 minutes) recorded presentation which introduces the concept of the 2022 HAI Rebaseline and explains how it will impact facilities.
- **New! Fact Sheet: What is the 2022 HAI Rebaseline and Why is it Important?** - A concise, user-friendly document that provides key information and essential details about the 2022 HAI Rebaseline.
- **Presentation: Prep Like a Pro: What to Expect from the 2022 HAI Rebaseline** - A full length presentation from NHSN's 2024 Annual Training that introduces the SIR, the Rebaseline, what to expect in the NHSN application, and how to prepare for the new baseline.

NHSN – Rebaseline

- Visit the NHSN 2022 HAI Rebaseline website:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/2022rebaseline/index.html>.

Charting the Course: 2022 NHSN HAI Rebaseline

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HAI Rebaseline FAQ
 [PDF - 219 KB]



Newsletter Articles &
Communications

NHSN – Rebaseline

- **“How Will My SIRs Change? Understanding the Impact of the 2022 HAI Rebaseline.”**

Tuesday, August 20: 2:00-3:00pm EDT

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_1dNyNXQfSBidrFQethAMBg

Wednesday, August 21: 2:00-3:00pm EDT (**REPLAY**)

Register in advance for this webinar:

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Middle Tennessee APIC

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MIDDLE TN APIC FALL CONFERENCE

WHEN:

THURSDAY, SEPT 19, 2024

WHERE:

TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

TOPICS:

TJC IC STANDARDS FOR ACUTE CARE
ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR LTC
BIOFILM
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PRIORITIES
HOT TOPICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 18, 2024





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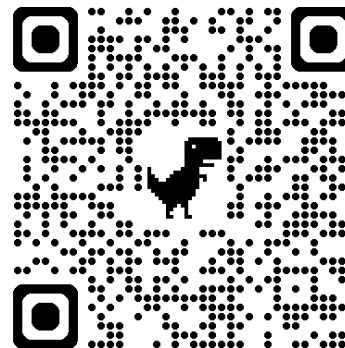
Join us for the 39th Annual Fall Conference



Thursday – Friday, November 7 & 8, 2024

Black Fox Lodge, Pigeon Forge, TN

- Obtain CEUs/IPUs
- Exhibitors showcasing products
- New this year – Welcome Reception (evening of 11/6/24)
- Special conference rate available for Black Fox Lodge





ARLN Colonization Screening Best Practices



CLIA

What is CLIA?

- The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) is the federal program that establishes quality laboratory standards to protect patient safety and improve healthcare for laboratory testing performed on humans.
- CDC, CMS , and FDA partnership supports the CLIA program and clinical laboratory quality.

(CDC, 2022)

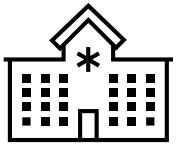
Importance of CLIA Certification

- Enhanced patient safety through accurate and reliable test results.
- Increased public trust in laboratory testing provided by certified facilities.
- Compliance with federal regulations and improved laboratory performance with adhering to quality standards.

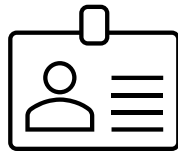
(iProcess Global Research Inc, 2023)

§ 493.1241 Standard: Test request

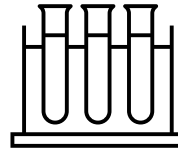
- The laboratory must ensure the test requisition solicits the following information:



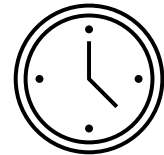
Facility information



Patient Identifiers



Specimen details



Date and time

(Code of Federal Regulations, n.d.)



Colonization
Submission

Submission Criteria

- The lab determines specimen acceptability criteria based on CLIA guidelines.
- For the submitters, the SPHL has outlined the criteria for each test in our Colonization guidance.
- Specimens submitted to the SPHL that do not meet the outlined criteria are considered invalidated and marked as Test Not Performed within the LWP.

Multidrug-Resistant Organism Point-Prevalence Survey Guidance: CRE and CRPA

Specimen Collection and Shipping Procedures

PURPOSE

This guideline will aid in collecting and shipping specimens collected with Cepheid Swabs for carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales and carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* colonization screening. To ensure we are obtaining accurate results, proper sampling and handling is critical. Please follow the processes provided below to ensure accuracy.

LOGISTICS

Note: ONLY patients 22 and over can be screened.

The Tennessee Department of Health coordinates facility point-prevalence screenings with the Tennessee Department of Health prior to the date of collection. For any additional questions or concerns, please contact your Tennessee Department of Health designee. Note sign up for the Lab Web Portal is required prior to specimen collection. Instructions are provided in a separate guidance.

NOTE: Specimens cannot be overnighted back to SPHL from Friday-Sunday

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NEEDED FOR COLLECTION:

1. Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as indicated by the patient's clinical care team (e.g., gloves, gowns, masks).



2. Specimen collection and transport system (e.g., dual swab collection device and individual biohazard bag).



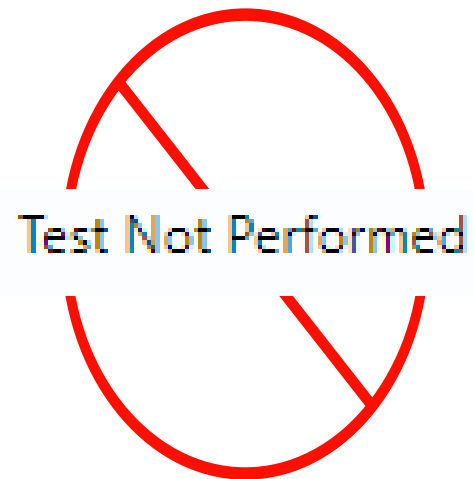
PROCEDURE:

1. The individual/proxy MUST provide informed consent and understand the collection procedure of a rectal swab.
2. Before beginning, perform hand hygiene and wear appropriate PPE, as indicated by the patient's clinical care team (e.g., gloves, gowns, masks).
3. Open the outer plastic packaging on the end that says "PEEL HERE", OPPOSITE END from the cotton tips.
4. While labeling, leave the dual swab enclosed in the plastic packaging to prevent contamination. Carefully remove the tube from the plastic packaging and label the tube (see LABELING INSTRUCTIONS section).
5. Pull the dual swab from the plastic packaging, being careful not to touch the cotton tips with your hands or on any other surfaces.
6. The dual swab may be moistened with STERILE saline or transport medium only. Do NOT use tap water or lubricating gel.

Colonization Submission Issues

Common reasons for rejected specimens and Test Not Performed on submitted colonization screens include:

- Incorrectly labeled specimens
- The specimen leaking in transit
- Improper specimen was submitted
- Using incorrect swab or medium

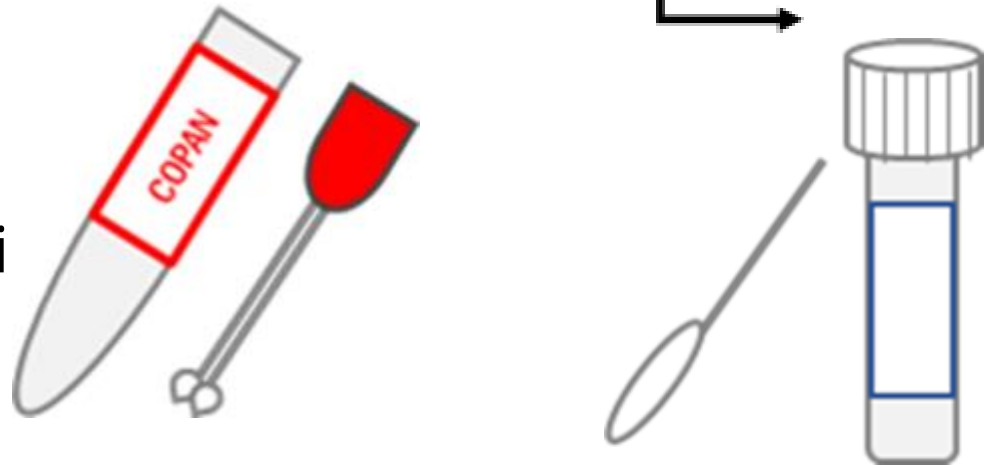


Labeling Instructions

Specimen tube MUST be clearly labeled with:

- Patient's full name
- Date of birth
- Date of specimen collection (MM/DD/ YYYY)
- Time of specimen collection
- Specimen Source
- Initials of person collecting the swab

PATIENT NAME : John Doe
DOB: 01/01/2001
DATE OF SPECIMEN COLLECTION:
04/01/2024
TIME OF SPECIMEN COLLECTION: 1:00 PM
SPECIMEN SOURCE: Axilla/Groin



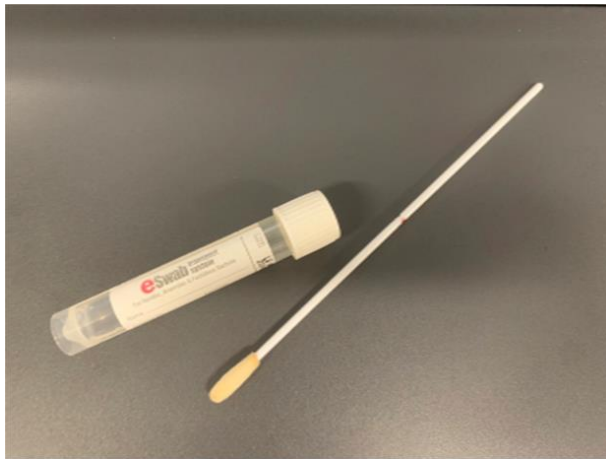
Labeling Do's

- Verify your specimen tube label matches patient information on the Lab Requisition form and order manifest EXACTLY
 - Spell out patient identifiers completely (i.e., first and last name)
 - Make sure DOB is in MM/DD/YYYY format
 - Specimen collection is written out completely
 - Make sure labels are clearly legible



Specimen Collection Do's

- Make sure you are collecting the specimen from the appropriate specimen source for the test being performed
- Use the appropriate swab for the test being performed
 - For *Candida auris* use Eswab
 - For MDROs use COPAN dual swab



Eswab



COPAN Dual swab

Specimen Source Types

- CRAB Colonization test
 - Axilla and groin swab
 - Rectal swab
 - Specimen from wound
 - Sputum
- CRPA and CRE Colonization test
 - Rectal swab
- *Candida auris* Colonization test
 - Axilla and groin swab

SPECIMEN INFORMATION

Collection Date and Time *

Test *

☐ Candida auris Colonization ☐ CPO (CRE/CRPA) Colonization ☒ Carbapenem-Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii (CRAB) Colonization

Specimen Type *

☐ Axilla and groin swab ☐ Rectal swab ☐ Specimen from wound ☐ Sputum

Previous Testing Results

Please state the reason for rescreening

☐ Patient with confirmed CRE on shared ward/unit ☐ Contaminated instrument ☐ First identification of CRE in a facility

☐ Repeat point prevalence survey to confirm clearance ☐ Other

Is this a Clinical Sample? *

☒ Clinical Sample

Carbapenem Resistance Gene

☐ KPC ☐ VIM ☐ IMP ☐ NDM ☐ OXA ☐ Other (please specify)

Transporting Do's

- Make sure the cap on the specimen transport tube is tightly screwed and secure to avoid specimen leaking in transport
- Ensure the swab is transported in the corresponding specimen tube provided
- Place each individual specimen tube within its own biohazard bag



Don't

- Use a writing instrument that bleeds or can get smeared
- Use hard to read colors for specimen labels
- Put multiple specimen tubes in a biohazard bag together
- Leave off specimen identifiers from labels
- Use abbreviations or initials
 - Patient names
 - Specimen sources
 - DOB (i.e., 2-digit year vs 4-digit year)
- Use tap water or lubricating gel to moisten swabs



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Environmental Services Week

September 8th – 12th, 2024

Environmental Services Week 2024

- **September 8-14, 2024**
- This week is a time to show appreciation for Tennessee's dedicated EVS staff



**EMPOWER
YOUR TEAM**
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WEEK

Celebrating EVS

Ideas to show appreciation:

- Personal gratitude
- Wall of appreciation
- Unity in celebration
- Goody bags
- Provide opportunities for education



We Couldn't do it Without Them!

- Please share pictures with us of how you recognize your team!



Happy
Environmental
Services Week!



YOU ARE HEALTHCARE HEROES



Resources

- [Clorox Healthcare: EVS Training Videos and Education Sheets](#)
- [Environmental Services Week 2024 - AHE](#)
- [EVS Infection Prevention Podcast: Why EVS is the First Line of Defense in Infection Prevention](#)
- [Project Firstline EVS Cleaning & Disinfecting Job Aids](#)
- [Project Firstline Training Materials](#)



HAI/AR Education Team

- We are here to serve you!
- How can we help?
 - Provide education to specific members of your team
 - Provide learning opportunities for all of your staff
 - Assist with visual resources and quick guides
 - Any way we can!
- Reach out to the Infection Prevention and Education Team anytime
 - HAI.Health@tn.gov



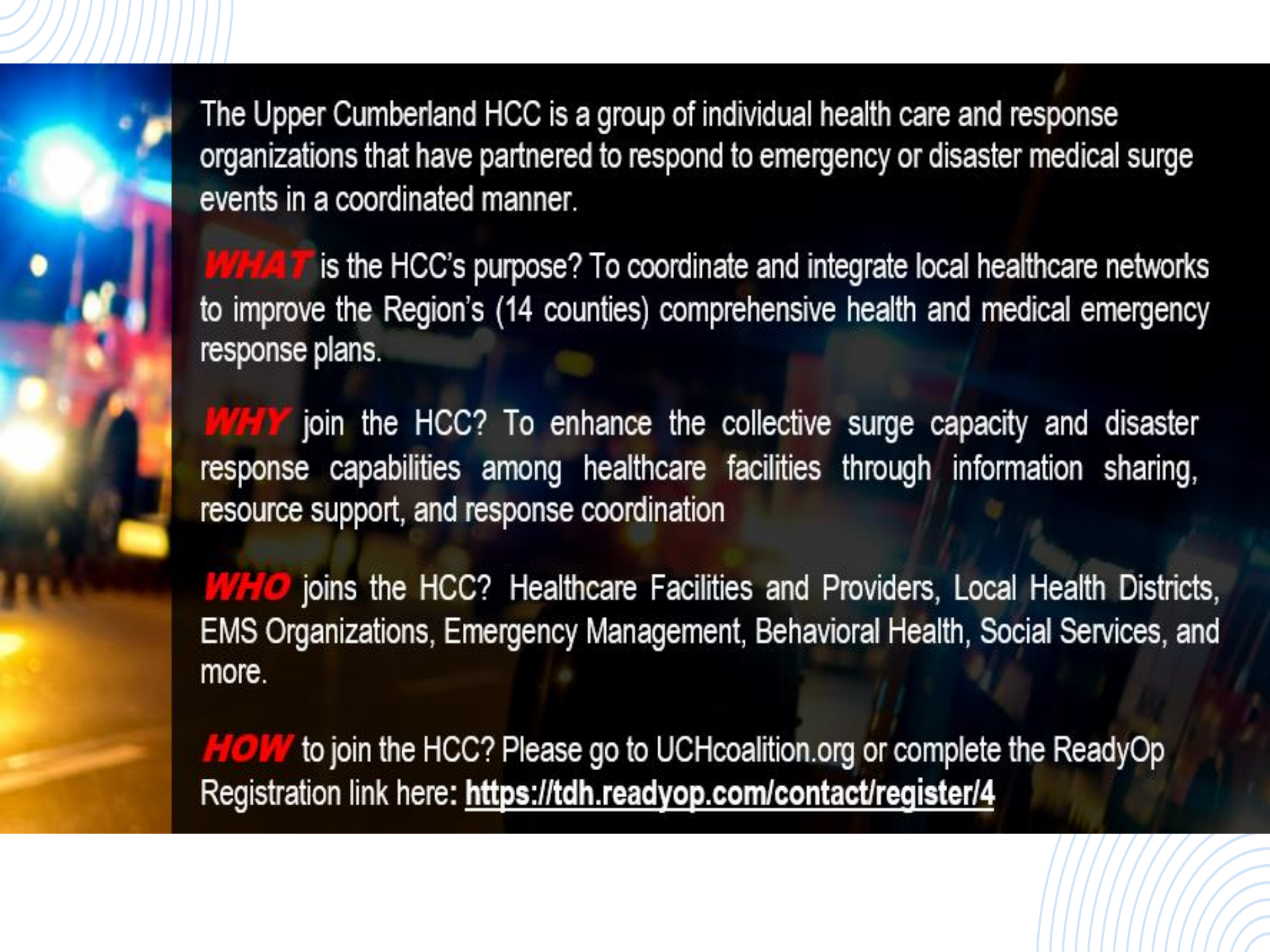


Upper Cumberland Preparedness Coalition Training Opportunities



Presented by

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The Upper Cumberland HCC is a group of individual health care and response organizations that have partnered to respond to emergency or disaster medical surge events in a coordinated manner.

WHAT is the HCC's purpose? To coordinate and integrate local healthcare networks to improve the Region's (14 counties) comprehensive health and medical emergency response plans.

WHY join the HCC? To enhance the collective surge capacity and disaster response capabilities among healthcare facilities through information sharing, resource support, and response coordination

WHO joins the HCC? Healthcare Facilities and Providers, Local Health Districts, EMS Organizations, Emergency Management, Behavioral Health, Social Services, and more.

HOW to join the HCC? Please go to [UCHcoalition.org](https://tdh.readyop.com/contact/register/4) or complete the ReadyOp Registration link here: <https://tdh.readyop.com/contact/register/4>

UPPER CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE COALITION

COMMUNITY **PREPAREDNESS** & RESPONSE

- Planning and exercising all-hazards events
- Increasing surge capacity
- Tracking the availability of beds and resources using electronic systems
- Developing communication systems that are interoperable with other response partners
- Meeting regulatory requirements

ABOUT **Us**

The Upper Cumberland Healthcare (UCH) Coalition exists to assist the health care community and other emergency response agencies to jointly prepare for, respond to, and recover from disaster events. The Coalition supports collaborative planning and information sharing among a broad range of healthcare partners to protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in the Upper Cumberland community and Tennessee.

HEALTH CARE COALITION (HCC) MEMBERSHIP

Upper Cumberland HCC includes various Healthcare Facilities and Providers, such as:

- Hospitals
- Long Term Care facilities
- Community Health Centers
- Dialysis centers
- Healthcare Providers
- Other tertiary care facilities

Healthcare facilities, local health departments, emergency management organizations and EMS are considered the core members of HCCs.



**Scan the QR code
to Register for the
UCH Coalition**



RESOURCES & ASSETS

Bullseye Fire Extinguisher Training System

- Utilize for Fire Drills, Fire extinguisher use training, pull station and siren training at facilities.



Mass Casualty

- Biohazard Bag Holders
- Biohazard Bag Refills
- Body Bags
- DQE Sani-Bags
- Evidence Bags / Labels / Tape
- Portable Mortuary System

Mini CRD



Medical Supplies

- Absorbent Briefs (adult)

Shower Trailer

- 3 exterior showers
- 2 restrooms
- Laundry capability



Message Boards (9)

- 5 units
- Portable, reusable
- Quarantine, construction, etc.



Trauma HAL

- Simulated training patient



PPE

- Exam Gloves
- Gown Kits
- Lab Coats
- N95 Respirators
- PAPRs
- StatPaks
- Scrubs
- TyChem Suits

Shelter & Hygiene

- Blankets
- Commode Liners
- Cots w/ Carts
- Disposable Towels
- Folding Tables
- Hand Wash Stations
- Hospital Tent
- HVAC Systems
- Hygiene Kits
- Interlocking Barriers
- Inflatable Shelters
- Linen Kits (infant/adult)
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Mesh Safety Fencing
- Misting Fans
- Mylar Blankets
- Paper Towels
- Pillows
- Pleated Filters

Miscellaneous

Banker Boxes / Cameras / GPSs / Hand Trucks / Office Supplies / Photo Documentation Kits / Tarps / Tool Bags / Step Ladders / Traffic Cones

Corridor Partitions

- 5 units
- Portable, reusable, fast separation
- Quarantine, construction, etc.

RATT Camera System

- Hitch-mounted 360° camera on telescopic mast
- Elevated mobile surveillance



20 ft Pull-Behind Trailers

- 9 units
- Supply cache components

Power / Water

- Bladder Replacement Liners
- Carbon Block Filters
- Collapsible Water Containers
- Diesel Generators
- Extension Cords
- Inflatable Light Towers
- LED Job Lights / Lanterns
- Torpedo Heaters
- Water Filling Stations
- Water Filtration Systems
- 500-Gallon Water Bladder

**FREE
TRAINING
OPPORTUNITIES**

COMMUNITY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This program enhances knowledge and skills related to healthcare and public health disaster preparedness while earning continuing education credits.

**MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND
EXPLOSIVE EVENTS PER-211**

MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES: POINT OF DISPENSING, PLANNING AND RESPONSE— MGT-319

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE FOR BOMBING INCIDENTS — MGT-348— PER-233

PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS— MGT-439

Registration Links and Dates of each Course:

MGT 348 07/30/24 - 07/31/24: Medical Preparedness and Response for Bombing Incidents
<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT348&S=767>

MGT 319 10/16/24 – 10/17/24: Medical Countermeasures POD Planning and Response
<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT319&S=572>

MGT 439 01/08/25 – 01/09/25: Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness
<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT439&S=538>

PER 211 04/10/25 – 04/11/25: Medical Management of CBRNE events
<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=PER211&S=1227>

INFRASTRUCTURE DISASTER MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This program provides the emergency management community a deep dive into key sub-sectors of Critical Infrastructure.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICES — MGT-317

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
WITHIN THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE — MGT-341**

DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOR ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS — MGT-345

DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES — MGT-343

Registration Links and Dates of each Course:

MGT 317 02/12/2025 - 02/13/2025: Disaster Management for Public Services

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=EU&C=MGT317&S=600>

MGT 341 11/12/2024 – 11/13/2024: Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals & Healthcare Organizations

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=EU&C=MGT341&S=582>

MGT 345 05/07/2025 – 05/08/2025: Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=EU&C=MGT345&S=347>

MGT 343 06/04/2025 – 06/05/2025: Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=EU&C=MGT343&S=740>



Cybersecurity Certificate Series

FREE Training & Lunch is provided!



CERTIFICATE II: CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS

AWR376 Understanding Targeted Cyber Attacks (Instructor-Led)

- Course Date IN-PERSON: November 7, 2024
- Address: 700 County Services Dr. Cookeville TN 38501
- Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM CST

REGISTRATION LINK:

AWR376 - Cookeville, TN - 11/7/2024

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=EC&C=AWR376&S=179;:IIPRtDf9A/u-zof3Hc7yyqalotNf0qtv0q6AP0oN09E9v761rQ-ITBmNuPIGIQMYDR4DXbmTsVvfXGDFWYMABe17qMXw6tJ8IYcoAn\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=EC&C=AWR376&S=179;:IIPRtDf9A/u-zof3Hc7yyqalotNf0qtv0q6AP0oN09E9v761rQ-ITBmNuPIGIQMYDR4DXbmTsVvfXGDFWYMABe17qMXw6tJ8IYcoAn$)

AWR169 Cyber Incident Response and Analysis (Online)

AWR177 Information Risk Management (Online)

AWR395 Cybersecurity in the Workplace (Online)

AWR399 Detecting and Responding to a Cyber Attack (Online)

AWR176 Disaster Recovery for Information Systems (Online)

MGT384 Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents (Instructor-Led)

- Course Date IN-PERSON: October 9, 2024 – October 10, 2024
- Address: 700 County Services Dr. Cookeville TN 38501
- Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM CST

CERTIFICATE I: CYBERSECURITY ESSENTIALS

AWR397 Cybersecurity for Everyone (Online)

AWR395 Cybersecurity in the Workplace (Online)

AWR136 Essentials of Community Cybersecurity (Instructor-Led)

AWR376 Understanding Targeted Cyber Attacks (Instructor-Led)

➤ AWR136 Nov 6th and AWR376 Nov 7th

- Course Date IN-PERSON: November 6, 2024 – November 7, 2024
- Address: 700 County Services Dr. Cookeville TN 38501
- Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM CST

AWR-326

TORNADO AWARENESS



Date: October 22nd, 2024

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (CST)

Location: UCH Coalition, Regional Health Dept.
1100 England Dr. Cookeville TN 38501

Registration Link:

<https://ndptc.Hawaii.edu/training/delivery/3731/>

ELIGIBLE CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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SOME HIGHLIGHTS FOR TRAINING IN 2025

- **EMERGENCY RESPONSE LEVEL III & DOT CERTIFICATION**
- **CYBERSECURITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP**
- **ACTIVE SHOOTER EXERCISE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**
- **HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION: FIRE AND BUILDING CODES**
- **NDPTC: SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

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Hemodialysis Infection Prevention Simulation

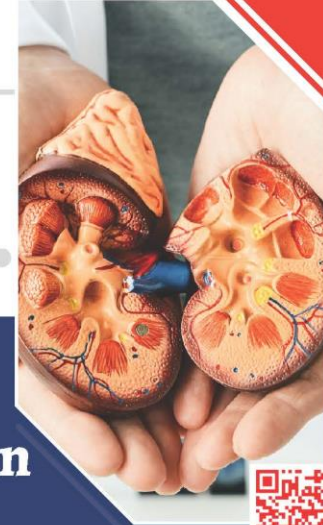
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*The entire program is FREE +
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About the Simulation:

The purpose of this project is to provide CDC guidance on infection prevention covering topics such as CVC, AVF/AVG, environmental disinfection, patient safety, and MORE! Each session will have a classroom style presentation and hands on simulation experiences!

Details for Attendees:

- **Audience:** Hemodialysis Nurses, Technicians, and Infection Preventionists
- **Date:** Tuesday, September 10th, 2024
- **Location:** West Regional Health Dept
295 Summar Dr
Jackson, TN 37301
- **Time:** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, light breakfast and lunch provided

*This activity has been submitted to Georgia Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Georgia Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

For more information email:
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Next NHSN User Call

- **Monday, September 16, 2024**
 - 10am CT / 11am ET
- **NHSN Related**
 - Vicky.Lindsey@tn.gov
 - Ashley.Gambrell@tn.gov
- **AU/AR Module**
 - Christopher.Evans@tn.gov
- **Infection Prevention**
 - HAI.Health@tn.gov