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# The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

March 2022

## UCH COALITION MISSION

The UCH Coalition is committed to strengthening our health care community by aiding in disaster preparation, response, and recovery. To be as effective as possible, we strive to improve continuously. Please view this [Letter from the Executive Committee](#) for a refreshed look at our vision and mission.

## Working Group Survey: [LINK](#)

### UCH COALITION WEBSITE UPDATES

- Assets Page Updated:
  - Locations & Resources
    - Trailers
    - Storage Units
    - Cache

View Here: [UCH Coalition Assets](#)

- Posted: 2022 Regional Supply Cache – Standard Operating Guidelines

View Here: [Standard Operating Guidelines](#)



**PARTNERS ONLY**

**PASSWORD:**

**uch2017**

### Healthcare Resource Tracking System

Contact [kyle.gamache@tn.gov](mailto:kyle.gamache@tn.gov) (VPC) if you need HRTS training.

# HRTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Email [kyle.gamache@tn.gov](mailto:kyle.gamache@tn.gov) if you need the Zoom link for Coalition meetings.

### UCH Coalition Meeting

Q2 UCH Coalition Meeting

April 14, 2022 @ 1300 CST – In-person at UCRO / Zoom

Q3 UCH Coalition Meeting

July 14, 2022 @ 1300 CST – In-person at UCRO

Q4 UCH Coalition Meeting

October 13, 2022 @ 1300 CST – In-person at UCRO

### TDOH LTC COVID-19 Update

Wednesdays (Biweekly) @ 1100 – 1200 CST

### CEDEP Weekly Surveillance

Wednesdays (Weekly) @ 1300 – 1400 CST

There will be a guest speaker at the April 14, 2022 UCH Coalition Meeting with a presentation on [Candida Auris](#). The presentation will cover several details, including:

- Why is *C. auris* Such a Concern?
- Impact on Your Facility
- General Information
- IP and Control
- Control Gaps & Preparation

# TRAINING / CE

## RESOURCES

### For Your Situational Awareness (FYSA):

- Patient Bed Matching (PBM)
  - The State is launching this HRTS extension/resource.
- Who Will Be Impacted (Trained to Use):
  - Hospitals
  - Behavioral Health Facilities
- Additional Information Linked Here:
  - [PBM Info Resource](#)
  - [PBM Letter of Support](#)

POC(s) may be requested from each hospital to coordinate training. If you have any questions, please email [kyle.gamache@tn.gov](mailto:kyle.gamache@tn.gov).

- [VU Disaster Recovery](#)  
(“PREPARED TENNESSEE LTC”, a Podcast Geared Toward LTC Facilities, Available on this Page Also)
- [Homeland Security Training](#)
- [CDC Learning Connection](#)
- [HHS.GOV / ASPR TRACIE](#)
- [CMS.GOV Outreach & Education](#)
- [FEMA Training](#)
- [NACCHO Training](#)
- [Stop The Bleed](#)
- [UCH Coalition Calendar](#)

## COVID-19

- [Epidemiology & Surveillance Data](#)
- [Hospital Resource Status](#)
- [Resident & Staff IP Guidelines](#)
- [Nursing Home Data](#)
- [Reportable Diseases in Tennessee](#)
- [Interim IP – Nursing Homes](#)
- [Vendor List](#)
- [Get Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests](#)
- [Stay Up to Date with Your Vaccines](#)
- [Vaccine Finder](#)

## THANK YOU

If you have any questions, comments, or recommendations regarding the UCH Coalition website or how it can be improved, please fill out the ‘Contact Us’ form here [UCH Coalition Website](#) or email Kyle Gamache at [kyle.gamache@tn.gov](mailto:kyle.gamache@tn.gov). Thank you!

### MISSION

Upper Cumberland Healthcare Preparedness 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 in order to protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in the Upper Cumberland community and Tennessee.

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