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# The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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## Website Updates

### Updated Documents Added:

- Regional Supply Cache Standard Operating Guidelines (July 2022)

*Path: Partners Only > Assets > Standard Operating Guidelines*

[\[Link\]](#)

- UCHPC Chempack 2023

*Path: Partners Only > Planning Documents*

[\[Link\]](#)

## Monkeypox Resources

- [Guidelines for Monkeypox Laboratory Testing](#)
- [Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Updates](#)
- [Description of Illness & Resource Links](#)
- [Monkeypox Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Preparation and Collection of Specimens](#)
- [IP and Control in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Isolation and Infection Control: Home](#)
- [PPE and Monkeypox](#)
- [Monitoring People Who Have Been Exposed](#)

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

[988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)

## Upcoming Events

- Infection Control Work Group Meeting

***\*\*Location Changed\*\****

**When:** Tuesday, August 16, 2022, from 1100 to 1300 CST

**Where:** Putnam County Health Department

701 County Services Drive

Cookeville, TN 38501

Please RSVP by emailing Alexis Green - [Alexis.Green@tn.gov](mailto:Alexis.Green@tn.gov)

- Emergency Preparedness Expo

September is National Preparedness Month, and the goal of this event is to provide the public with the information and knowledge necessary to better prepare for any situation.

The EP Expo is **free**, and anyone is welcome to attend! It will feature a free **Active Shooter class**, a free **Weather Spotter class**, and much more. Some agencies that will be in attendance include **Fire, THP, EMS, EMA (rescue), TWRA, Forestry, Park Ranger, Vanderbilt Life Flight, CPD**, and more.

**When:** September 24, 2022, from 1000 to 1400 CST

**Where:** Life Church

2223 N. Washington Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38501

For more information, contact Candace McNeal - [Candace.McNeal@tn.gov](mailto:Candace.McNeal@tn.gov)

# Meeting Schedule

## UCH Coalition Meetings

- Q4 UCH Coalition Meeting
  - September 30, 2022 @ 1300 CST
  - In-Person at UCRO (Zoom link will be sent)

## Other

- TDOH LTC COVID-19 Update Call
  - Wednesdays (biweekly) 1100-1200 CST
- CEDEP Weekly Surveillance
  - Wednesdays (biweekly) 1300-1400 CST

# Training / CE Resources

- 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, Save A Life
- UCH Coalition Calendar  
(Updated regularly)

# COVID-19

- Booster Guidance / Updates
- CDC Recommended ICP Practices
- Nursing Home Enhanced Barrier Precautions FAQs
- Enhanced Barrier Precautions Letter (Staff)
- Enhanced Barrier Precautions Letter (Families)
- PPE / Prevention with MDRDs
- Stay Up to Date with Vaccinations
- Reportable Diseases in Tennessee 2022
- Weekly HCP and Resident Vaccination
- Interim IP - Healthcare Personnel
- Interim IP - Nursing Homes
- Nursing Home Data
- Epidemiology & Surveillance Data
- Hospital Resource Status
- People with Certain Medical Conditions
- Vendor List

# EPA Resources

- List N Infographic
- List N Tool: COVID-19 Disinfectants
- About List N - Disinfectants for COVID-19
- Selected EPA-Registered Disinfectants
- Disinfectants for EVPs - List Q

# HRTS / PBM

Contact [kyle.gamache@tn.gov](mailto:kyle.gamache@tn.gov) (VPC) if you need HRTS training / assistance, or for questions regarding the Patient Bed Matching (PBM) HRTS extension.

# UCHC MISSION:

*The 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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