



The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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Date Change: Q2 Coalition Meeting

The date of our next Coalition meeting has changed.
(Previously scheduled to take place on April 20, 2023)

Rescheduled for:

- March 28, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. CST
- In-person at the UCRD
 - 1100 England Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501

Calendar / virtual link will be sent closer to meeting date.

Upcoming TEEX Training Opportunities

May 15-18, 2023 (4 days, 2 courses)

- This is FREE training.
- Courses require a minimum of 30 registrants to take place.
- Those wishing to attend must go online to register and take a pre-test.
 - Please note, registration links are not yet available for November courses.
- To receive course certificates, registrants must attend the course and pass a post-test.
- All courses offer CEUs.
- For additional information on courses, please reach out to alexis.green@tn.gov or kliepins@CovHlth.com.
- Special thanks to UCHPC Executive Committee member Kate Liepins, Safety and EP Program Officer – Cumberland Medical Center, for working to get these courses approved and scheduled!

- Location: UCRD, 1100 England Dr, Cookeville, TN 38501
 1. PER 212: Operational Level Response to HAZMAT/WMD Incidents
 - a. IAGET 2.4 CEUs / 24 CEUs for Nurses
 2. PER 320: Personal Protective Measures for Biological Incidents
 - a. IAGET .08 CEUs / 8 CEUs for Nurses
- Registration links:
 - [AWR-160](#)
 - [PER 212](#)
 - [PER 320](#)

**AWR-160 is a required prerequisite; must complete online prior to the PER courses*

June 27-28, 2023 (2 days, 1 course)

- Location: CMC, 421 S Main St, Crossville, TN 38555, Conference Rooms A & B
 1. MGT 439: Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness
 - a. IAGET 1.6 CEUs / AAFP 13.25 hrs / ENA 15.5 hrs / DSHS-EMS 16 hrs
- Registration link: [MGT 439](#)
 - **Must self-register and complete the pre-test*

November 8-10, 2023 (3 days, 2 courses)

- Location: CMC, 421 S Main St, Crossville, TN 38555, Conference Rooms A & B
 1. MGT 347: ICS (Incident Command System) Forms Review
 - a. IAGET 2.4 CEUs / 24 CEUs for Nurses
 2. MGT 904: Advanced ICS Forms Exercise (FEMA ICS 300)
 - a. IAGET .08 CEUs / 8 CEUs for Nurses
- Registration link: [TBA](#)

IP Resources

(Check previous months' newsletters for additional resources & information)

COVID-19

- [Variant Proportions](#)
- [Trends in Cases / Deaths](#)
- [Epi Curve](#)
- [Renewal of Public Health Emergency Declaration \(1/11/2023\)](#)
- [Timely Use of Therapeutics](#)
- [Optimizing N95 Supply](#)
- [PPE in Nursing Homes to Prevent MDRDs](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination / Booster Update](#)
- [Vaccination Schedule](#)
- [Vaccination Schedule \(Immunocompromised\)](#)
- [SNF / High Turnover Keys to Success](#)
- [Interim IP / Control for Healthcare Personnel](#)
- [Interim Guidance - Infection / Exposure](#)
- [Vaccine Dosage and Formulation](#)

Other

- [Nursing Home COVID / Flu Considerations](#)
- [LTCF Flu Outbreak Guidance](#)
- [Influenza \(Flu\)](#)
- [Flu Prevention Strategies in Healthcare](#)
- [Weekly Flu Surveillance Report \(updated 1/20/2023\)](#)
- [RSV Surveillance](#)
- [Noravirus](#)
- [Mpox](#)
- [Mpox in Animals \(updated 1/4/2023\)](#)
- [IP & Control in Healthcare Settings \(Mpox\)](#)
- [FAQs \(Mpox\)](#)

Education & Training Links

- [UCH Coalition Calendar](#)
(Updated regularly)
- [VU Disaster Recovery](#)
- [Project Firstline - Infection Control](#)
- [Homeland Security Training](#)
- [CDC Learning Connection](#)
- [HHS.GOV / ASPR TRACIE](#)
- [CMS.GOV Outreach & Education](#)
- [FEMA Training](#)
- [NACCHO Training](#)
- [Alliant Health Virtual Education](#)

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Mission:

The Upper Cumberland Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (UCHPC) 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.