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The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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Updated 2023 Coalition Meeting Dates

Q2

March 28, 2023

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST

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Q3

July 20, 2023

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST

UCRO

Q4

September 26, 2023

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST

UCRO

All meeting will be held in-person at the Upper Cumberland Regional Health Office unless otherwise stated. Virtual meeting invites will be sent closer to meeting dates for those who can't attend in-person.

TEEX Training Course Updates

Good News!

The process to register for an upcoming TEEX course(s) has been simplified.

Rather than using the registration links sent out previously, simply send an email to:

[***klipins@covhlth.com***](mailto:klipins@covhlth.com)

and include the following information: **First/Last Name, Organization, and Email Address** of all individuals who will be attending, as well as **Which Course(s)** will be attended.

Additionally, **prerequisite courses have been waived** and the **pre-tests do not need to be completed prior to attending**. Pre-testing will take place during the first day of the course(s). You must attend all course days and pass the post-test for credit.

A minimum of 30 participants must register for the courses to take place. Please register ASAP!

Deadlines to have registration email sent:

May Hazmat Course(s) **Deadline: March 30th** | June Pediatric Disaster Management Course **Deadline: May 25th**

Website Updates

- Meeting Minutes Posted
 - Jan Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Q1 Full Coalition Meeting Minutes
 - [Go to Meeting Minutes](#)
- Webinars added to Calendar
 - [Go to Calendar](#)

IP Resources

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

COVID-19

- [Interim IP / Control for Healthcare Personnel](#)
- [Interim Guidance - Infection / Exposure](#)
- [Community Transmission vs. Community Levels](#)
- [Pregnancy and Infant Care](#)

Other

- [Reportable Diseases](#)
- [Standards for Adult Immunization Practices](#)
- [Increasing Nursing Home Flu Vaccination Rates](#)
- [Nursing Home COVID / Flu Considerations](#)
- [LTCF Flu Outbreak Guidance](#)
- [Flu Prevention Strategies in Healthcare](#)
- [PPE in Nursing Homes to Prevent MDRDs](#)
- [Influenza \(Flu\)](#)
- [Weekly Flu Surveillance Report \(updated 2/17/2023\)](#)

COVID-19 Data:

- [Variant Proportions](#)
- [Trends in Cases / Deaths](#)
- [Epi Curve](#)

Education & Training Links

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

HRTS, PBM, & Website

For assistance with HRTS, PBM, or the UCH Coalition Website, please contact kyle.gamache@tn.gov

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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.

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