

Bi-Weekly News & Updates

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  - Emergency Preparedness and Emerging Health Threats Meeting with NJDOH Commissioner Brown - Oct. 2025
  - FEMA/NJOEM Basic EM Academy
  - NJ Disaster Response Crisis Counselor (NJ DRCC) Initial Training Series
  - MGT-440: Enhanced Sports and Special Events Incident Management
  - Tactical Medical for First Responder (One Day Class)

- September FEMA CDP Virtual Classes (Healthcare Focus)
- Middlesex County Radiological-Focused Training Series

### • Emergency Management and Preparedness in the News

- Maryland Resident is Diagnosed with New World Screwworm. What to Know About the Parasite
- Hurricane Katrina: Three Painful Lessons for Emergency
   Management Are Increasingly Important 20 Years Later
- Cyber vs. Disaster Recovery: How Health Systems Prepare for the Worst
- CGI Extends New Jersey Contract to Support Disaster Recovery
- Kiko Becomes a Hurricane: Hurricane Center Watching 3
   Weather Patterns

### Featured Resources and Reports

- NJHA Drug Shortage Report
- NJ Healthcare Coalitions Weekly NHSN Dashboard
- NJ Forest Fire Service Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal
- NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness 2025
   Threat Assessment
- NETEC HCID Exercise Templates and Resources
- CAHF Nursing Home Incident Command System (NHICS)

# Upcoming Events, Assessments, Exercises and Training Opportunities

### <u>September In-Person HCC</u> <u>Meetings</u>

Please Note: Locations have been/will be updated when finalized

We're excited to welcome all healthcare professionals back to another budget period (BP) of in-person meetings.

This BP's style of in-person meetings will shift to a more

2025-2026 Statewide Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA)

Collection phase closes Friday,
September 26, 2025 at
11:59pm ET

As a reminder, the NJHCC's annual Statewide HVA is currently taking place via Juvare eICS.

Click <u>here</u> to request an eICS account or to verify if you have

collaborative and grantdeliverable oriented atmosphere as we seek to improve our Coalition-wide plans, resources, and other deliverables, leveraging our member's wide array of knowledge and expereince.

Register for the September 18th North HCC In-Person Meeting

Register for the September 22nd Central HCC In-Person Meeting

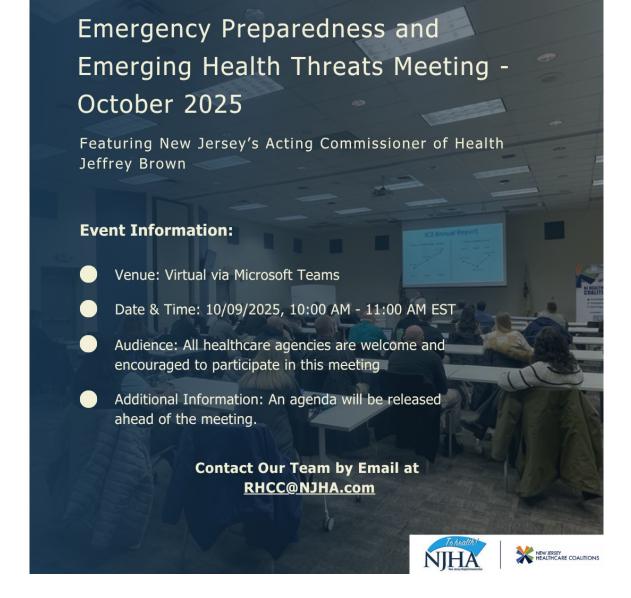
Register for the September 25th South HCC In-Person Meeting

an active account.

Click <u>here</u> to access our Scribe (Video tutorial) on how to complete your HVA in Juvare eICS. <u>Office hours and handson training are available as</u> requested!

If you have already completed a HVA for your facility/facilities and would like to share the final scores for each hazard, please send our team a screenshot or copy of your completed HVA at <a href="RHCC@NJHA.com">RHCC@NJHA.com</a>. Our team will transcribe your data into your respective facility/facilities in eICS for you.

Learn More About This Year's HVA



### Emergency Preparedness and Emerging Health Threats Meeting with NJDOH Commissioner Brown - Oct. 2025

The New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions (NJHCC) are excited to welcome back NJDOH Acting Commissioner Jeffrey Brown to speak with the NJHCC membership virtually.

Acting Commissioner Brown's Team has noted that this meeting, like previous meetings featuring NJDOH Staff, is intended to be a two-way conversation on relevant topics in our field. We encourage all NJHCC members to ask questions either during the registration process or during the October 9th meeting.

Please stay tuned as an agenda will be shared closer to the date of this meeting.

Register Today!

### **Upcoming Training Opportunities:**

### NJOEM/FEMA Basic EM Academy

• When: Various Dates

• Where: Morris County, New Jersey

• Cost: No-Cost

• Additional Information & Registration



## NJ Disaster Response Crisis Counselor (DRCC) Initial Training Series

• When: Various Dates

Where: VirtualCost: No-Cost

• Additional Information & Registration



## MGT-440: Enhanced Sports and Special Events Incident Management

When: 09.16.2025 - 09.18.2025/8:00
 AM - 5:00 PM

• Where: Freehold, New Jersey 07728

• Cost: No-Cost

• Additional Information & Registration



### Tactical Medical for First Responder (One Day Class)

When: 09.22.2025/8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 8 09.23.2025/8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

• Where: Ewing, New Jersey 08628

• Cost: No-Cost

• Additional Information & Registration



### September FEMA CDP Virtual Classes (Healthcare Focus)

 When: Various times, please refer to the linked document

• Where: Virtual Classroom

• Cost: No-Cost

Additional Information:

Click <u>here</u> to access the course listings

 Thank you to Jim McDonald of NJACCHO for sharing this resource



### Middlesex County Radiological-Focused Training Series

- When: Various Dates
- Where: Middlesex County Fire Academy, Sayreville, NJ 08872
- Cost: No-Cost
- Additional Information:
  - Training Flyers:
    - PER-332: Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers
    - PER-345: Radiation Instruments Operations
    - PER-354: Response to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Incidents
    - PER-355: Radiation Instruments Employment
    - PER-370: Hospital Radiological First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination



### Additional Training Opportunities

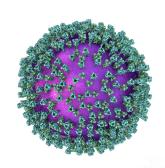
The NJHCC EM Team regularly updates our Coalition Training Opportunities page on the Coalitions' website. Click the button below to be redirected to a collection of trainings from NJOEM, NJOHSP, FEMA, and other notable partners.

Visit Our Coalition Training Opportunities Page

### Featured Articles, Resources, and Reports:

### Ongoing Measles Cases in NJ

The New Jersey Department of Health is working with local and county public health officials to investigate several ongoing independent measles cases across the state. It should be noted; at the time of writing there are no ongoing outbreaks. More information can be found on NJDOH's Measles page and via NJLINCS' advisories.



NJDOH's most recent press release can be accessed

in English and Spanish.

More information can be found here.

### **Featured Articles:**

- Maryland Resident is
   <u>Diagnosed with New World</u>

   <u>Screwworm. What to Know</u>
   <u>About the Parasite (Associated Press)</u>
- Hurricane Katrina: Three
   Painful Lessons for Emergency
   Management Are Increasingly
   Important 20 Years Later
   (Phys.Org)
- Cyber vs. Disaster Recovery:
   How Health Systems Prepare
   for the Worst (HealthTech)
- CGI Extends New Jersey
   Contract to Support Disaster
   Recovery (NJBiz)
- Kiko Becomes a Hurricane:

   Hurricane Center Watching 3

   Weather Patterns (AOL.com)

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   Report (08.28.25)
- NJ Healthcare
   Coalitions Weekly
   NHSN Dashboard
   (09.03.25)
- NJ Forest Fire Service
   Wildfire Risk
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- NJ Office of Homeland
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