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Upcoming Events, Assessments, Exercises and Training Opportunities

Recap of Recent NJHCC Events:

[July 2025 Statewide Virtual Meeting: Post Meeting Recap](#)

Upcoming NJHCC Events & Assessments

September In-Person HCC Meetings

Based on member feedback, our upcoming in-person meetings will feature a greater emphasis on engaging HCC members in the Hospital Preparedness Program's (HPP's) grant deliverable development cycle.

Specifically, leveraging our member's professional insight and experiences when it comes to conducting assessments and developing Coalition plans and associated annexes.

Our regularly scheduled Emergency Preparedness and Emerging Health Threats meetings featuring NJDOH Acting Commissioner Jeff Brown, and other virtual education opportunities will take the place of typically scheduled education sessions from external stakeholders/subject matter experts (SMEs).

[Register for the September North HCC In-Person Meeting Here](#)

[Register for the September Central HCC In-Person Meeting Here](#)

[Register for the September South HCC In-Person Meeting Here](#)

2025-2026 Statewide Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA)

The NJHCC's annual statewide HVA will be opening up for responses from all three (3) Coalitions in the near future, please stay tuned for an official announcement.

This year's HVA will be conducted via Juvare eICS' built-in HVA tool. This decision was made with previous feedback received from HVA 2023, 2024, and 2025 participants noting that a digital-based HVA would be more accessible as a whole and easier to discuss internally with

department leads at their respective facilities. To access the HVA portion of eICS you must have a Juvare account, click the button below to request an account. As a reminder, both Juvare EMResource and Juvare eICS are both entirely free to all NJHCC members.

Note: A paper copy of the HVA will also be made available upon request, this paper copy will mirror the digital assessment.

Note: The NJHCC EM Team is currently developing a quick-start guide on how to access, perform, and maximize the utility of the eICS HVA tool. In addition, designated times and as requested training opportunities will be sent with the formal HVA announcement.

Request Access to the Juvare EMResource & eICS Platforms

Upcoming Exercises:

No scheduled exercises at this time.

Upcoming Training Opportunities:

- **L0363- Multi-Hazard Emergency Management for Higher Education**
 - **When:** 08.12.2025 - 08.14.2025/8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 - **Where:** Rowan University, Mullica Hill, N.J. 08062
 - **Cost:** No-Cost
 - [Additional Information](#)
 - [Registration](#)
- **MGT-414: Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines**
 - **When:** 08.13.2025/8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - **Where:** Freehold, New Jersey 07728
 - **Cost:** No-Cost
 - [Additional Information/Registration](#)

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 Here

Featured Article:

New Measles Case Confirmed in Passaic County & Multilingual Alert & NJDOH's Measles Information & Resources Page

(NJDOH)

August 2nd, 2025:

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) is alerting residents about a new confirmed case of measles. Individuals – especially parents, guardians, health care providers, and caregivers – are urged to be aware of the symptoms of this highly contagious virus and to ensure they are up to date with the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) shots.

The single confirmed case is a resident of Passaic County who presented with measles following recent international travel. This case is not related to the recent Hudson County or Ocean County cases reported in July. New Jersey is not currently experiencing a measles outbreak, which is defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as three or more related cases.

Measles symptoms include a high fever, cough, runny nose, watery red eyes, and a rash that usually appears between three and five days after symptoms begin. The rash usually begins as flat red spots that appear on the face at the hairline and spread downward to the neck, torso, arms, legs, and feet. Measles can also cause serious complications, such as pneumonia and encephalitis (swelling of the brain), and can lead to miscarriage in pregnant people, premature birth, or a low-birth-weight baby.

NJDOH recommends that anyone who visited the following location, only during the specified dates and times, may have been exposed to measles:

Location: Chilton Medical Center, 97 West Parkway, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

- Emergency Department
 - Date & Time: July 31, 2025, 7:00 PM through August 1, 2025, 3:30 AM
- Main Hospital, 5th Floor, Intensive Care Unit
 - Date & Time: August 1, 2025, between 1:30 AM and 12:30 PM

[Read the Full Alert Here \(English\)](#)

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NJDOH's Measles Information & Resource Page

Additional Articles:

- [Government to Keep Sharing Key Satellite Data for Hurricane Forecasting Despite Planned Cutoff \(AP News\)](#)
- [Evacuation Maps, New Leadership, More Staffing Mark Changes at Maui Emergency Management Agency After Fires \(Maui Now\)](#)
- [CDC Issues Level 2 Travel Advisory Due to Chikungunya Cases in China \(CDC\)](#)
- [ChristianaCare Expands Services at Newly Acquired Crozer Facilities \(Becker's Hospital Review\)](#)

Resource:

NJDOH's 2025
Jurisdictional Risk Assessment
(JRA)

[Access NJDOH's 2025 JRA Here](#)

Additional Resources and Reports:

- [NJHA Drug Shortage Report \(08.07.25\)](#)
- [NJ Healthcare Coalitions - Weekly NHSN Dashboard \(08.06.25\)](#)
- [NJDOH Vector Borne Surveillance Report \(Week of 07.27.25\)](#)
- [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 \(NHICS\)](#)

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