



NEW JERSEY HEALTHCARE COALITIONS

Biweekly News & Updates

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Bi-Weekly Membership Poll

What is a primary emergency preparedness/management focus in 2026 for your organization?

Feel free to let our team know if there is any way we can support your projects in 2026!

Training for Staff & Constituents

Hazard Mitigation & Vulnerability Assessment(s)

Increasing Collaboration and Communication With Partners

Exercise Planning & Facilitation

Preparing for a Special Event (E.g., World Cup, USA 250, etc.)

General Preparedness and Maintenance

2026 FIFA World Cup Medical and Public Health Workgroup
Meeting Briefings:

December 1st, 2025

On December 1st NJDOH and New York City OEM (NYCOEM) delivered a briefing in relation to FIFA World Cup 2026 planning efforts. In the near

future, our team will be amplifying the briefing slides and meeting minutes from the briefing's facilitators.

We will keep all NJHCC Members in the loop regarding future briefings to ensure situational awareness is maintained ahead of and during the upcoming FIFA World Cup festivities.

Upcoming Events, Assessments, Exercises and Training Opportunities

Register Today!

January 2026 HCC In-Person Meetings

Our team is always looking for new ways to engage members and share experiences, knowledge, and in general leverage our member's expertise in the name of better preparing New Jersey.

We will be releasing a full agenda with the associated plan assignments in the near future, we encourage all members to bring forth their ideas, experiences, and subject matter expertise as we seek to prepare New Jersey against all forms of hazards.

North HCC In-Person Meeting
January 2026

Central HCC In-Person Meeting
January 2026

South HCC In-Person Meeting
January 2026

Regional Response Plan & Specialty Annex Review & Development Phase

Annually, and following activations & exercises, the NJHCC EM Team reviews existing plans and annexes based on member feedback, observed need following an event or exercise, and pursuant to the Hospital Preparedness Program's (HPP's) grant requirements.

Presently, there are seven (7) plans that are in the process of or will be undergoing review from the NJHCC Leadership Team, Members, and the EM Team.

Additional plans such as response plan annexes including, but not limited to, burn, pediatric, chemical, radiological, etc. are undergoing a high-level format review to align with other existing plans' structures.

These plans include:

- Coalition Regional Response Plan
 - Special Pathogens Response Annex
 - Formerly the *Infectious Disease Annex*

- Cybersecurity Support & Response Plan
- Extended Downtime Support & Response Plan
- Resource Management Plan
- Information Sharing Plan
- Base Medical & Trauma Surge Support Plan

Be on the lookout for future opportunities to provide feedback and engage in workgroups to help refine and develop our Coalition focused plans.

As a reminder, these plans will **NOT** supersede, replace, or override NJDOH, NJOEM, or any other state or private entity's emergency response plan. Rather, these Coalition-developed plans are meant to align with and complement these plans as it relates to disasters that exceed the local to county level span of control, necessitating regional coordination, support, and response.

Upcoming Training Opportunities:



NJ Disaster Response Crisis Counselor (DRCC) Initial Training Series

- **When:** Various Dates in December 2025
- **Where:** Virtual
- **Cost:** No-Cost
- [Additional Information & Registration](#)

Learn More about the NJ Department of Human Services' Disaster & Terrorism Branch, including their purpose, services, and how to engage with their team by clicking [here](#).



MGT-412: Sport and Special Event Evacuation and Protective Actions

- **When:** 01.14.2026 - 01.15.2026 - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** TBA
- **Cost:** No-Cost
- [Additional Information & Registration \(Coming Soon\)](#)

AWR-167: Sport and Special Event Risk Management

- **When:** 01.22.2026 - 01.23.2026 - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** Paramus, New Jersey 07652
- **Cost:** No-Cost
- [Additional Information & Registration \(Coming Soon\)](#)

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](#)

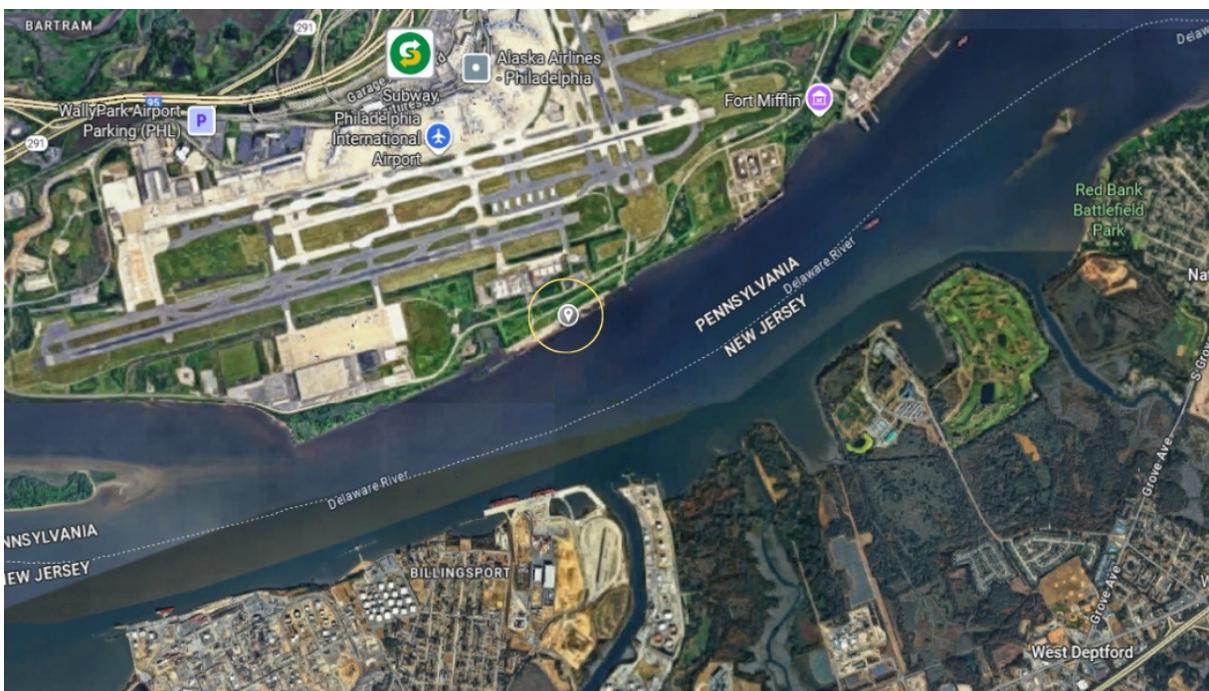
PhilaPort Cruise Terminal Construction in Delaware County, PA

In the interest of amplifying awareness of ongoing infrastructure development projects that have the opportunity to impact NJ healthcare stakeholders should a disaster strike, we'd like to make you aware of a new development occurring near the South-Western border of NJ.

PhilaPort (The Port of Philadelphia) has recently announced that construction has started on a new 16-acre cruise line terminal that will be located directly adjacent to the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). The terminal is expected to be completed by April 2026 with inaugural voyages to Bermuda taking place shortly after. PhilaPort will host at least one (1) Norwegian Cruise Line vessel.

Additional information on this project can be found on [PhilaPort's press release](#) & local news outlets such as [NBC 10 News](#).

Refer to the below image, specifically the yellow circle, to get a better idea of where the new PhilaPort Terminal will be located. Additionally, you may use this [link](#) to access an interactive Google Maps view.



Featured Articles, Resources, and Reports:

New Jersey Launches Civilian Cyber Resilience Corps to Strengthen Statewide Cyber Defense

(NJOHSP & NJCCIC)

The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) and the [New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell \(NJCCIC\)](#) today announced the launch of the [New Jersey Civilian Cyber Resilience Corps \(Cyber Corps\)](#), a statewide volunteer cybersecurity initiative designed to enhance New Jersey's ability to prevent, withstand, and recover from cyberattacks.

The Cyber Corps, established under the oversight of the NJCCIC and authorized by the New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force (DSPTF), will mobilize experienced cybersecurity and IT professionals to support government entities, critical infrastructure providers, and community organizations across the state. Corps members will provide surge capacity and specialized expertise in incident response, vulnerability assessment, target hardening, cybersecurity training, and resilience-building efforts.

"As cyber threats continue to escalate in frequency and sophistication, New Jersey must continue to expand its defensive capabilities," said NJOHSP Director Laurie Doran. "The Cyber Corps unlocks a new way for cybersecurity professionals to contribute directly to the security and resilience of the communities they live in."

The Cyber Corps is a volunteer-based cybersecurity force managed by the NJCCIC. Volunteers will serve in a non-paid capacity, undergo screening and training, and may be deployed to assist organizations with preparedness, response, and recovery activities as needed. The program leverages volunteer expertise to expand statewide defensive capabilities and provide critical support during cyber events.

"Integrating volunteers into the NJCCIC's operational framework significantly increases the State's capacity to support local government entities, schools, critical infrastructure providers, and civil society organizations in preventing and responding to cybersecurity incidents," said NJCCIC Director Michael Geraghty. "This program strengthens our whole-of-state approach to cyber defense and resilience."

Individuals interested in volunteering and organizations seeking assistance should visit cyber.nj.gov, email njccic@cyber.nj.gov, or call 1-833-465-2242 for more information. Qualified cybersecurity professionals are encouraged to apply, and eligible public-sector and critical

infrastructure organizations may request support at no cost. Further details on requirements, training, and deployment will be provided to applicants and requesters.

[Read the Full Press Release Here](#)

Emergency Management in the News:

- [Emergency Alert Systems Across US Disrupted Following OnSolve CodeRED Cyberattack \(MSN - TechRadar\)](#)
 - [Chris Hartnett Named FEMA Region II Regional Administrator \(Homeland Security Today\)](#)
 - [Trump Task Force Expected to Propose Changes to FEMA but Doesn't Recommend Eliminating It \(The Hill\)](#)
 - [Notice to Clinicians: Stay Vigilant for Cases of Acute Flaccid Myelitis \(AFM\) \(NJLINCS\)](#)
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Relevant Resources:

- [NJHA Drug Shortage Report \(11.26.25\)](#)
 - [NJ Healthcare Coalitions - Weekly NHSN Dashboard \(11.29.25\)](#)
 - [NJDOH - Respiratory Illness Surveillance Report \(11.29.25\)](#)
 - [NJOEM - GIS Hub](#)
 - [EMMIT Homepage](#)
 - [EMMIT Training Page](#)
 - [Weather Dashboard](#)
 - [Flood, Radar, Stream Gauges](#)
 - [Preliminary Damage Assessment Site](#)
 - [NJOHSP - 2025 Threat Assessment](#)
 - [NETEC - HCID Exercise Templates and Resources](#)
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