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# The Bridge

A Healthcare Community Connection

Here we are, already near the end of February. The last few weeks have been kinder to us with the COVID numbers. We know nobody is happier about that than all of you! Like the rest of you, we hope the numbers continue to trend down so we can get back to our new normal. It is way past time!

As a reminder, if you or others at your facilities need to be added to the HRTS system, please reach out to Heather or me. We have had a couple of mass casualty incidents lately that required action from the facilities and have discovered in many cases, the right people may not have access. These systems only work if the right people are using them.

As always, we sincerely appreciate the work you are doing every day. Stay safe and never hesitate to let us know if we can help you!

-Jennifer

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# Updates from ASPR and HHS

## [Useful Links \(Click below\)](#)

- [Webinar Opportunity: Strategies for Healthcare Workplace Violence Prevention: Risk Assessment and De-Escalation](#)
- [Chemical Hazards Resources](#)
- [COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator](#)
- [Engaging Healthcare Partners in the Disaster Healthcare Delivery System](#)
- [Medical Surge and the Role of Health Clinics](#)
- [Engagement of Home Health and Hospice Agencies in Medical Surge Activities](#)
- [Medical Surge and the Role of Practice-Based Primary Care Providers](#)

# Updates from the CDC

[Emergency Preparedness Manuals and Tools](#)

[Information on Specific Types of Emergencies](#)

[The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health \(NIOSH\)](#)

[CDC Current Outbreak List](#)

[COVID Data Tracker](#)

# Meeting Schedule

Register [HERE](#) to receive updated calendar invites, meeting location information and agenda

- **March 16**- Executive Board
- **March 18**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers
- **April 20**- Executive Board
- **April 21**- MSEPC Full Coalition
- **April 22**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers
- **May 18**- Executive Board
- **May 19**- Outpatient Providers
- **May 20**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers



# FEMA

## [FEMA Offers Exercise Assistance Through the National Exercise Program](#)

FEMA is accepting requests for exercise support through the National Exercise Program. State, local, tribal and territorial partners can request no-cost assistance for exercise design, development, conduct and evaluation to validate capabilities across all mission areas.

FEMA is hosting webinars for all interested government and other community partners on the exercise support process.

Visit the [webinar page](#) to register. The webinar dates are:

Webinar 4: 2 p.m. ET on March 1.

Webinar 5: 2 p.m. ET on March 3.

Webinar 6: 2 p.m. ET on March 8.

Spring 2022 requests for support are due no later than April 1. To submit a request for exercise support, download the [support request](#) form and email the completed form with supporting documentation to [NEP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov). Awardees will be notified by May 6. FEMA will hold additional exercise support rounds in fall 2022 and spring 2023.

For questions, contact FEMA at [NEP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov).

Shelby County is hosting the following TEEX courses if you are interested:

**MAY 3-4, 2022 MGT 315 Critical Asset Risk Management**

Do you fully understand the risk to your facility?  
Do you know what makes your facility susceptible to risk?  
Are you prepared to mitigate those risks?  
The Critical Asset Risk Management course teaches the critical components of risk management and provides participants the basic fundamentals of determining and mitigating risks associated with their critical infrastructure. Through a combination of lecture, facilitated discussion, and group activities, participants will learn how threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences determine risk and are given an opportunity to practice the fundamentals of conducting vulnerability assessments by conducting on-site assessments of select local facilities. Additionally, they will identify potential mitigation measures associated with their findings and work together to develop and present a risk assessment report.

**MAY 5, 2022 MGT414 Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines**

In this course participants will learn how to develop a roadmap for progress toward the National Preparedness Goal by facilitating the development of resilience considerations and involving essential community critical infrastructure partners. Participants will learn how to formulate considerations for the resilience of community assets that leverage cross-sector partnerships. These considerations enhance the whole community's ability to manage the risk associated with critical infrastructure protection efforts. Participants will have an opportunity to practice the practical skills necessary to formulate considerations in the local community.

**June 7-9, 2022 MGT361 Crisis Management Affecting Institutions of Higher Education**

Is your campus prepared? This course trains higher education campus and community members, and others involved in crisis management duties and responsibilities to effectively manage a crisis by applying a whole community approach. Risk management strategies, effective crisis communication, and a series of well-developed plans as described in the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) are emphasized. The course utilizes case studies and activities to aid participants in recognizing potential gaps in their current crisis management program and concludes with a practical application, simulated role-play exercise  
To register, visit the [TEEX Calendar](#)

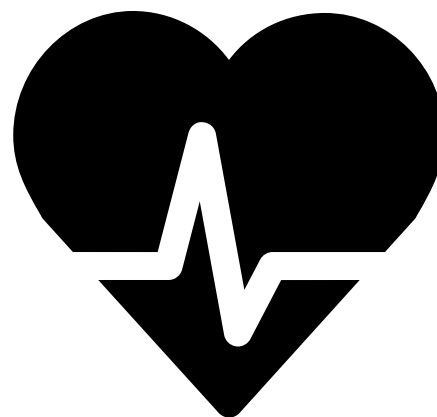


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We want to hear from you! Upcoming editions of this newsletter will include highlights of members or facilities. Use the link [here](#) to nominate a person or facility of interest! Let us know why they are being nominated so we can all get to know each other better!

We also want to make this newsletter something useful. It can be as informative as you wish it to be. Send ideas of what to include next month to: [jskelton@midsouthepc.org](mailto:jskelton@midsouthepc.org).

# Take a Mental Health Break with a Word Search!



## Kitchen Items

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