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# The Bridge

A Healthcare Community Connection

Welcome to the first MSEPC newsletter of 2022! I hope the New Year is finding you all healthy and happy!

It seems we have been saying this way too often, but the COVID positive numbers are higher right now than they have ever been. Heather and I want you each to know how much we appreciate the work you are doing. We know this fight has not been easy but we would not want to be fighting this with anybody else. Our coalition has the BEST healthcare personnel in the business and we couldn't be prouder of the work you have done.

Stay safe and be well!  
Jennifer

"I think everybody needs a passion. Whether it's one passion or a hundred, that's what keeps life interesting." – Betty White

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# Updates from ASPR and HHS

## Useful Links (Click below)

- State/Territory-Coordinated Distribution of COVID-19 Therapeutics
- COVID Therapeutics Decision Aid Chart
- Side-by-Side Overview of Outpatient Therapies Authorized for Treatment of Mild-Moderate COVID-19
- Script for talking to COVID Positive Patients about Monoclonal Antibody Treatments
- HPH Risk Identification and Site Criticality Toolkit
- Strategic National Stockpile Training
- Strategic National Stockpile Products

# Meeting Schedule

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

- **January 19**- Executive Board
- **January 20**- MSPEC Full Coalition
- **January 21**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers
- **February 16**- Executive Board
- **February 17**- Non-Hospital Out-Patient Providers
- **February 18**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers
- **March 16**- Executive Board
- **March 18**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers



# Updates from the CDC

[NHSN Data Tracking Worksheet for COVID-19 Vaccination Among Residents and Healthcare Personnel](#)

[5-Step enrollment for Long Term Care Facilities](#)

[5-Step enrollment for Acute Care Hospitals](#)

[5- Step enrollment for Ambulatory Surgery Centers](#)

[5-Step Enrollment for Outpatient Dialysis Centers](#)

## TDH Reminder

[Vaccination Toolkit with Flyer](#)

**The Emergency Preparedness Rule  
Website Resources: Click [HERE](#)**

## Monthly Meeting Recap

- HVA submissions are due by 2/28/22 if your facility wishes to be included in the community HVA. The instructions and link to complete are found [HERE](#). Name the file in this format: *FacilityName.HVA.2022* and email it to [hfortner@midsouthepec.org](mailto:hfortner@midsouthepec.org) once it is completed.
- Click on this [link](#) to view the recently updated Crisis Standards of Care document
- Healthcare facilities are required to provide basic facility information to Shelby County Emergency Management and Homeland Security. This information must include facility-specific information such as identified points of contact, number of beds, alternative care sites, etc. CMS Facilities should complete **this submission** annually to ensure compliance with specific requirements during the CMS survey. Incomplete, or inaccurate submissions will not be accepted.
- SCHD Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) has a new coordinator, Dr. Megan Halcomb. She can be reached by email at: [Megan.Halcomb@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:Megan.Halcomb@shelbycountyttn.gov) or by phone at 901-506-3542



On behalf of the Mid-South Emergency Planning Coalition, we would like to wish Tom Kurlick with Baptist Healthcare a very happy retirement. As an Executive Board member of MSPEC, Tom has been instrumental in the regional healthcare emergency planning for several years. His experience and dedication will be missed. Congratulations, Tom! We hope you enjoy this next chapter.

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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@midsouthepec.org](mailto:jskelton@midsouthepec.org).

# Take a Mental Health Break with a Word Search!

## Types of Dog

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BULLDOG  
 PINSCHER  
 DALMATIAN  
 MASTIFF  
 BOXER  
 SHEPHERD  
 BEAGLE  
 TERRIER  
 SETTER  
 CORGI  
 ROTTWEILER  
 CHIHUAHUA  
 COLLIE  
 HOUND  
 DACHSHUND

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