

Philadelphia Biweekly PHP Outreach Newsletter

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

The Latest News

- **Trusted Messenger Training on Extreme Heat Safety**
 - Calling all community leaders, service providers, case managers, and educators!
 - Share critical summer safety information with community members who trust you.
 - Learn tips and resources to help your clients, neighbors and students stay safe on extremely hot days.
 - We know you are busy!
 - We will share tailored Heat Safety Checklists that summarize the top resources and priorities for staying safe when it is extremely hot.
 - Register at <http://www.bit.ly/TrustedMessengerTraining>
 - Thursday, July 20, 2023
 - 2:00—3:00pm
 - Flyer and social media post attached, please share with your networks!
 - [Trusted Messenger Flyer](#)
 - [Trusted Messenger Social Post](#)
 - **Extreme Heat: Resources and Services**
 - Community Response Partner Network (CRPN)
 - Be the first to know when Philly had a heat caution or heat emergency.
 - Get the latest information on services and resources to stay safe in extreme heat.
 - Sign up here!: publichealthpreparedness@phila.gov
 - Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) Helpline: 215-765-9040
 - During a Heat Health Emergency, the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) operates a call center for people to get heat safety tips, resources and speak with Health Department nurses.
 - Philadelphia Extreme Heat Guide: www.phila.gov/heat
 - Explore who is at risk, how to stay safe, why it is getting hotter and resources.
 - A one stop shop for everything about extreme heat in the City of Philadelphia.

Public Health Preparedness: Resources and Services

- **Sign up for Ready Philadelphia**
 - To receive free text alerts to your phone on emergencies or severe weather, text “ReadyPhila” to 888-7777.
 - Be the first to know, then spread the word to family and neighbors.
- **Text-to-911 in Philadelphia:** <https://bit.ly/PATextTo911>
 - Individuals who are Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and those who face communication barriers may find this service a more accessible means of interface with 911.

PDPH Information

- **PDPH COVID-19 website and social media**
 - Information on the ending of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency declarations: <https://bit.ly/PHEendPHL>

- Latest information from PDPH : phila.gov/COVID, facebook.com/phillyhealth and twitter
- **PDPH Call Center**
 - Information on City public health guidance, services, resources, and more.
 - Call 215-685-5488, press 3 for interpretation in your language, press 2 for Spanish. Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

How to Stay Connected

- **Join the Community Response Partner Network**
 - This newsletter is sent to the [Community Response Partner Network](#), part of the PDPH Public Health Preparedness Program.
 - Sign up at <https://bit.ly/phlcommunityresponse> to get essential public health information, then pass it on to your family, friends, and community.
- **Questions or suggestions?**
 - Email us at publichealthpreparedness@phila.gov
 - Leave a message with the Public Health Preparedness Program Outreach Team at 215-429-3016.

Be safe,
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