

Community Response Partner Network

PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS NEWSLETTER

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Latest News

- **The city is updating its [Climate Resilience Plan](#)!**
 - This plan aims to help Philadelphians stay informed, prepared and resilient as the city grows hotter and wetter with climate change.
 - There will be [many opportunities](#) for you to be involved in creating the plan.
- **As we celebrate Earth Month and approach Earth Day (April 22), please spread the word!**
 - **Post online.** Use this [social media toolkit](#) for Facebook, Instagram and other platforms.
 - **Share and complete this [survey](#)!** You can share experiences with climate impacts and help inform the new plan.
 - **Stay informed.** [Sign up](#) to learn about in-person and virtual events and activities.
- If you have any questions, please contact Abby Sullivan (Abby.Sullivan@phila.gov) and Jordan Pares-Kane (Jordan.Pares-Kane@phila.gov).

Latest Events

- **The Disability Health Committee is meeting on Thursday, April 24th at 1pm.**
 - ASL will be provided. Register [here](#).
 - After registering, you will receive a confirmation email.
 - PDPH is presenting a public Disability Health meeting with local updates to topics in current public health tailored to the disability community.
 - This meeting will focus on measles and preparing for extreme heat this summer.

Measles is highly contagious, but completely preventable with vaccine.

- Find the latest information about measles in Philadelphia [here](#).
- Find the measles vaccine [here](#).

COMMUNITY RESPONSE PARTNER NETWORK RESOURCES

PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Learn more about respiratory viruses and people with disabilities.

- Respiratory virus resources: bit.ly/RespVirusResources
- Tailored health promotion materials: bit.ly/CDCHealthPromo

Sign up for ReadyPhiladelphia alerts - text 'ReadyPhila' to 888-777!

- You can receive free text messages on emergencies, such as severe weather.
- Alerts are available in English, French, Arabic, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Swahili, and American Sign Language (ASL).
- Be the first to know, then share important information with family and neighbors.

Text-to-911 in Philadelphia

- People who are Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and anyone facing communication barriers can use this service to send an emergency text to 911 in Philly: bit.ly/PATextTo911

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Get free at-home COVID-19 tests!

- Visit a Health Department Resource Hub for testing kits (three kits per person): bit.ly/ResourceHubsPHL. No insurance or ID required.
- Community-based organizations, organizers, venues, and the public can apply to receive 100 free at-home kits and face masks to share with their communities: bit.ly/TestKitDistrib

Free COVID-19 vaccine for uninsured and underinsured Philadelphians:

- To find the most up to date information on COVID vaccination: bit.ly/COVIDvaxPHL

PDPH INFORMATION

Have a question? Contact the Call Center at 215-685-5488.

- The PDPH Call Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 5:00PM.
 - Press 3 for interpretation in your language, press 2 for Spanish.
 - Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

Find us online!

- Health Department website: phila.gov/health
- Health Department social media: facebook.com/phillyhealth and twitter@PHLPublicHealth.

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

- Sign up at bit.ly/phlcommunityresponse to get essential public health information, then share with your family, friends, and community.
- Questions or suggestions? Email us at publichealthpreparedness@phila.gov or call us at 215-429-3016 with any questions or suggestions.
- To view an archive of past Community Response Partner Network (CRPN) newsletters, visit: bit.ly/PHPOutreachNewsletter.