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UPDATES

[Influenza sewershed map](#), DHSS

TB Case Management Training, Feb 25 – March 26 at various locations across Missouri. [Register](#)

Communicable Disease training (recordings):

- [Tickborne Disease Case Definitions](#)
- [Tickborne Conditions](#)
- [Animal Bites](#)
- [Enterics](#)
- [Legionellosis](#)
- [VPDs and Influenza](#)

LPHA spring regional meeting schedule is below. Please [register](#) by March 5 indicating the meeting you plan to attend and note any dietary restrictions, even if you have already told CLPHS staff that you plan to attend.

- April 2 – Boone County – Stoney Creek 2601 South Providence, Columbia, MO
- April 3 – Adair County – Holiday Inn 2523 S, Franklin, Kirksville, MO
- April 16 – Platte County – Platte County Health Dept. 7925 NW 110th St, Kansas City, MO
- April 30 – Butler County – Holiday Inn 2781 N Westwood Blvd, Poplar Bluff, MO
- May 1 – St. Charles County – Drury Plaza 380 Mulholland Dr, St. Charles, MO
- May 6 – Greene County – Doubletree 2431 N Glenstone Springfield, MO

NEWS

2/20/2025: Abortions resume in Missouri this week following a ruling blocking regulations clinics said made it impossible for them to provide abortions. <https://tinyurl.com/2ft69khx>

2/19/2025: NPR reports that CDC will discontinue its “Wild to Mild” flu vaccination campaign that communicates a flu vaccination can lessen symptoms and the risk of serious illness. <https://tinyurl.com/rcs36n5b>

2/14/2025: News sources report more than 5,000 employees fired from DHSS, CDC and other federal health agencies over the weekend. <https://tinyurl.com/munbta6h>

2/14/2025: President Trump orders federal funding be withheld from schools and universities that require students to be vaccinated against Covid. <https://tinyurl.com/5mteaaj5>

RESOURCES

New disease prevention toolkit for schools: free resources and online training for school staff to help with infection prevention and control. Created by APIC in partnership with DHSS. Learn more and register for trainings at <https://mokitoolkit.org/>

Line List Tutorial, from Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence. Explains how line lists are used in outbreak investigations and demonstrates how to create a line list using Microsoft Excel. ([YouTube video](#))

Mpox training, hosted by University of California, San Francisco. Free, asynchronous online training that teaches effective disease intervention interview skills for mpox investigations.

Judicial Trends in Public Health, from The Network for Public Health Law. Monthly report highlights selected published cases in public health law and policy.

The State of Social Media for Public Health Communicators, from the Public Health Communications Collaborative ([webinar recording](#))

Climate and Health Ambassador Training, from APHA. Advance your expertise and leadership in climate and health advocacy and earn 3 CE credits by taking this free, comprehensive, self-paced training.

New guidebook: [A Public Health Approach to Building Mental Wellness and Resilience in the Face of the Climate Crisis: Recommendations for Community Groups](#), from APHA.

Shifting the Narrative about Childhood Obesity ([report](#))([how to guide](#)), from FrameWorks Institute. Reframing strategies around four themes: Ensuring equitable opportunities for children's health, holding corporations and government accountable for shaping food systems, celebrating all bodies, and addressing weight stigma directly.

Information on vaccines, VIS, CDC immunization recommendations, and ACIP recommendations, from [Immunize.org](#) funded through a cooperative agreement with NCIRD and CDC.

WEBINARS/TRAINING/CONFERENCES

Feb 20, 12:00 – 1:15 pm, **Food Insecurity and Food Safety: Important Policy and Legislative Actions**. Hosted by Network for Public Health Law. States are increasingly adopting “food freedom” laws that exempt retailers like those at farmer’s markets and seaside docks from food safety regulations. At the same time, food waste and food insecurity are growing. Both the safety, and the health and wellness of those living in the U.S., are threatened by these trends. Attend this webinar to learn about the food freedom trend along with law and policy levers that can reduce food waste and address food insecurity. [Register](#)

NEW! Feb 21, 11:00 am, **Navigating and Managing Change through Uncertain Times**, hosted by Collective Impact Forum. How might changing government policies and processes affect collaboratives and the communities they serve? How do we adapt strategies and work plans so that we can continue

to support our long-term goals? How can funders support grantees working through uncertain times and shifting priorities? [Register](#)

NEW! Feb 25, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, **TB or Not TB: Case Management in Missouri**, hosted by DHSS at Missouri State Public Health Laboratory, Jefferson City, MO. [Register](#)

NEW! Feb 25, 12:00 pm, **Communicating Effectively About Mental Health**, Public Health Communications Collaborative. Learn about the CLIMB study that aims to understand what matters most for mental health and practical ways to include mental health in public health messaging. [Register](#)

Feb 25, 1:00 pm, **Public Health and Private Sector Partnerships – Part 1: Chambers of Commerce: Who are they and why do they matter**, hosted by Public Health Communications Collaborative. [Register](#)

NEW! Feb 26, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, **Purple Sundays Faith and Health Alzheimer’s Webinar**, hosted by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Minority Health and Health Equity in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Missouri. In this free webinar, learn how to access free care and support services, engage in research, and educate members of the faith community about Alzheimer’s and other dementias. [Register](#)

NEW! Feb 26, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, **Communicating Now: Strategic Framing for Health Justice**, hosted by FrameWorks Institute. Candid discussion about how to lead productive conversations about health justice in the face of efforts to suppress them. [Register](#)

Mar 3 – 5, **Community Health Worker Association of Missouri Conference**. [Register](#)

NEW! Mar 5, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, **TB or Not TB: Case Management in Missouri**, hosted by DHSS at Springfield Library Station, Springfield, MO. [Register](#)

NEW! Mar 11, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, **TB or Not TB: Case Management in Missouri**, hosted by DHSS at Platte County Health Department. [Register](#)

NEW! Mar 11, **Managing Change, Complexity, and Conflict**, hosted by Collective Impact Forum. Learn adaptive leadership and other practices that groups have found helpful to manage and solve for complexity, change, and conflict within your coalitions. [Register](#) by March 7.

NEW! Mar 13, 11:00 am, **Countering Chaos and Manufactured Controversy in Health**, hosted by FrameWorks Institute. Across US history, moral panics have proven to be an effective means of creating policy climates that are favorable to measures that increase surveillance, control, exclusion, and punishment of social “others.” Recent manufactured controversies in health include vaccine safety, DEI, gender, and more. Dr. Julie Sweetland outlines a conceptual framework for understanding the stages of moral panics and illustrates strategies and tactics for interrupting them. [Register](#)

Mar 25, 1:00 pm, **Public Health and Private Sector Partnerships – Part 2: Public Health and Chamber of Commerce**, hosted by Public Health Communications Collaborative. [Register](#)

Mar 26, 12:00 – 3:45 pm, **Insights to Practice: A Conference to Inspire Public Health Communications**, hosted by Public Health Communications Collaborative. Save the date. Registration details to be released soon.

NEW! Mar 26, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, **TB or Not TB: Case Management in Missouri**, hosted by DHSS at Ste. Genevieve County Health Department. [Register](#)

April 1 – 2, **Rural Health Workforce Development Conference**, Missouri Rural Health Association. [Register](#)

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May 5 - 9, **Basic Inspections and Investigations Course for New Manufactured and Retail Regulators**. \$350 fee and class size limited to 18 people. [Register](#)

NEW! Sept 16 – 17, Missouri Rural Health Conference, Camdenton, MO. Save the date.