



To: NJ Institutions of Higher Education
From: NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education,
NJ Department of Health
Date: October 15, 2025
Subject: Webinar Opportunity: Communicable Disease Preparedness and Response Needs Assessment

The NJ Department of Health is hosting a public health webinar on **Monday, November 3, 2025 from 12:00-12:30pm** to discuss the results of the communicable disease preparedness and response needs assessment survey conducted with institutions of higher education in 2024. The webinar will discuss statewide survey results and opportunities for institutions of higher education to improve their communicable disease preparedness and response efforts. A [previous brief](#) was shared highlighting findings.

Institutional leadership, staff, and faculty can register for the webinar at go.rutgers.edu/November3. Please share this upcoming webinar opportunity with relevant stakeholders, including institutional leadership, health centers, and those involved in institutional emergency operation plans. Participants who complete the webinar will be awarded 0.5 New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hour (CE). For additional details, please see the attached flyer.

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PUBLIC HEALTH WEBINAR

Communicable Disease Preparedness and Response Needs Assessment

for New Jersey Institutions of Higher Education

Monday
11/3/25

12:00 - 12:30 PM

Join the New Jersey Department of Health as they discuss the results of the institutions of higher education communicable disease preparedness and response survey conducted in 2024. This webinar will discuss statewide survey results and encourage institutes of higher education to continue communicable disease preparedness and response efforts.

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