



**To:** NJ Institutions of Higher Education  
**From:** NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education,  
NJ Department of Health  
**Date:** October 29, 2025  
**Subject:** Register Now for November 3, 2025 Webinar Opportunity: Communicable  
Disease Preparedness and Response Needs Assessment

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Don't forget to register for the NJ Department of Health public health webinar on **Monday, November 3, 2025 from 12:00-12:30pm**. The meeting will include a discussion of the results from 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.

[All institutional leadership, staff, and faculty can register for the webinar here.](#) 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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