



NORTHWEST REGION HEALTHCARE COALITION

WEEKLY RECAP

June 13 - 17, 2022

COVID-19

VDH Update

Per CDC estimates, BA.2.12.1 remains the dominant subvariant in Virginia. But BA.4 and BA.5 continue to make inroads, and may account for a combined 20% of new cases in Virginia. These subvariants have stronger immune escape properties than previous Omicron subvariants.

For the second week in a row, the Commonwealth's reproductive number (Re) is below one. The same holds for all six regions. Furthermore, twenty of the thirty-five health districts are in declining or plateauing trajectories. The latest models are more encouraging than those

produced last week. The current course scenario projects a continued slow decline. The BA.4/BA.5 scenario suggests the possibility of a small surge starting in July, but not exceeding the Delta surge of Fall 2021.

Virginia's Numbers

32.1 per 100k
Average Daily Cases
Week Ending June 13, 2022

0.942
Statewide Reproductive
Number as of June 13th, 2022

23
Virginia Localities at
High CDC Community Levels
as of June 16th, 2022

57
Virginia Localities at
Medium CDC Community
Levels as of June 16, 2022

[Virginia Monkeypox Update](#)
[VDH Monkeypox Info Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#)
[CDC Health Alert Network \(HAN\) Health Update](#)



Hospitals

Staffing Shortage has been added as a hazard to the regional HVA. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey.

We are continuing to see high Covid-19 hospitalizations. We will have a biweekly Hospital Covid-19 EEI this week. We ask that you please reply by 1pm.

Training & Exercise

The NWRHC has arranged for a group to attend HERT ([Hospital Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents](#)) at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama from October 30 - November 5. Please look at the course information and let [Ashley](#) know if you are interested in attending, there are only three spots left. All associated fees are covered by FEMA.

NWRHCC

Jordan Rennie, the new RHCC Manager will start with the NWRHC on July 1. His contact information will be shared prior to his start day. Ron and Ashley will continue to fill in and address and RHCC Manager duties until Jordan's start.

Long-term Care

The [LTC Mutual Aid Plan After Action Review and Improvement Plan](#) has been presented to our members at the monthly meeting.

In the News

[Travel Nursing Presents Hospital Employers with Legal Risks](#)

[CMS Withholds Another \\$1+M Over Vaccine Mandate Compliance](#)

[Former West Tennessee Healthcare Director Sentenced to Prison](#)

[Youngkin Pushing for Gas Tax Relief](#)





LOOKING AHEAD

Trainings, Exercises & Events

Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator I & II

The Northwest Region Healthcare Coalition has been approved to host the [Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator](#) (CHEC) I & II courses. These two courses will be held back to back from June 21-23 at the Bridgewater Volunteer Rescue Squad. Registration is open until the morning of.

[CHEC Basic](#)

[CHEC Advanced](#)

ICS 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Complex Incidence

The NWRHC is sponsoring an [ICS 400](#) on October 15 & 16 at the Ruckersville Volunteer Fire Company. ICS 300 is required for ICS 400. Registration is required. The [ICS 300](#) course sponsored by the NWRHC is full however there will be a course in Madison August 24-26.

[Register](#)

Infection Control Webinar

AHA's Living Learning Network and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on June 21 at 12pm will host an information session on addressing health care-associated infections.

[Register](#)

Using Data during Large-Scale Health Emergencies

Northern Virginia Emergency Response System is hosting a webinar featuring Dr. Dan Hanfling on June 24, 2022 from 11am-12pm on new methods for using data during large-scale health emergencies.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Covid-19

[CDC Health Advisory: COVID-19 Rebound After Paxlovid Treatment](#)

[VA Hospital Covid-19 Update](#)
[6.3.2022](#)

[VA Hospital Covid-19 Update Slides](#)
[6.3.2022](#)

Other Resources

[NWS 2022 Hurricane Season Briefing](#)

[Hurricane Season 2022 – What can we expect?](#)

[ASPR: About the Hospital Preparedness Program](#)

[Disinfectants for Emerging Viral Pathogens](#)

