

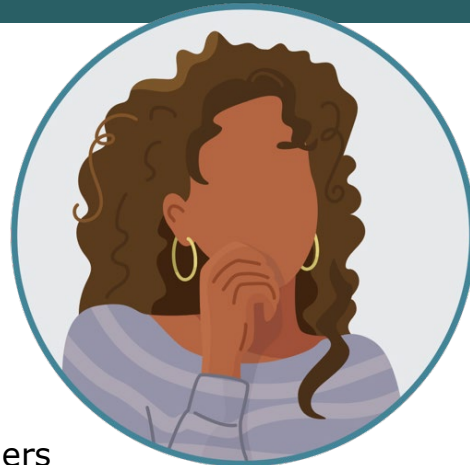


Have questions about infection control ? Need help preparing for winter?
Look no further—this guide will link you to the resources you need!

Winter Planning Resources

The winter planning [overview](#) helps identify partners and links to resources, including the [Winter Response Activation and Communications Planning Guide and Template](#), which provides key decision points and preparation guides, including:

- [Winter Emergency Plan](#), which is designed to help communities build a versatile strategy adaptable to changing conditions and shelter surges.
- [Preparedness checklists](#) that can help shelter providers with strategies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- Visit the [winter planning landing page](#) for additional guidance and resources.



Infection Control Measures: COVID-19, MPX, and the Flu

- Read the [good, better, best approaches](#) to shelter for a review of isolation and quarantine space. If you expect to isolate individuals in shelters, consult this [shelter-based guidance](#). If you have funds to renovate your shelters to improve infection control measures.
- Review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) COVID-19 infection control guidance for supporting [individuals experiencing homelessness](#) and those [living unsheltered](#). The National Healthcare for the Homeless' (NHCHC's) [COVID-19 landing page](#) provides information and resources to support people experiencing homelessness.
- Start with the Infectious Disease Toolkit, which focuses on preventing and managing the spread of disease among [people experiencing homelessness](#) and those in [shelters](#) and [encampments](#).

Vaccination Outreach and Resources

Vaccinations for COVID-19, MPX, and the flu are critical as we move into winter. Use the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) [vaccine toolkit](#) to hone your messaging skills and visit the [vaccine landing page](#) to learn about distribution and vaccine confidence strategies.

MPX Prevention and Mitigation

MPX is an infectious virus that causes flu-like symptoms and a rash. To learn about MPX, visit the [CDC landing page](#) or read [NHCHC's fact sheet](#). HUD has developed an MPX [Q&A](#), [planning guide](#), and informational [flyer](#) for people experiencing homelessness.