

# An Introduction to Public Health Preparedness



This program will provide an introduction to public health emergency preparedness with an emphasis on the individual and family and will cover the following topics:

- Overview of the Health Department's role in emergency preparedness and response
- Understand making a plan to prepare for public health emergencies
- Discuss building an emergency preparedness kit tailored for personal health needs
- Review ways to stay informed during public health emergencies
- Learn about the Medical Reserve Corps program and how to get involved in your community

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**When: Sat. April 23, 2022**  
**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET**

## **LIVE Streamed Zoom Meeting**

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