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DRSi Newsletter: The Reporter

The Reporter is a monthly newsletter for military treatment facility (MTF) and shipboard public health staff, including users of the Disease Reporting System internet (DRSi). Each issue highlights monthly trainings, department updates, guidance and news to ensure timely recognition and control of infectious diseases. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

Health Promotion and Wellness August Newsletter

The NMCPHC health promotion and wellness department has released their August 2019 edition of the HPW newsletter. This month's edition features the following articles:

- A Healthy Plate for a Healthy Life
- Injury Prevention and Physical Readiness: Reviewing Congressionally Directed Musculoskeletal and Performance Research Programs
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Readiness: One and the Same
- ... and more! [Click here to learn more >>](#)

Health Promotion and Wellness Preventive Health Toolbox

Flossing once a day, eating the recommended number of servings from the five food groups, and sleeping for seven or more hours each night can provide a variety of health benefits and prevent illness. Yet, according to recent Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Workplace Health Risk Assessment Annual Reports, many active duty Sailors and Marines are not engaging in these behaviors regularly to promote good health. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

In Case You Missed It: Public Health Center Holds Change of Command

The Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) held a change of command and retirement ceremony June 21 at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. Capt. Robert Hawkins relieved Capt. Todd Wagner as a commander of NMCPHC. Hawkins served as Deputy Commander to Wagner prior to assuming this new role. [Click here to read more >>](#)

Quick Hit – Summer Safety Checklist

Summer is officially underway! For many, this is the most enjoyable time of the year. From picnics and vacations to sporting events and pool parties, it means spending time outdoors. Before you head out for a day full of fun, check out our list below to make sure you are keeping yourself and your family safe this summer. [Click here to learn more >>](#)



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USNS Comfort Completes Medical Mission in Peru

The USNS Comfort completed its medical mission in Peru, the second of twelve stops in Central America, South America and the Caribbean during a closing ceremony, July 14. [Click here to read more >>](#)

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune takes home 12 patient satisfaction Best of the Best Awards

Each quarter Navy Medicine recognizes military treatment facilities (MTF) and those working in them as the Best of the Best based on patient satisfaction ratings captured through Joint Outpatient Experience Surveys (JOES). [Click here to read more >>](#)

Naval Medical Center San Diego Receives Highest-Ever Patient Ratings

Navy Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) received its highest-ever patient satisfaction ratings in eight years of tracking on the Defense Health Agency (DHA) Customer Satisfaction Survey. [Click here to read more >>](#)

NMCP Staff Volunteer Time to Clean Oyster Pods

Sailors assigned to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP) took time out of their morning to clean seven oyster pods attached to the Hospital Point pier, July 12. [Click here to read more >>](#)



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DOEHRS-IH Training

DOEHRS-IH is a web-based application that is used to collect industrial hygiene (IH) survey information. This course is designed to teach military and civilian IH personnel, who will be actively entering data into the DOEHRS-IH application, to maneuver and organize data within their IH Program Office. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

August 5 – 9, 2019

NH Bremerton Health and Education Center, Wash.

Environmental Health Module DOEHRS-IH Training

DOEHRS-IH provides information needed by Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) staff and command surgeons for reporting options to commanders regarding the reduction of health threats. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

PMA BUMED Drinking Water Course

August 19 – 23

Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan

DOEHRS-EH & EH Professional Development Course

August 12 – 16, 2019

Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan

September 16 – 19, 2019

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Va.



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Health Promotion and Wellness Trainings

Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) education and training programs equip leaders, health promoters, health educators, technicians, and clinicians with the skills, knowledge, tools, and materials to deliver best-practice public health programs and interventions. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

Health Promotion Advanced Training

August 20, 2019

NEPMU-2, Norfolk, Va.

Tobacco Cessation Facilitator Training

August 21, 2019

NEPMU-2, Norfolk, Va.

November 5, 2019

Norfolk Branch Health Clinic, Norfolk, Va.

ShipShape Program Facilitator Training

August 22, 2019

NEPMU-2, Norfolk, Va.

Programs and Policy Support Training

The PPS Department is part of a Tri-service group that hosts monthly training sessions for MTF and shipboard public health staff, including users of the Disease Reporting System internet (DRSi). Contact the DRSi helpdesk at usn.hampton-roads.navmcpubhlthcenpors.list.nmcpHC-ndrs@mail.mil or 757-953-0954 to add your name to our email list to be informed about upcoming trainings. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

August 27, 2019: Risk Communication

Webinar

September 24, 2019: DoD Influenza Surveillance

Webinar

October 29, 2019: Installation Drinking Water

Webinar



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Spirometry Training Course

The occupational and environmental medicine (OEM) department of NMCPHC sponsors a spirometry training course that has been approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The NMCPHC-sponsored spirometry training course is tailored to meet the occupational health needs of the Department of the Navy (DON) to include providing the course to commands inside the U.S. as well as abroad. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

August 20 – 22 (Basic Course), 23, 2019 (Refresher Course)

Norfolk, Va.



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Navy Entomology Center of Excellence (NECE)

NECE offers training to DoD pest management professionals to include pesticide applicator certification (approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy federal training and certification requirements for pesticide applicators); DoD pesticide applicator recertification; operational entomology training (preparing preventive medicine personnel to establish a public health pest management program); and shipboard pest management (NECE serves as the Navy program manager for shipboard pest control). [Click here to learn more >>](#)

NEPMU-2

The mission of the NEPMU-2 education and training department is to provide fleet and staff training, leadership and management to ensure that required professional certificates for occupational, environmental and preventive medicine professionals are met throughout the Navy and Marine Corps. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

NEPMU-5

The mission of NEPMU-5's education and training department is to provide external and internal education and training, ashore and afloat, while maintaining training logistical support for deploying FDPMU teams in support of operational commanders worldwide. Services offered include CANTRAC and specialized education & training in support of Navy military and civilian personnel assigned within this unit's area of responsibility (AOR), ashore and afloat. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

NEPMU-6

The education and training department of NEPMU-6 offers courses throughout the year including (but not limited to) food safety manager's course, laboratory identification of malaria training, DoD pesticide applicator certificate refresher course, shipboard pest management training and Navy ship sanitation certificate program. [Click here to learn more >>](#)

NEPMU-7

NEPMU-7 provides force health protection courses throughout the year including (but not limited to) operational entomology training, shipboard pest management and food safety manager's/supervisor's course. [Click here to learn more >>](#)