STAYING INFORMED: UNDERSTANDING LOCAL IMPACTS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDING

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**Agenda**

**Welcome**  
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**Local Public Health Agencies**  
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**Facilitated Discussion**  
All Speakers

**Closing**  
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COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ending

• The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency officially ends at the end of the day on May 11th, 2023.

• The federal administration has determined that the nation is in a better place in its COVID-19 response than three years ago, and the nation can now transition away from the emergency phase.¹

• The widest ranging initial impact will likely be higher costs for COVID tests – both at-home tests and those performed by clinicians – impacting people’s ability to get timely COVID diagnoses, treatment and prevent transmission.²

• More significant impacts will come when federal supplies of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments are depleted, though the timing of that is yet to be determined and is not tied to the public health emergency.²

Webinar Goals

• Make sure you all have the necessary information to understand the immediate, most important impacts of the public health emergency ending and your COVID-19 response

• Understand what federal information has cascaded down to state and local public health agencies

• Discuss equity-driven and community-centric long term public health safety plans

• Share potential roadblocks and upcoming opportunities to continue your COVID-19 response.

• Learn about the Vaccine Equity Cooperative evolution
What's one thing you can focus on in your sphere of influence?
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