

Who uses the Health Provider Network?

- Camps
- Dentists
- Hospitals
- Physicians
- Pharmacies
- Laboratories
- Veterinarians
- Municipalities
- Nursing Homes
- Law Enforcement
- First Responders
- Medical Examiners
- Health Care Providers
- Food Service Facilities
- Local Health Departments
- Community Water Agencies
- Home Health Care Agencies
- Emergency Preparedness Personnel
- Nurseries, Day Care and Child Care
- Schools: Public, Private, and Colleges

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What is the Health Provider Network?

The Health Provider Network (HPN) is a New York State Department of Health Internet-based communication system that provides secure reporting, surveillance, statistical, and general health information for hospitals and public health departments. The HPN is a HIPAA compliant system that offers information regarding vital records, registries, disease surveillance and response, and health facilities management information. Access to these services is provided with official clearance only.

Can the HPN assist with Public Health Preparedness?

Yes. The HPN provides simple and immediate access to health advisories, updates, alerts, diagnosis and treatment information, educational materials, incident command systems information, protocols for first responders, and links to other important public health sites, **including the Health Alert Network (HAN)**.

What is the Health Alert Network?

The Health Alert Network is a special section of the HPN that contains information about disaster preparedness, including bioterrorism preparedness and response.

Is the HPN a resource that can be used daily?

Yes. You can use the HPN to provide your colleagues and patients with accurate and up-to-date current health information that can be downloaded or printed.

Will the HPN provide information during a public health emergency?

Yes. The HPN provides information on procedures during a public health crisis, protocols about bioterrorist situations, and updated e-mail alerts on status of an emergency situation. Also, HPN users will have access to a secure discussion forum.

How can I get access to the HPN?

Sign up today by calling the New York State Department of Health Commerce Accounts Management Unit (CAMU) at 866-529-1890 to receive more information and an application.