Welcome to Public Health Practices BRIEF, a shorter version of our monthly UPDATE newsletter. It's our way of delivering curated and often hard-to-find tools and practices right to your inbox.

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Rural & Geographically Isolated Populations

Partnering with emergency services

Photo: Ken Landerholm
A West Virginia county health department partnered with the Office of Emergency Services to bring H1N1 vaccine to isolated, snowy areas. View Practice

**Engaging healthcare providers**
A Texas center developed a workbook that promotes strategies for involving rural healthcare providers in all-hazards planning. View Practice

**Integrating needs of migrant workers**
A guidebook outlines how rural planners can integrate the needs of seasonal and migrant farm workers into existing response plans. View Practice

**Mass fatalities planning**
An Ohio center held rural meetings to engage the public about preferences for fatality management. View Practice

**Flu education for workers with limited English**
A Minnesota center built a flu education training for employees with limited or no English skills who work with swine or birds in rural areas. View Practice

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**At-risk populations**

> In partnership with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), our project published a report that includes information on critical access hospitals and other rural response partners. You can see it here.

> And don’t forget to submit your health agency’s projects on rural and geographically isolated populations!

**About us**

PublicHealthPractices.org is a joint project between the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) in Washington, DC, and the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) at the University of Minnesota.

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> The website is a one-stop shop for concrete tools and strategies to respond to the health consequences of disasters and emergencies.

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