Health Center Preparedness and Response Forum

Session 3 February 19, 2025



Housekeeping

- All participants are muted on entry
- Use the Q&A to ask a question during the session
- This webinar is being recorded
- Materials will be emailed to participants within one week
- We love your feedback please fill out the evaluation after the session!

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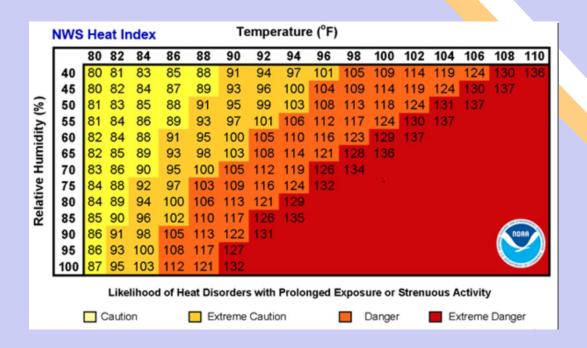


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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation
 - Cheryl Holder, MD
- Facilitated Discussion
 - Amy Liebman, MPA, MA
- Resources
- Evaluation & Close

Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days.



Extreme heat kills more people in most years than hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and lightning combined.

Who Is Most Impacted By Extreme Heat?

People who are:

- → Under the age of 13
- → Pregnant
- → Over the age of 65
- → Living with chronic conditions
- → Experiencing homelessness
- → Agricultural/outdoor workers

At a Glance:

- There are ~1300 deaths per year in the United States due to extreme heat
- **34** worker deaths per year (documented)
- Construction workers are 13x more likely to die from heat-related illness
- Farmworkers are **35x more likely** to die from heat-related illness
- ~70% of work-related deaths happen in first three days

States with Heat Regulations

Washington California Oregon Minnesota Maryland Colorado (indoor) Nevada

Today's Presenter



Cheryl Holder, MD, FACP
Executive Director, Florida Clinicians for Climate Action

Today's Panelist



Amy K. Liebman, MPA, MA
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Discussion

- What drew you to the topic of extreme heat and why is it an important issue for clinicians and others who work in health?
- Can you share more about how extreme heat affects different at-risk populations?
- What are the challenges patients may experience when trying to protect themselves from extreme heat?
- What are the three most important things for patients to know when protecting themselves from heat?

Key Takeaways

- → Heat stress impacts different populations differently
- → Heat stress is 100% preventable

→ Water, Rest, Shade

Patient-Facing Heat Safety Resources

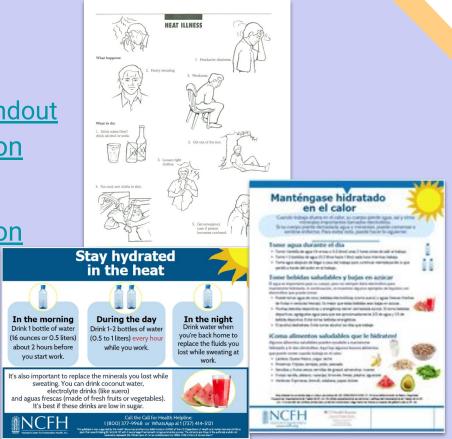
- <u>Tip Sheet: Hot Weather Safety Tips for Older Adults</u>, Health In Aging Foundation
- Make a Heat Action Plan with Your Doctor, CDC Heat Health
- <u>Tips and Action Plans for Children and Teens with Asthma</u>, CDC Heat Health
- <u>Toolkit for People with Heart Disease</u>, CDC Heat Health
- <u>Toolkit for Pregnant Women</u>, CDC Heat Health

Clinician Resources - Clinical Guidance

- Heat Health
 - Quick Start Guide for Clinicians on Heat and Health
 - Heat and Medications
 - Heat and Children/Teens with Asthma
 - Heat and Pregnancy
 - Heat and Cardiovascular Disease
- CHILL'D-Out: A Heat and Health Risk Factor Screening Questionnaire
- How to use the HeatRisk Tool and Air Quality Index

NCFH Resources

- Heat Illness Illustrated Handout
 - Spanish Version
- Do I Need to Drink More Water? Handout
 - Spanish Version | Tsotsil Version
- Stay Hydrated in the Heat Handout
 - Spanish Version | Tsotsil Version



FJ Resources

Heat Safety Training Toolkit (OSHA)







MCN Resources

 Heat-related Illness and Agricultural Workers -Training Curriculum and Facilitator Training

• FJ/MCN Heat-related Illness Clinician's Guide

Spanish version





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Audience: Health centers serving priority populations, such as agricultural workers, individuals experiencing homelessness, residents of public housing, and other underserved groups including older adults, and Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Native Hawaiian patients.

Upcoming Dates:

- December 14, 2023: Natural Disasters
- · February 8, 2024: Extreme Heat and Wildfires
- April 11, 2024: Workforce and Community Supports

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Workforce and
Community
Supports

Wednesday, April 16, 2025