Protection of the Nation’s Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) critical infrastructure is essential to maintaining a resilient Nation. The HPH Sector constitutes 17% of the Gross National Product (GNP) and protects all sectors of the economy from hazards such as terrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and natural disasters. Because the vast majority of the sector’s assets are privately owned and operated, collaboration and information sharing between the public and private sectors is essential to increasing resilience of the Nation’s HPH critical infrastructure.

**HSIN-HPH: Designated Information Sharing Platform for the HPH Sector**

The Homeland Security Information Network for the Healthcare and Public Health community (HSIN-HPH) is the nation’s primary web portal for public/private collaboration to protect its critical infrastructure and resources. It is the primary means by which the Departments of Homeland Security (DHS) and Health and Human Services (HHS) share sensitive but unclassified (SBU) information with their trusted partners. Through HSIN-HPH, users have access to:

- Timely, relevant and actionable information about threats, vulnerabilities, security, policy, cybersecurity, and incident response and recovery activities affecting the HPH community
- Alerts and notifications of credible threats
- Best practices for protection and preparedness measures for HPH stakeholders
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) preparedness and resilience analysis and research products
- Communication and collaboration with other subject matter experts

**What can HSIN-HPH help you do?**

- **Share** sensitive information openly among trusted community members in **Members-Only Areas**, including areas for only private sector users.
- **Research Healthcare and Public Health Critical Infrastructure Protection** related reports, recommendations, briefs, advisories and more from a variety of our federal, state, local and private sector partners using the **Document Library**.
- **Engage** in dialogue, including questions and answers, comments on documents, action item status, etc. with other stakeholders using the **Discussion Board**.
- **Host** virtual presentations, live document review and editing, and live chat with other experts in your field using the **Webinar tool**.
- **Stay up-to-date** on emerging threats and incident information through **Alerts and Notifications**.
- **Participate** in CIP-related events within the HPH Sector using the **Meetings and Events Calendar**.

[https://hsin.dhs.gov/ci/hph](https://hsin.dhs.gov/ci/hph)
HSIN-HPH Features

HSIN-HPH was specifically designed to be a highly functional information sharing environment that meets the communication and coordination requirements of healthcare and public health stakeholders. Below is a screenshot of the HSIN-HPH portal:

1. Access to Incident-Specific Information:
Access to collected incident specific information for ongoing events through Incidents Sites.

2. HPH Sector Announcements:
Recent announcements are posted here to keep the user up to date on Sector Activities.

3. Document Library:
Recent healthcare-related and cross sector documents provide users with critical information and situational awareness.

How to Access HSIN-HPH

To request access to HSIN-HPH, please email your name, employer, work email address, and title/position description to cip@hhs.gov.

For questions or technical assistance regarding HSIN.helpdesk@hq.dhs.gov contact the HSIN Helpdesk at (866) 430-0162 or send an email to HSIN.helpdesk@hq.dhs.gov.

For questions specifically regarding HSIN-HPH, please contact the HPH Sector Specific Agency at cip@hhs.gov.

If you are interested in participating in one of the Sector Coordinating Councils or working groups tackling problems affecting the resilience of the HPH Sector, please contact the HPH Sector Specific Agency at cip@hhs.gov.