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Isolation & Quarantine for Rural Communities Training

STEUBENVILLE, OH – The Jefferson County General Health District invites local emergency response and health professionals to participate in Isolation & Quarantine for Rural Communities training led by the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium on April 15, 2026. The training will be hosted at the Jefferson County Tower Community Room located at 500 Market Street, Steubenville, OH, 43952. This training is being organized locally by the Jefferson County General Health District's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

The instructor-led course is designed to provide the knowledge necessary to begin planning for situations requiring the isolation and quarantine of a local, rural population. A rural community's ability to collectively respond to an emergency requiring isolation and quarantine is not only essential to minimizing the negative impacts to the community at risk, but also to minimizing the long-term negative economic and health effects on the American public as a whole.

This training is free for participants. The course is scheduled for 8 hours from 8 am – 5 pm on April 15. A basic understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS) is recommended but not mandatory. Registration is required by April 8, 2026. Follow the link to register:
<https://studentportal.ruraltraining.org/courses/display/481>