Public Health
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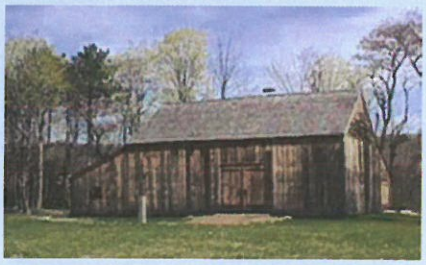
You are invited to a Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training:

Personal Protective Equipment:

Protecting Yourself and the Community from Infectious Disease

When:
Thursday February 12, 2015
From 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Where:
The Gould Barn
1 Howlett Street
Topsfield MA 01983



For map and driving directions:
http://www.topsfieldhistory.org/gould_barn.shtml

To Register:
Send an email to:
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Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 10

For questions, please call Sheryl at 978-502-1628.

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Local public health professionals interact with members of their communities almost every day. On most of these days, they are not at any greater risk of exposure to infectious disease than any other member of the general public. However, there are times when public health professionals interact with people in their home, workplace or other community setting that may put them in contact with a communicable disease.

This class will provide a basic review of disease transmission and infection control principles. It will discuss and demonstrate proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Prevention measures and behaviors that reduce exposure to infectious disease will also be covered. The overall goal of this class is to educate public health professionals so they can protect themselves, their family and their community from exposure to and transmission of infectious diseases.

The Purpose of this training is:

- To promote a common-sense approach to infection control in a community setting
- To present basic, introductory information about the use of personal protective equipment for protection against and control of infectious diseases
- NOT to create new policy or regulations concerning the proper use of personal protective equipment

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