



Who We Are & What We Do

Representing one in three people in the United States, the [Governors Public Health Alliance \(PHA\)](#) is a nonpartisan coalition of 15 governors working together to protect the health and well-being of their residents. Current membership includes Governors Gavin Newsom (CA), Jared Polis (CO), Ned Lamont (CT), Matt Meyer (DE), Lou Leon Guerrero (GU), Josh Green (HI), JB Pritzker (IL), Wes Moore (MD), Maura Healey (MA), Phil Murphy (NJ), Kathy Hochul (NY), Josh Stein (NC), Tina Kotek (OR), Dan McKee (RI), and Bob Ferguson (WA).

PHA supports governors by:

- ✓ **Coordinating messaging** on pandemics, outbreaks, and other public health threats;
- ✓ **Supporting collaboration** on technical and regulatory health matters, such as bulk vaccine procurement, strain verification, and public health guidelines;
- ✓ **Exploring data exchanges**, working with trusted partners; and
- ✓ **Liaising globally** to exchange critical public health information.

Structure & Bipartisan Leadership

PHA is part of GovAct, a nonprofit nonpartisan initiative that supports Governors in protecting fundamental freedoms through governor alliances. PHA is guided by highly respected public health leaders, including former CDC Director Dr. Mandy Cohen, former White House Senior Director for Global Health Security and Biodefense Dr. Raj Panjabi, and former Chief Medical Officer of the Alaska Department of Health Dr. Anne Zink.

PHA is also guided by GovAct's Bipartisan Advisory Board of former governors Arne Carlson (R-MN), Jim Doyle (D-WI), Deval Patrick (D-MA), Marc Racicot (R-MT), Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS), and Bill Weld (R-MA), and former senior federal officials Sally Yates (D) and Larry Thompson (R).

Supporting Our Work

Launched in November 2025, the Governors Public Health Alliance is building out its support for Governors and their staff as they navigate increasingly complex and escalating public health threats. PHA is seeking secure an **additional \$500,000** to build alliance staff capacity, support coordinated communications and data-sharing efforts for health threat detection, host multi-state public health roundtables and training sessions, continue developing timely emergency preparedness toolkits and vaccine access initiatives, utilizing GovAct's shared services and infrastructure.

QUESTIONS?

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