





NORTH CAROLINA  
Local Health Department  
Accreditation

# Audience Participation:

Engaging health department staff  
and partners in Accreditation

June 17, 2021



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## Today's Agenda

- **Announcements**
- **Communication Challenges Activity**
- **Website Updates**
- **Communication Campaign Release**  
Why Accreditation Matters for the Local Health Department
- **HDSAI Interpretation E-Learn Release**

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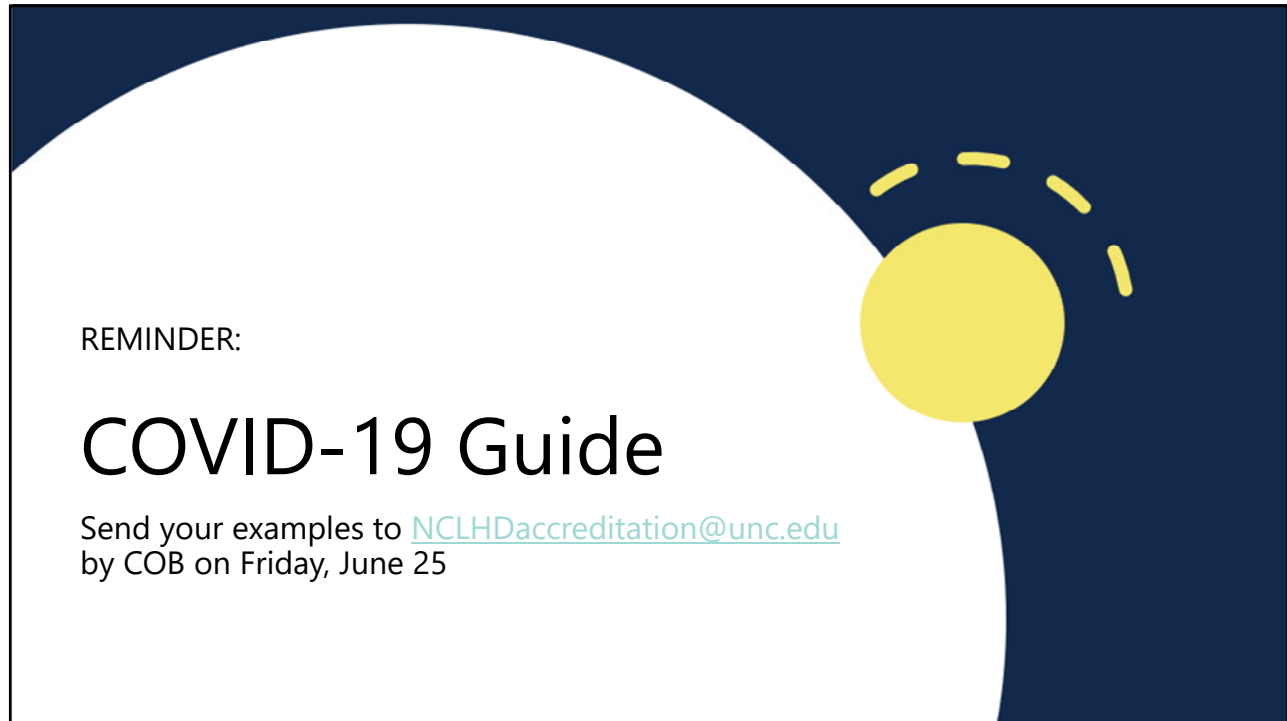
UP NEXT:

# Happy July Vacation

Check your inboxes for a bonus message in July!

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# Communication Challenges

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# Website Updates

<https://NCLHDaccreditation.unc.edu>

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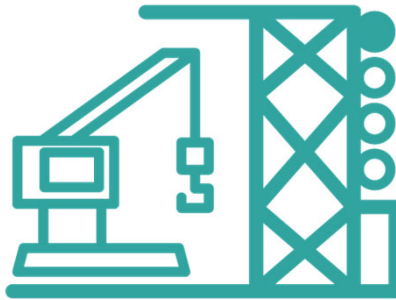
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Local health department accreditation helps ensure that our public health launches are successful.



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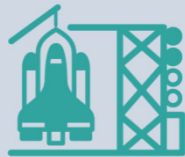
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## Four Phases of Accreditation



### Launchpad Maintenance

*Continuous improvement throughout the accreditation process*



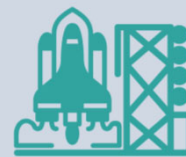
### Material Review

*A few months before site visit – gathering documentation*



### Systems Check

*Between Site Visit & Board Adjudication – waiting for results*



### Ready for Take-off!

*After receiving reaccreditation at Board Adjudication*



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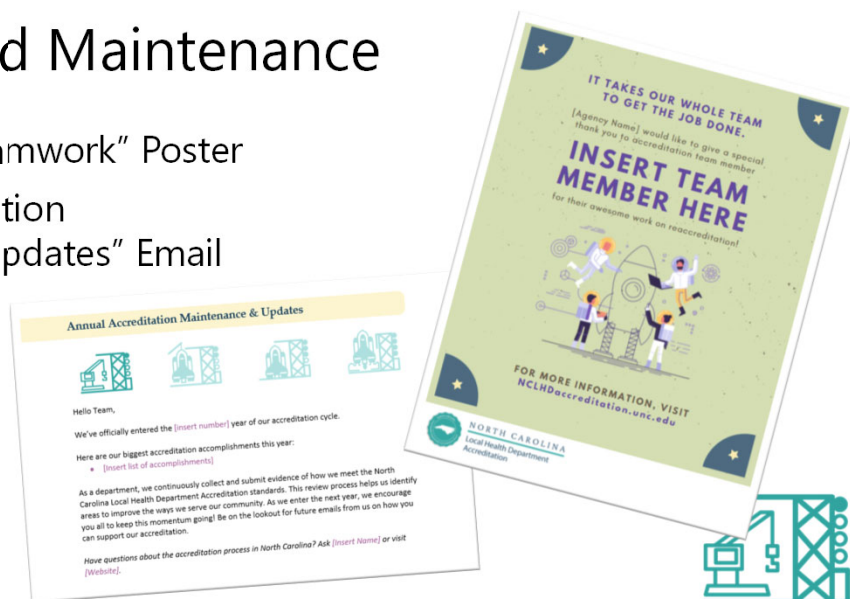


## Materials for Local Health Department Staff



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- "Accreditation Teamwork" Poster
- "Annual Accreditation Maintenance & Updates" Email



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## 2. Material Review

- "Accreditation Support" Poster
- "Preparing for Launch" Email

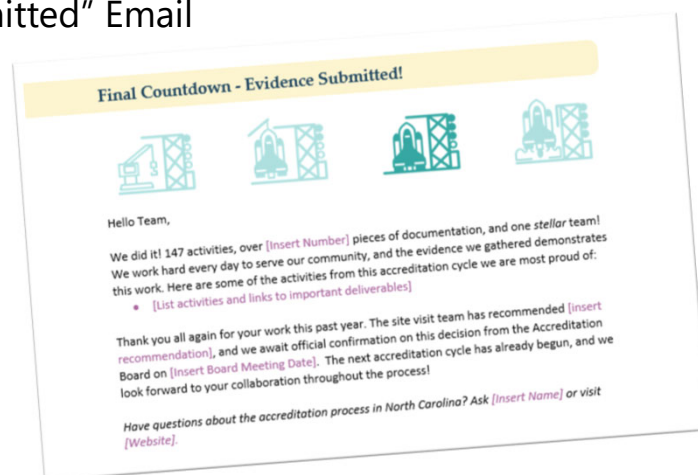


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## 3. Systems Check

- "Evidence Submitted" Email



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## 4. Ready for Take-Off!

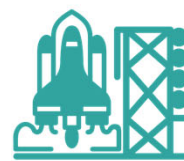
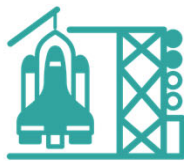
- "Accreditation Success" Poster
- "Results are In" Emails



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## Up Next



- Chapter 2: Materials to communicate with local leaders
- Incorporate your ideas from our activity!



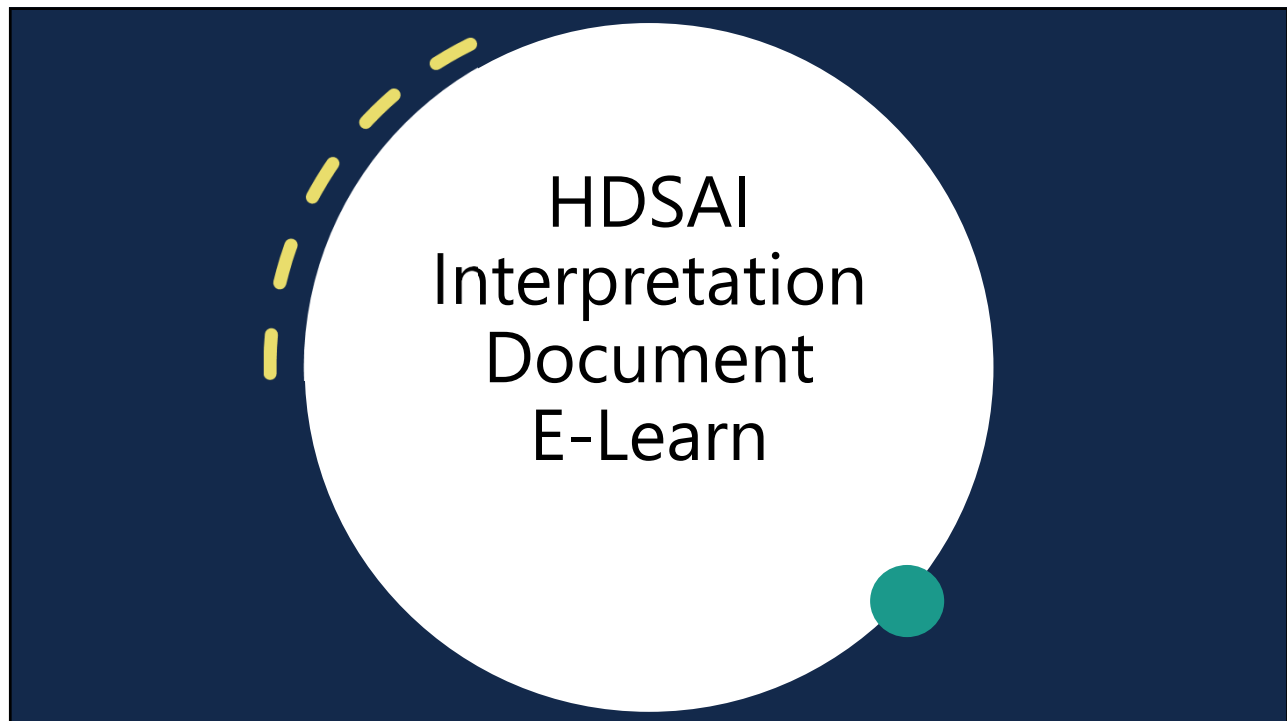
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# Coming Soon!

## Health Department Self-Assessment Instrument (HDSAI) Interpretation Document Tutorial



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## Purpose

Explain the New Features of the HDSAI Interpretation Document:

- Activity Information Template
- Activity Crosswalks
- Timeline Terminology



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# Thank you!

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