California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Upcoming Calls

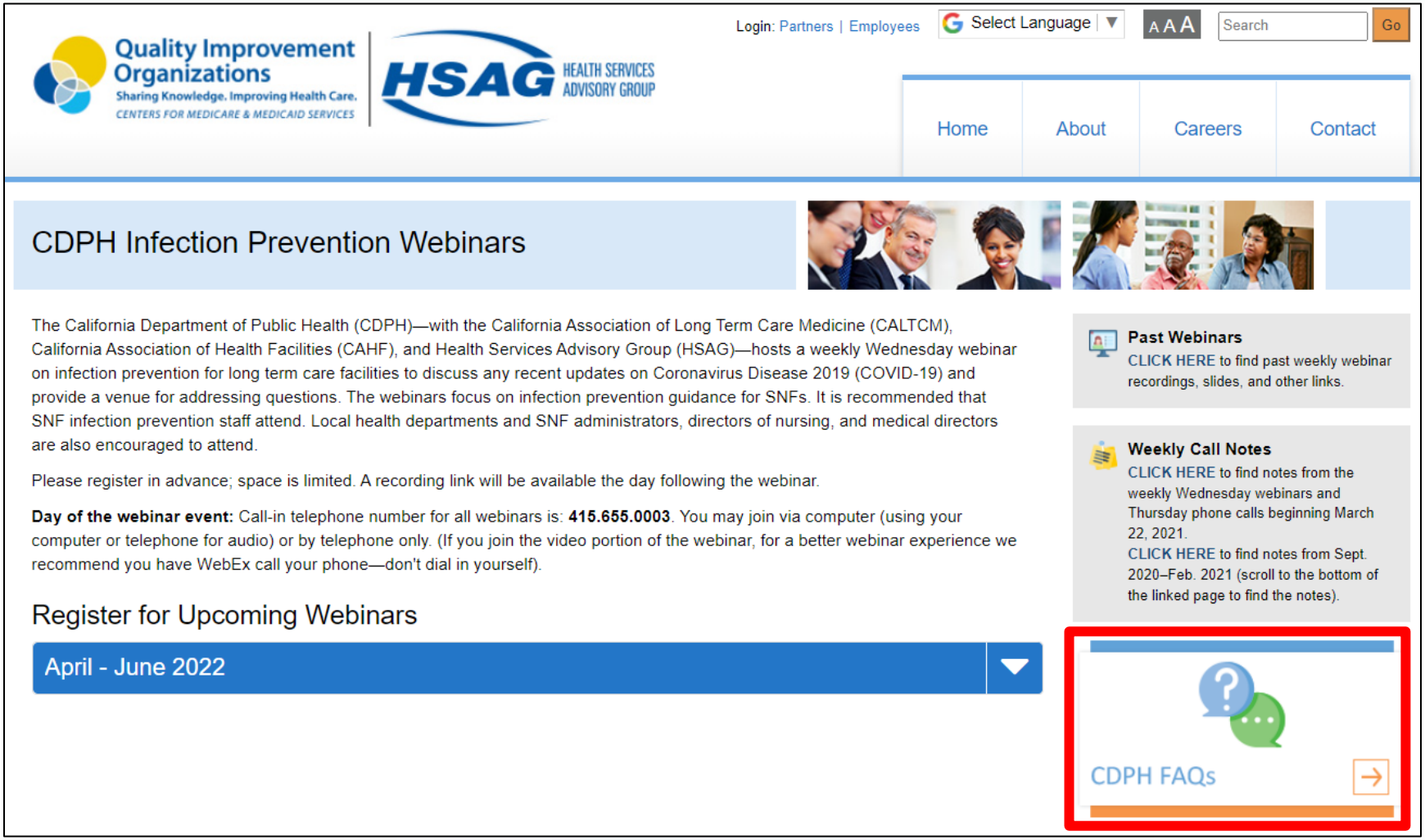
- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Phone Calls
  - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
  - Access code: **799 3227**

- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars
  - Register at: **hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars**
  - Recordings, notes, and slides are posted at registration site

- HSAG Friday, 11:30 a.m., Full Speed Ahead! Booster Quickinars:
  - Register: **https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram**
  - Recordings: **https://www.hsag.com/covid-19/vaccine-resources**
  - May 20 Topic: Staff Burnout and Psychological PPE

SNF = skilled nursing facility

Wednesday Webinar FAQ Document



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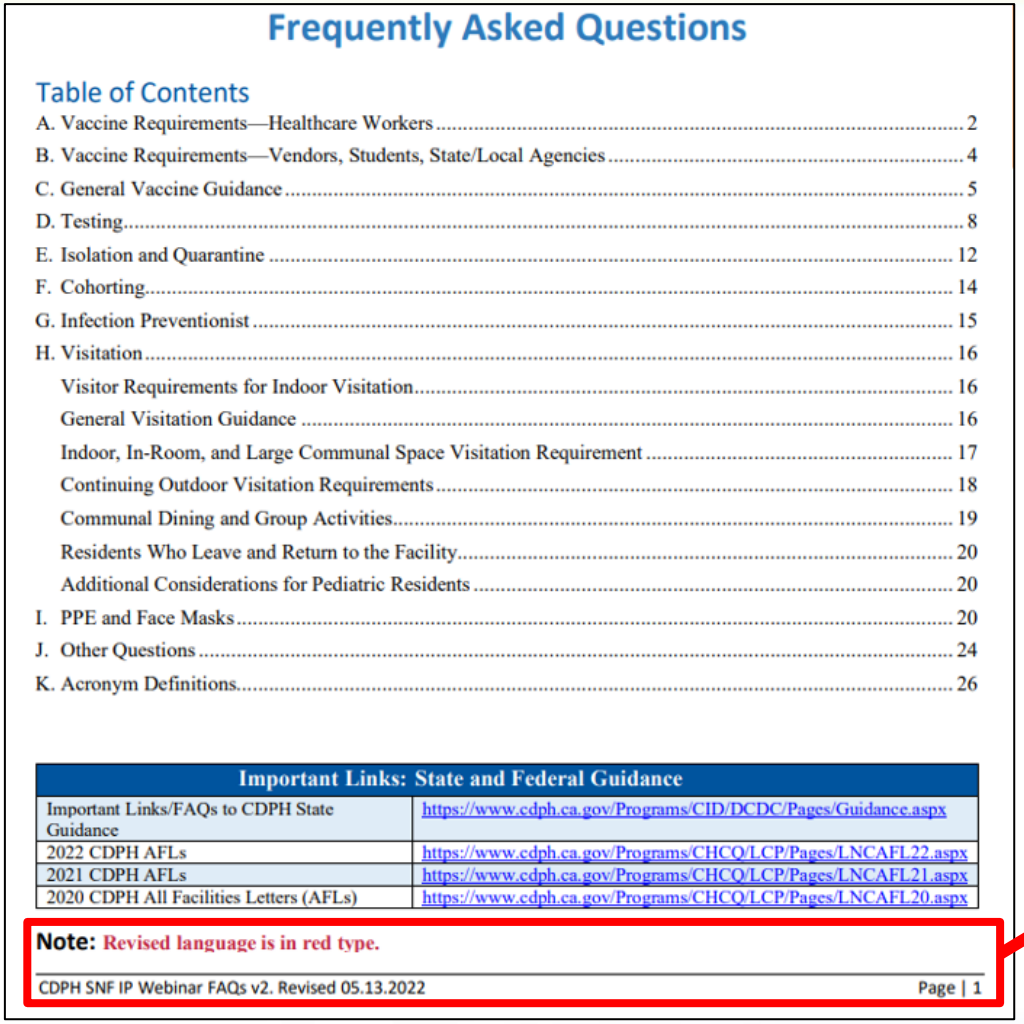

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Important Links: State and Federal Guidance	
Important Links/FAQs to CDPH State Guidance	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx
2022 CDPH AFLs	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/LNCAFL22.aspx
2021 CDPH AFLs	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/LNCAFL21.aspx
2020 CDPH All Facilities Letters (AFLs)	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/LNCAFL20.aspx

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FAQs v2. Revised 05.13.2022

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COVID-19 Vaccination Recognition Program

- March 2022 Booster Vaccine Results
  - 300 **Resident** Certificates Awarded
    - 157 exceeded 95% booster rate
    - 143 achieved 100% booster rate
  - 496 **Staff** Certificates Awarded
    - 157 exceeded 95% booster rate
    - 143 achieved 100% booster rate

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Certificate of Achievement

This Certificate Is Awarded To

Facility Name

for achieving a 100% resident COVID-19 booster vaccination rate
in March 2022 thereby demonstrating
your commitment to protecting the lives of residents.

Jennifer Wieckowski, MS
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Agenda

- CDPH Updates
- Testing Task Force Updates
- Medical Director Certification
- Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Updates
- Q&A

CDPH Updates

Medical Director Certification

AB 749 Medical Director Certification

- A SNF medical director must, within 5 years of initial hire, be certified by the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (ABPLM), or an equivalent organization, as a **Certified Medical Director**.
  - ABPLM https://www.abplm.org/home

- A medical director already employed by SNF as of January 1, 2022, shall have until January 1, 2027, to become a Certified Medical Director.

AB 749 https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB749

Reporting Requirements

- Per **AFL 21-46**, SNFs have until **June 30, 2022,** to report the name and certification status of their medical director by submitting the following information to CDPH:
  - CDPH HS 215A form or its successor form https://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/hs215a.pdf.
  - Medical director resume.
  - Whether its medical director is certified as a Certified Medical Director according to the requirements established by the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine or an equivalent organization as determined by CDPH.
  - If the medical director is not yet certified, the expected date of certification.
- SNFs must also submit the information above on their initial licensing applications and must notify CDPH within 10 days of changes in its medical director by submitting the same information.

CDPH AFL 21-46 https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-46.aspx

Medical Director Certification

- SNFs can submit their completed application packets to the Centralized Applications Branch:
  - California Department of Public Health
    Licensing and Certification Program
    Centralized Applications Branch
    P.O. Box 997377, MS 3207
    Sacramento, CA 95899-7377
- Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your packet.
- The earlier you send it in, the more time CDPH will have to verify the information before the deadline.

Poll: Has your SNF submitted the AB 749 Medical Director Certification paperwork to CDPH?

A. Yes, our SNF already submitted the paperwork.

B. No, our SNF is working on the paperwork and will submit soon.

C. No, our SNF has not started the paperwork yet, but we plan to.

D. No, I was not aware of this requirement.

E. Not applicable.

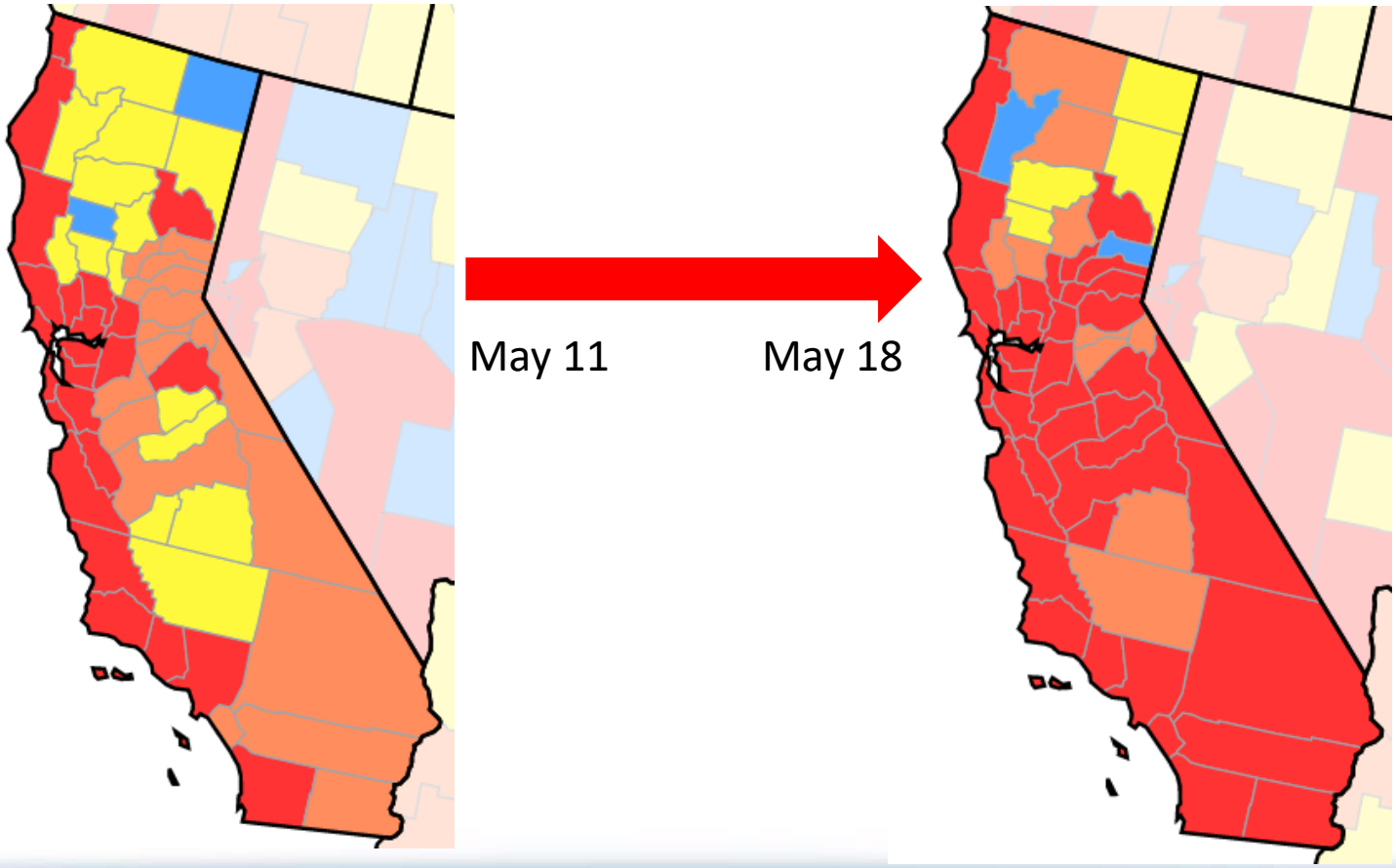
HAI Updates

CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker

High Substantial Moderate Low No Data

Data Type: Community Transmission

Map Metric: Community Transmission



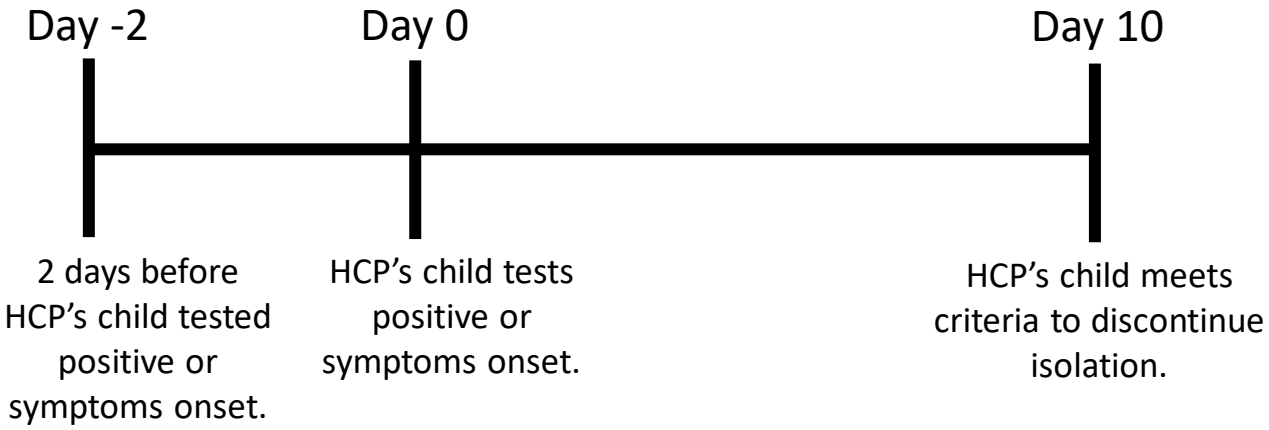
https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=all_states&list_select_county=all_counties&data-type=Risk&null=Risk

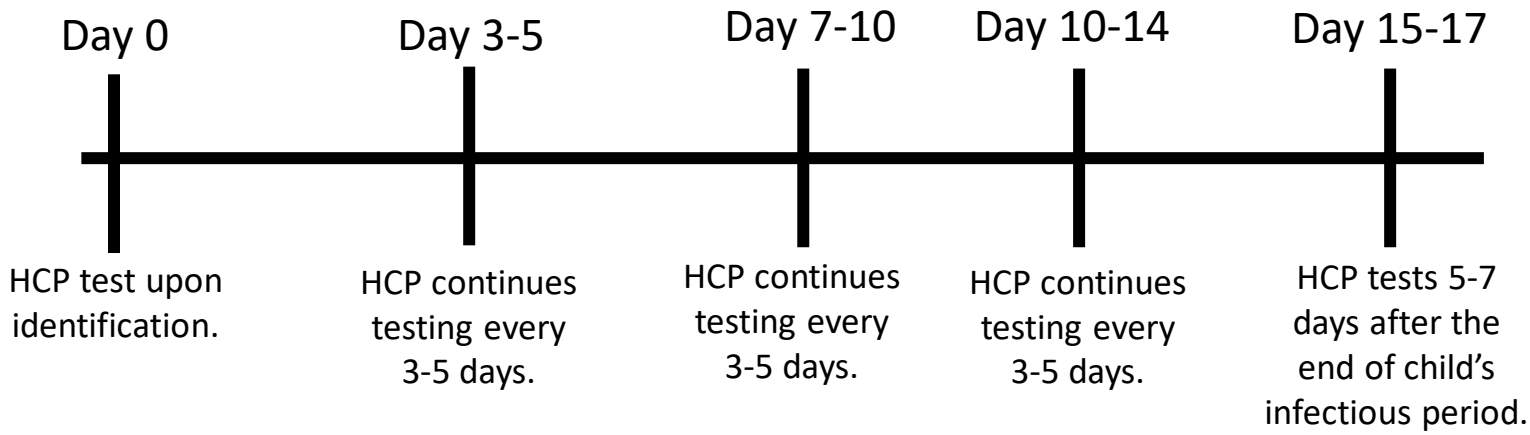
Q: How do we determine the exposure period for testing and quarantine for HCP with a household contact (e.g., exposed to positive child)?

- If the HCP cannot isolate from their infected household member, the HCP would be considered exposed throughout the infected household member's infectious period.
- The HCP should test as follows:
  - Test upon identification of the exposure, which starts 2 days prior to the infected person's symptoms onset or positive test, if asymptomatic.
  - Continue testing every 3–5 days through 7 days after the end of the infected household member's infectious period (generally at least 5 days if testing negative on day 5 or later, or 10 days if no negative test, and improving symptoms if symptomatic).
- Unvaccinated or booster-eligible HCP should quarantine in addition to testing.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html#Infection-Control

HCP with Household Contact Example: Testing





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