



# California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, January 19, 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](https://hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars)
  - Recordings, notes, and slides are posted at registration site
  - Trouble logging in: check link and date at registration site
- CDPH Thursday, 12 noon, SNF IP Phone Calls:
  - Dial-in: **1.877.226.8163**
  - Access Code: **513 711**

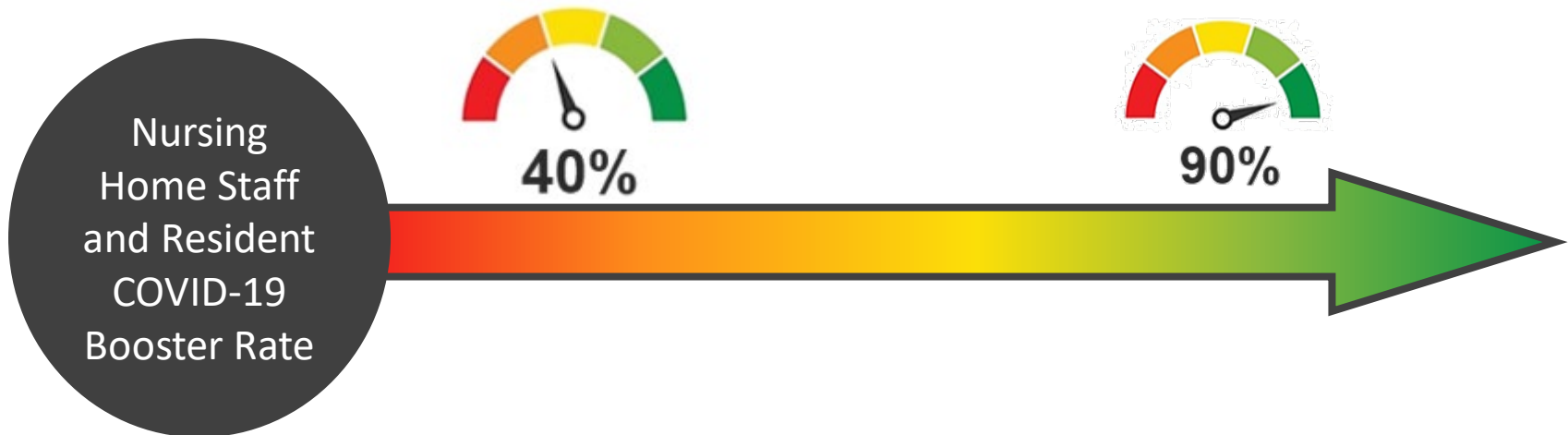
# Agenda



- CDPH Updates
- Testing Task Force Updates
- Immunization Branch Updates
- Therapeutic Treatment Updates
- Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Updates
- Q&A

# Upcoming Educational Opportunities

Host	Educational Opportunity	Registration Link
HSAG	<p><b><i>Full Speed Ahead!</i></b> <b>Booster Campaign</b> for nursing homes with <math>\leq 40\%</math> booster rate among residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One-on-one assistance.</li><li>• Weekly, 30-minute quickinars with office hours every Friday at 11:30 a.m.</li><li>• Regular email communication.</li></ul>	<p><a href="https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram">https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram</a></p>



# CDPH Updates

Guidance	Date	Link
State Public Health Officer Order – Amended with HCP Booster Requirement	Dec. 22, 2021	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Health-Care-Worker-Vaccine-Requirement.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Health-Care-Worker-Vaccine-Requirement.aspx</a>
AFL 21-34.1 COVID-19 Vaccine/Booster Requirement	Dec. 27, 2021	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-34.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-34.aspx</a>
AFL 20-53.6 COVID-19 Testing in SNFs	Dec. 27, 2021	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-53.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-53.aspx</a>
AFL 21-28.1 COVID-19 Testing, Vaccination Verification and PPE for HCP at SNFs	Dec. 27, 2021	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-28.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-28.aspx</a>
CDPH Guidance for Isolation & Quarantine for General Public	Dec. 30, 2021	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/dcdc/pages/covid-19/guidance-on-isolation-and-quarantine-for-covid-19-contact-tracing.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/dcdc/pages/covid-19/guidance-on-isolation-and-quarantine-for-covid-19-contact-tracing.aspx</a>
CDPH Requirements for Visitors in Acute Health Care and Long-Term Care Settings	Dec. 31, 2021	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Requirements-for-Visitors-in-Acute-Health-Care-and-Long-Term-Care-Settings.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Requirements-for-Visitors-in-Acute-Health-Care-and-Long-Term-Care-Settings.aspx</a>
AFL 21-08.7 Guidance on HCP Quarantine and Isolation	Jan. 8, 2022	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-08.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-08.aspx</a>
AFL 22-02 Notice of Testing Supply Availability and Distribution Process	Jan. 14, 2022	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-22-02.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-22-02.aspx</a>



# CDPH Updates



# Testing Taskforce



# Immunization Branch Updates





# Therapeutic Treatment Updates



# HAI Updates

# AFL 22-02 Notice of Testing Supply Availability and Distribution Process

- CDPH is sending roughly 330,000 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived BinaxNow antigen tests to SNFs for the purposes of testing visitors seeking indoor visitation.
- CDPH will send county allocations to the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) program to place orders and coordinate delivery.
- SNFs need to reach out to their MHOAC program to indicate how many test kits they need with a maximum of three tests per licensed bed.
- SNFs must use the tests to facilitate visitation.
- Per the December 31, 2021, State Public Health Officer Order, SNFs must verify that visitors are vaccinated, have had all recommended doses and provide evidence of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test within one day of visitation for antigen tests, or within two days of visitation for PCR tests.  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Requirements-for-Visitors-in-Acute-Health-Care-and-Long-Term-Care-Settings.aspx>

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-22-02.aspx>

# FAQ: Did the “no testing with 90 days of a positive test” guidance change?

- Per AFL 21-08.7, the 90-day guidance changed only when using the test-based strategy for an infected HCP to discontinue isolation and return to work at five days in routine circumstances. Antigen tests are preferred for discontinuing isolation for COVID positive individuals.
- Regarding the testing of exposed individuals and for routine diagnostic screening testing, the 90 days exemption from testing and quarantine continues to apply for asymptomatic individuals who are within the 90 days of recovery from a previous COVID infection. **This applies to staff, residents and visitors.**
- Individuals who develop symptoms should be tested even if they had a previous episode of COVID within the previous 90 days.

# Questions?





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