



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar


Wednesday, March 16, 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
 - Trouble logging in: check link and date at registration site
- CDPH Thursday, 12 noon, SNF IP Phone Calls:
 - Thursday calls cancelled at the end of March
 - Last Thursday call is March 31

Weekly Call Changes Starting in April

- Register NOW for **April–June** Wednesday Webinars  hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
- **Cancelled:** Thursday, 12 noon, SNF IP Phone Calls
- **Cancelled:** April 6, 2022, Wednesday Webinar

April - June 2022

Details and registration coming soon.

Register for any or all 2nd quarter 2022 Wednesday CDPH infection prevention webinars at one time! All webinars begin at 3 p.m. PT.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you join by phone only, dial in at: 415.655.0003.

April 6. No webinar.

April 13. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=eefbf4bf23f739ec8c62d7d796895869>. Event number: 2454 102 5388

April 20. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e58c4fa4b32239a00c9c5b5c17cf44bd8>. Event number: 2465 790 7654

April 27. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e58cf7788f1e0559aa25c446e4827f99f>. Event number: 2464 372 1978

May 4. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e175895215cf10e4a5a640841ece3986f>. Event number: 2466 866 6904

May 11. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee8fff55d269a0b0bd9def0a375a056cd>. Event number: 2451 311 2526

May 18. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=eab5884e7301217cc6550201c4796f8d9>. Event number: 2454 986 2980

May 25. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7a666cb9bb3c809cfee8fbbfa3dfe449>. Event number: 2460 345 2953

June 1. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e71d0d023081dfcbdc4b005db6ce42a2b>. Event number: 2452 171 5793

June 8. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2e4d9b48d87928cddb3aeb49e80e5cd4>. Event number: 2458 339 1760

June 15. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6ba82ea72c7bf6d424c7a5abafa09866>. Event number: 2462 438 2783

June 22. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1e8145cd5d5258a2db794aedc3506ef5>. Event number: 2467 210 5230

June 29. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e320ea390668bc6bfc9037b87d95e9800>. Event number: x

Agenda



- CDPH Updates
- Testing Task Force Updates
- Immunization Branch Updates
 - California COVID-19 Vaccination Program: myCAvax
- Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Updates
- Q&A

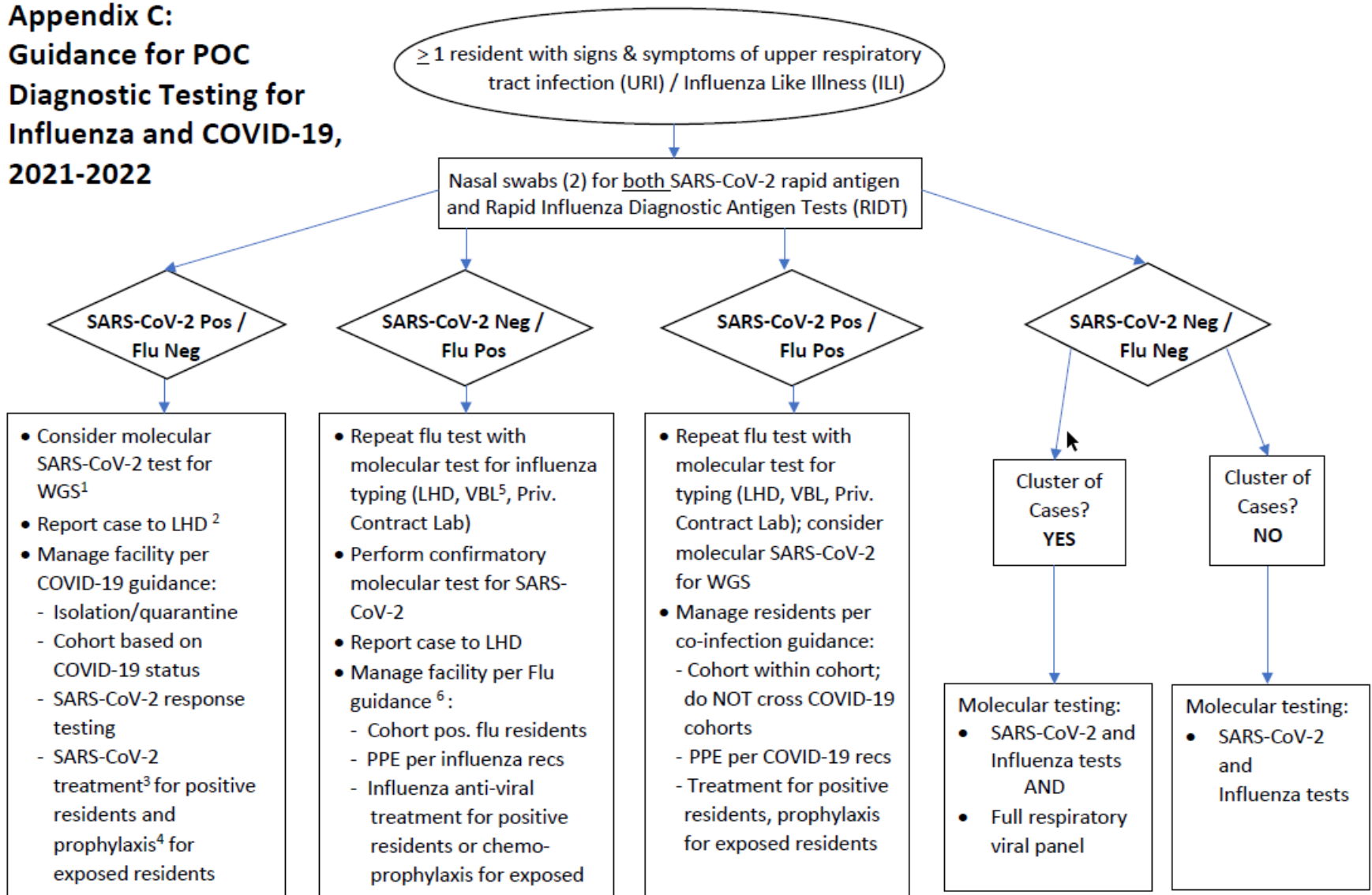


CDPH Updates



HAI Updates

**Appendix C:
Guidance for POC
Diagnostic Testing for
Influenza and COVID-19,
2021-2022**




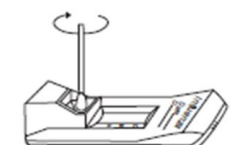
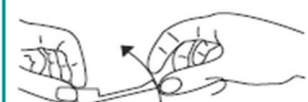
¹WGS: whole genome sequencing ²LHD: local health department ³Treatment options for SARS-CoV-2 infection may include monoclonal antibody or antiviral drugs ⁴Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for SARS-CoV-2 may include monoclonal antibody ⁵VBL: Valencia Branch Lab ⁶CDPH Influenza Prevention and Management Guidance for SNF (www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/SNF_DetectAndControlOutbreaks.aspx)

Collection of Specimens for POC Flu Testing








- **When:** 24-72 hours after symptom onset is optimal
- **What:** A nasal specimen
- **How:** Follow directions that accompany the rapid influenza testing kit; use the swab included



Simple Procedure¹ for Swab Specimens

<p>Step 1 - Extract Fill extraction well with reagent.</p> 	<p>Step 2 - Incubate Insert collection swab and incubate for 1 minute.</p> 	<p>Step 3 - Flip Tip device for 1-2 seconds allowing liquid to flow. Read results in 10 to 15 minutes.</p> 
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Reading Results¹

Valid Test Results				Invalid Test Results		
Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive	Invalid	Invalid	Invalid
						
	A line: Influenza type A	B line: Influenza type B	A & B line: Influenza type B	Repeat with new sample and device.		

CDPH Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Test (RIDT) Distribution for Use in SNFs and other LTCFs

- RIDT **BioSign Flu A+B Antigen Tests** will be distributed to LHDs (for training and education purposes) and to LTCFs (for use in residents) via the MHOACs
- RIDTs are authorized by the FDA as point of care (POC) tests under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certificates
- Multiple CLIA-Waived tests can be performed under the same Certificate of Waiver (obtained, in most instances, for COVID-19 testing) without additional CMS or CDPH notification
- CLIA waivers can be applied for through CDPH's Lab Field Service <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/pages/home.aspx>

Key Messages: Diagnostic Testing for Influenza and COVID-19 in SNF Residents with Symptoms

Test any resident with symptoms of COVID-19 or influenza for both viruses to inform infection control practices and treatment

- POC tests done on two nasal swabs for both SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen and RIDT tests are preferred for the timeliest diagnosis possible
- Repeat positive RIDT with a molecular test for flu.
 - Why? Flu season is not yet well defined in California and for the early investigation of potential flu outbreaks in SNFs, therefore there is a need for the information obtained from typing the influenza virus
- Confirm with RT-PCR a negative rapid antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 in a symptomatic individual.
- A positive test for either influenza or SARS-CoV-2 does not exclude the possibility of a co-infection.
- Use a broad respiratory virus panel (RVP) to test for other respiratory viruses (i.e., RSV, adenovirus, parainfluenza, human metapneumovirus) if influenza and SARS-CoV-2 tests are negative and an outbreak of respiratory illness is suspected.

Questions?



Q: How long do we need to keep COVID-19 test records for employees?

A: View Title 8: §3204. Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records—Preservation of Records

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/3204.html>

... Each employer shall assure the preservation and retention of records as follows:

(A) Employee Medical Records. The medical record for each employee shall be preserved and maintained for at least the duration of employment plus 30 years....

(B) Employee Exposure Records. Each employee exposure record shall be preserved and maintained for at least 30 years....



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