California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, March 30, 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**

SNF = skilled nursing facility

Agenda

- CDPH Updates

- Testing Task Force Updates

- Immunization Branch Updates

- Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Updates

- Q&A

CDPH Updates

HAI Updates

CDC Resident Quarantine & Testing Guidance

As of February 2, follow the CDC updated quarantine and testing recommendations for residents. Highlights include:

- **New admissions and residents who have left for > 24 hours,** regardless of vaccination status, should be tested on admission; and 5–7 days after admission.
- **New admissions** that are **not up to date** with all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses (including booster, if eligible) should be tested on admission and quarantined for at least 7 days from the date of admission until results are known for testing obtained 5–7 days after admission.
- **Exposed residents** need to quarantine for 10 days following the exposure; or 7 days if testing is performed between days 5 and 7 and the resident tests negative. *Note, consistent with CDPH AFL 20-53, this is regardless of vaccination status unless facility has > 90% booster coverage in HCP and residents.*
- **Exposed residents** who have **recovered from COVID-19 in the prior 90 days** and are asymptomatic should wear source control but do not need to quarantine. In general, testing is not necessary unless they develop symptoms; however, if testing is performed, an antigen test is recommended.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html#anchor_1631031193599

SNF **Resident Testing** Guidance

When Should Residents be Tested for COVID-19 in a SNF?					
Vaccination Status	**Routine Diagnostic Screening**	**Response Testing**	**Testing After High-risk Exposure**	**Symptomatic Testing**	**New Admissions**
Residents Up-to-Date with COVID Vaccinations	No	Yes	Yes. Test within 24 hours of exposure and again between days 5 and 7.	Yes	Yes. Test on admission and again 5–7 days after admission.
Residents Not Up-to-Date with COVID Vaccinations	No	Yes	Yes. Quarantine and test within 24 hours of exposure and again between days 5 and 7.	Yes	Yes. Quarantine and test on admission and again 5–7 days after admission.
Recovered from COVID within 90 Days	No	No	Consider; antigen test preferred.	Yes, with new symptom onset.	No

Check with your local health department to see if they have more stringent requirements.

SNF **Healthcare Personnel (HCP)** Testing Guidance

	When Should HCP be Tested for COVID-19 in a SNF?				
Vaccination Status	**Routine Diagnostic Screening**	**Response Testing**	**Testing After High-risk Exposure**	**Symptomatic Testing**	**Return-to-Work for Infected HCP***
Fully Vaccinated & Boosted (or not yet Booster Eligible)	Not required, but strongly recommended	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, if returning at 5 days after symptom onset or positive test
Unvaccinated or Incompletely Vaccinated with Exemption	Yes, twice weekly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, if returning at 7 days after symptom onset or positive test
Recovered from COVID within 90 Days	No	No	Consider; antigen test preferred	Yes, with new symptom onset	Yes, if reinfected and returning at 5-7 days after symptom onset

*Antigen test preferred.

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Questions?