California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

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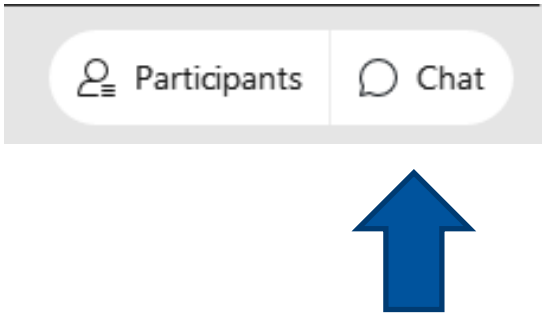

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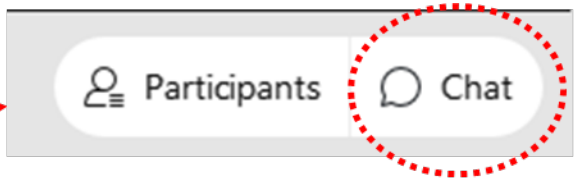

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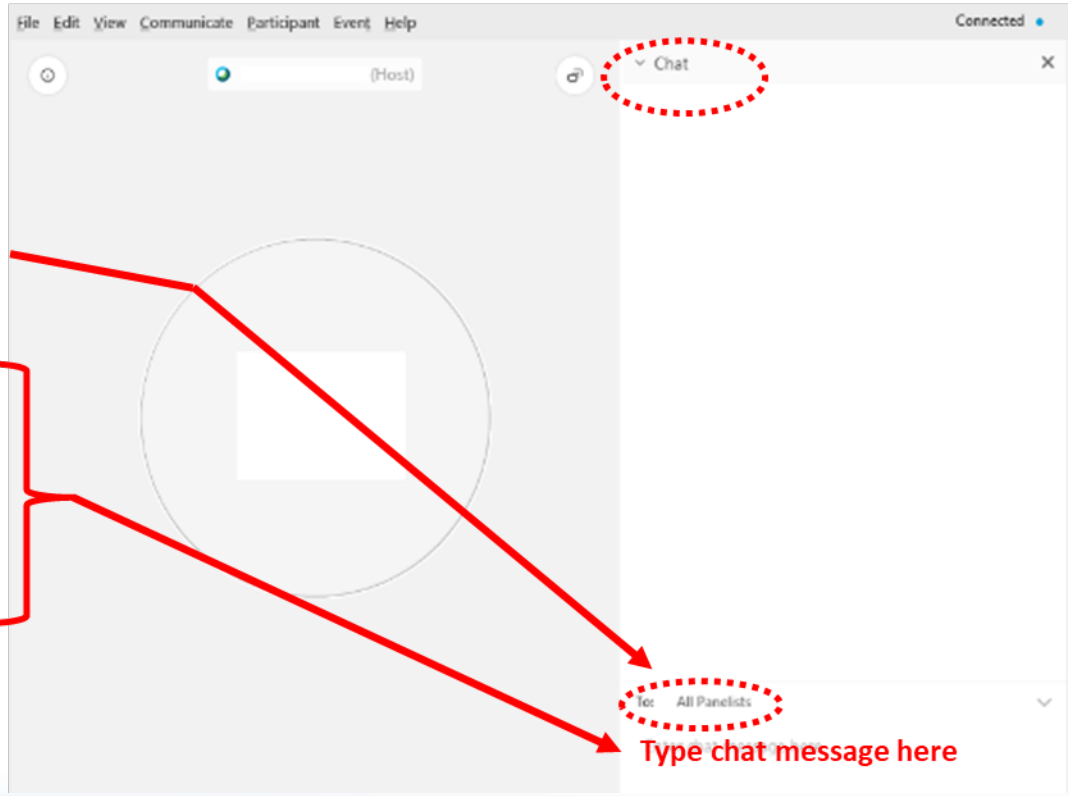

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Please Take 5 Seconds and Let Us Know

We want this call to be meaningful to you, so we need your input.

At the end of the webinar, you will be asked **one question** to determine if this call equipped your organization to manage COVID-19 and/or your infection prevention practices.

Updates

AFL 20-53.3: COVID-19 Mitigation Plan Recommendations for Testing of Health Care Personnel and Residents at SNFs

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-53.aspx

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AFL 20-53.3

TO: Skilled Nursing Facilities

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Mitigation Plan Recommendations for Testing of Health Care Personnel (HCP) and Residents at Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)
(This AFL supersedes AFL 20-53.2)

All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary

- This AFL provides recommendations from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for SNFs developing COVID-19 Mitigation Plans. This includes recommendations for baseline, screening, and response-driven testing of SNF residents and HCP to prevent spread of infection in the facility.
- This revision updates and clarifies testing guidelines to align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) interim final rule on facility and resident COVID-19 testing and terminology from new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) testing guidance, and includes the use of point of care (POC) antigen test instruments.

Questions?

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