



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

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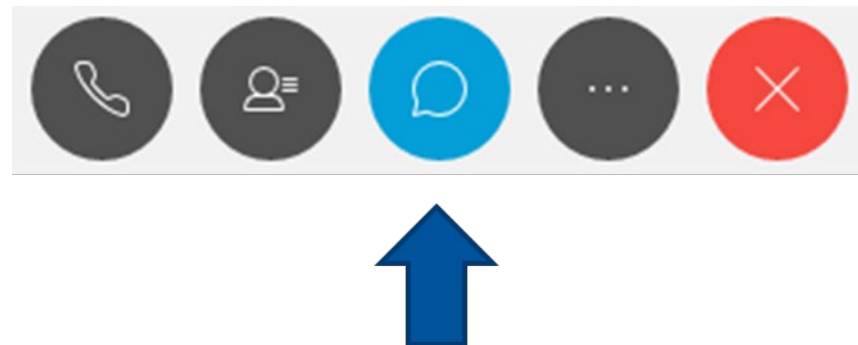
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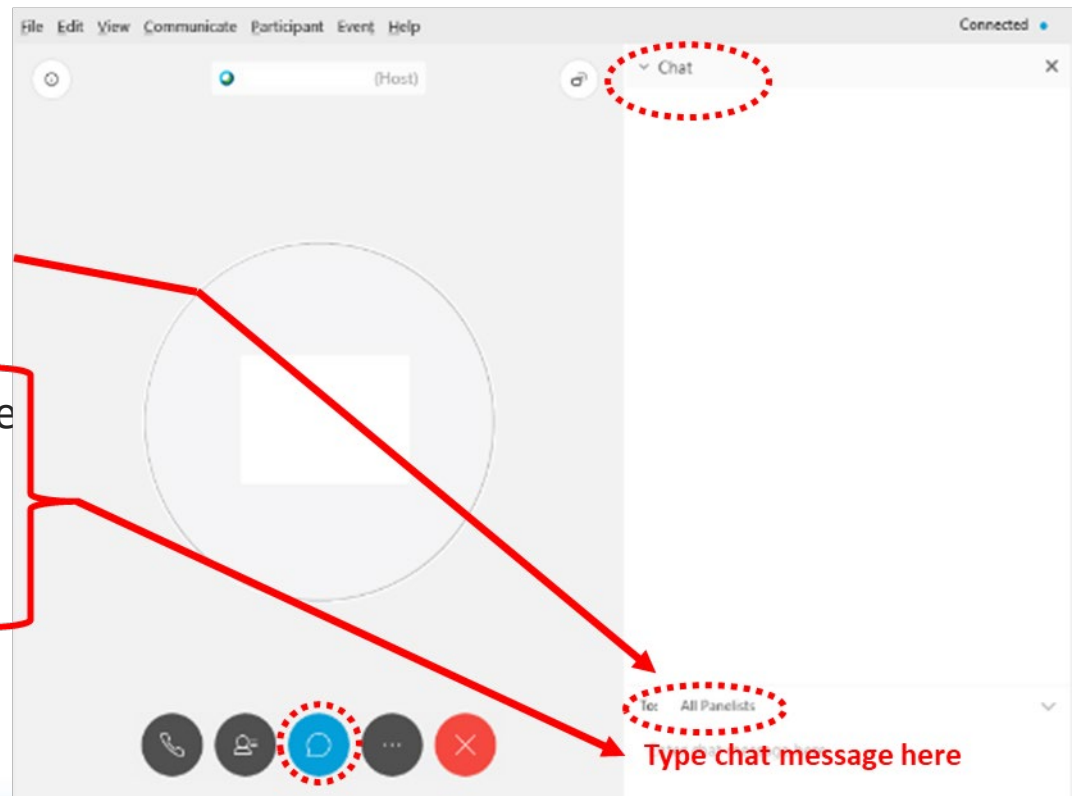


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To connect to the audio portion of the webinar,
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Please Take 5 Seconds and Let Us Know



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

Polling Question #1

On average, how quickly are your COVID-19 test results returning?

(We have asked this question before; we want to see if there has been improvement.)

- a) 1–2 days
- b) 3–4 days
- c) 5–7 days
- d) More than 1 week

Cal/OSHA Respirator Use Guidance



Cal/OSHA Interim Guidance on COVID-19 for Health Care Facilities: Severe Respirator Supply Shortages: [dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Cal-OSHA-Guidance-for-respirator-shortages.pdf](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Cal-OSHA-Guidance-for-respirator-shortages.pdf)

Find more at: [dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/)



Questions or Concerns?

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Cal/OSHA Questions & Answers

Question	Answer
<p>Is there anything in writing stating that healthcare facilities can no longer employ the >72-hour paper bag reuse method?</p>	<p>https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Cal-OSHA-Guidance-for-respirator-shortages.pdf</p> <p>The Cal/OSHA guideline does not allow reuse of a disposable filtering facepiece beyond one full shift.</p>
<p>Where can nursing homes purchase elastomeric respirators National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)-approved 3M 7093 filters?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 3M 7093 filters are available from Grainger (minimum purchase is 12).• Check with other vendors, CDPH Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) safety officer, and Medical Health Operational Area Coordination (MHOAC) Program contact.• Lead times are 2–4 weeks for different elastomeric respirators and components.• There are other manufacturers to consider. See NIOSH list of respirators.

Cal/OSHA Questions & Answers

Question	Answer
Nursing homes are having challenges getting fit tests kits from normal supply chains. Any guidance?	Cal/OSHA will soon post guidelines on their website for in-house fit testing.
Cal/OSHA said that reuse is not recommended as they see poor fit after 3 uses. Can we allow facilities to continue the mask rotation and use each for no more than 3 shifts?	No more than one full shift is allowed for disposable filtering face piece respirators. This is consistent with the NIOSH certification. More recent testing shows that disposable filtering face piece respirators can fail fit testing after one full shift. https://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(20)30775-6/fulltext
Cal/OSHA's guidance is that extended use for respirators can be from 8–12 hours. What about staff working 16-hour shifts?	It's not in Cal/OSHA's guidelines yet, but use of one disposable respirator for a single 16-hour shift is acceptable if the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendation that disposable respirators are put-on and taken-off a total of no more than 5 times can be met.



COVID-19 Antigen Tests

Polling Question #2

Is your facility using the point-of-care COVID-19 antigen test kit provided by CMS¹?

- a) Yes, we use it weekly
- b) Yes, we tried it, but are waiting for further guidance from CDPH
- c) No, we are waiting for further guidance from CDPH
- d) No, our facility has not received the test kit
- e) Not applicable

Questions?





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