



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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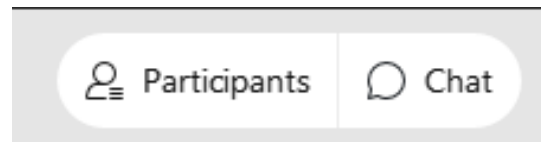
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- HSAG Registration Website
 - www.hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
- CDPH Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Infection Prevention Education Website
 - www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/Pages/SNFeducation.aspx

The screenshot shows the California Department of Public Health website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: "I am looking for", "I am a", "Programs", and "A-Z Index". The breadcrumb trail reads: "Home | Programs | Center for Health Care Quality | SNFeducation". A prominent blue banner displays "COVID-19". On the left, a sidebar lists: "Six Strategies", "SNF Guidances and Recommendations", "COVID-19 Facility and Training Waivers", "Cal Health Find", and "SNF Homepage". The main content area features the title "Strategy for Skilled Nursing Facilities: Infection Prevention Education" and the beginning of a paragraph: "The need for infection control management and mitigation support in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) is critical to limit the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ) utilized Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) strike teams at hospitals, primarily focused on infection control mitigation activities. Those strike teams have since been expanded to SNFs with a similar focus, and have proven critical to assist facilities in monitoring COVID-19 infections, preventing spread, and improving quality of care for California's most vulnerable populations. In addition, approximately 600 CHCQ

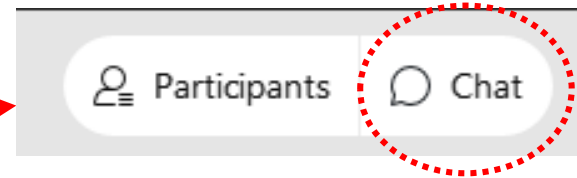
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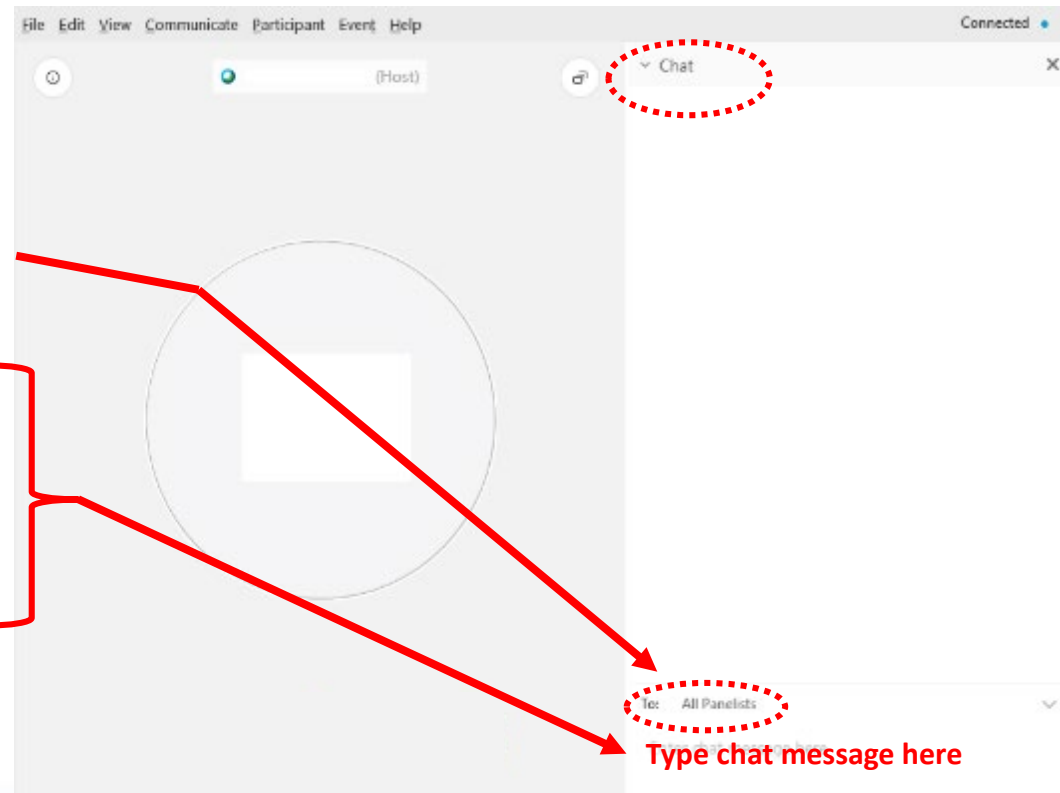


2. The **Chat** panel will open on your right.

3. Indicate that you want to send a question to **All Panelists**.

4. Type your question in the box at the bottom of the panel.

5. Press **Enter** on your keyboard to submit your question.



To connect to the audio portion of the webinar,
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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.

Agenda



- Introduction & Updates
- Testing Taskforce Updates
- Multidrug Resistant Organisms (MDRO) During COVID-19
- AFL 20-86 Holiday Guidance
- NHSN SAMS Level 3 Security Access Deadline
- ECHO* Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network
- Q&A



Testing Taskforce

1. What Is Your Facility Fit Test Status?

- a. 100% of direct-care staff have been fit tested for the N95s currently in use.
- b. 80–99% of direct-care staff have been fit tested for the N95s currently in use.
- c. 50–79% of direct-care staff have been fit tested for the N95s currently in use.
- d. < 50 of direct-care staff have been fit tested for the N95s currently in use.

2. What Fit Test Need(s) Is Your Facility Experiencing? *(Choose All That Apply)*

- a. Supplies
- b. Education
- c. Fit Testers
- d. Other (please enter into the Chat Box)



MDRO During COVID-19

AFL 20-86: COVID-19 Infection Control Recommendations During Holiday Celebrations

- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-86.aspx>



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AFL 20-86

November 16, 2020

TO: Long-Term Care Facilities

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Infection Control Recommendations during Holiday Celebrations

All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary

This AFL provides COVID-19 infection control recommendations during holiday celebrations for residents, families, and facilities. This includes:

- Guidance for private gatherings
- Resident placement after returning to the facility
- Communal activities in facilities



Holiday Reminders



NHSN Updates

New Point-of-Care Laboratory Reporting Pathway in NHSN

- Obtain Level 3 security access with Secure Access Management Services (SAMS) by **November 20, 2020**, to report POC test data.
- **HSAG Office Hours:**
Thursday, November 19, 2020, 2–3 p.m.
<https://bit.ly/NHSNlevel3ThursdayOfficeHours>
- Common barriers and Q&A

ECHO Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network

- echonursinghome.Stanford.edu
- \$6,000 stipend for participating nursing homes
- 2 attendees per facility must attend 13 out of 16 weeks
- Week 2 starts week of November 30
- ECHO training centers:
 - HSAG
 - Stanford
 - Alzheimer's Association



Questions?



Reminders



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