California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

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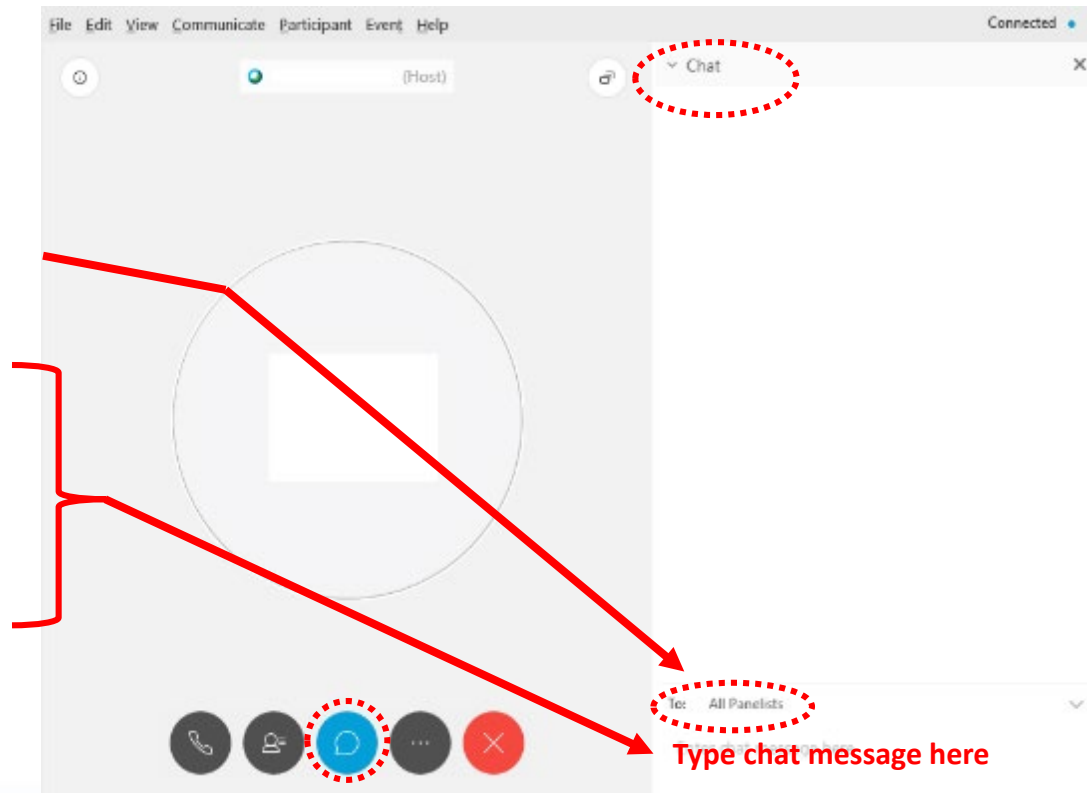
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We want this call to be meaningful to you, so we need your input.

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.

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

Find more at: dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/
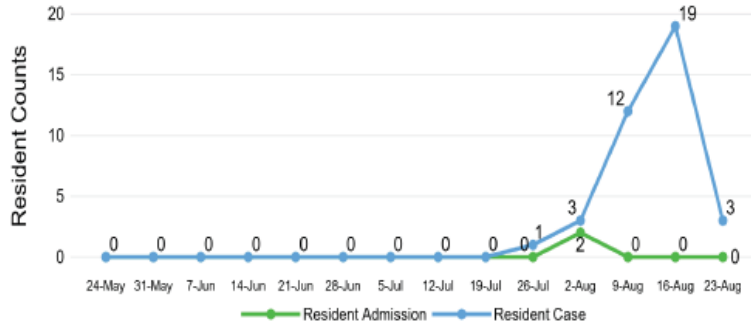
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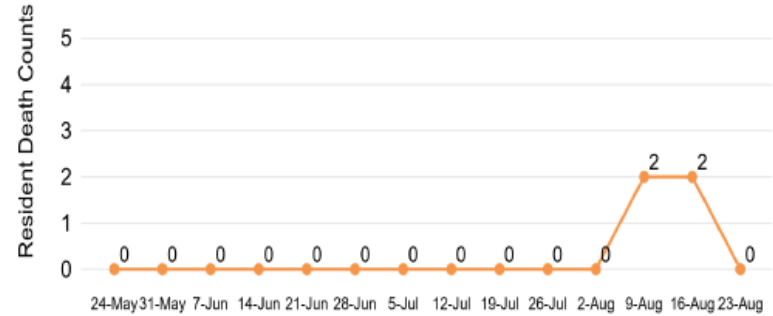Eric Berg, Deputy Chief of Health
Cal/OSHA Research & Standards
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Facility-Specific COVID-19 Run Chart

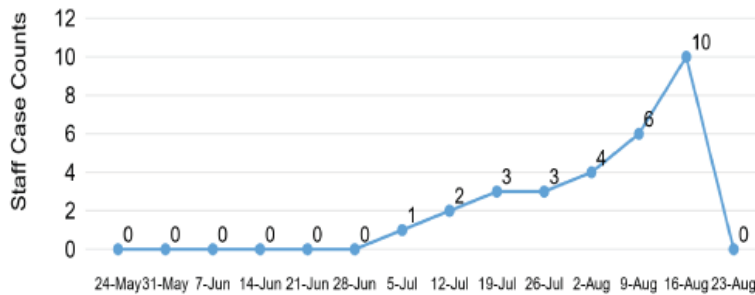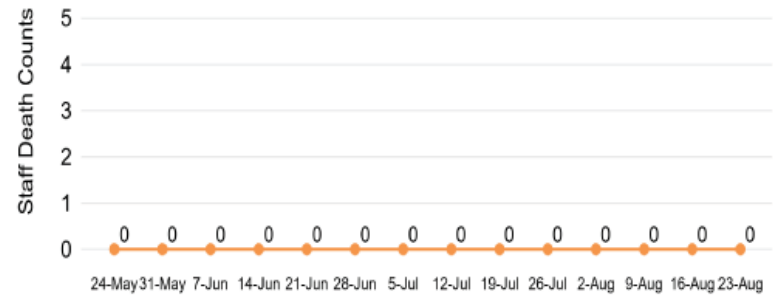# To Access The QIIP Portal For Facility Report Complete Administrator Form

hsag.com/covid-19/long-term-care-facilities/
Under California Resources,
click on *California HSAG Quality Improvement and Innovation Portal (QIIP) Administrator Form*

CMS/CDC* COVID-19 Training

CMS-CDC Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Home Management

A weekly, on-demand series focused on infection prevention in the nursing home setting.

Learn More

Nursing Home Trainings | Patients & Families | Health Care Providers | Campaigns & Initiatives | Locate Your QIO

On-Demand Trainings
Training Fundamentals Self-Assessment
Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Additional Resources

qioprogram.org

*CDC=Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19

Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes

August 2020 Version 7

- August 2020, version 8, now available
- **Do you have a best practice?**
- Email: rchen@hsag.com

Also available at: cms.gov/files/document/covid-toolkit-states-mitigate-covid-19-nursing-homes.pdf

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Topics Covered in Toolkit

Training Fundamentals Self-Assessment

Welcome! Start here. Follow the path and reflect on every yes/no question along the way. Each time your response is "no," click the link to view a CMS-CDC training video on that topic. Get a certificate for each training you complete.

Does my nursing home have an Infection Prevention Program in place with an emphasis on COVID-19?
YES
NO → **Infection Prevention Program Training**

Has my facility completed an infection control self-assessment to determine we are ready to handle the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic?
YES
NO → **Infection Control Self-Assessment Training**

Does my nursing home have a surveillance plan in place that screens residents and staff for COVID-19, responds to outbreaks, and ensures NHSN mandatory data collection?
YES
NO → **Nursing Home Surveillance Training**

Does my facility have COVID testing strategies currently in place that comply with federal guidelines?
YES
NO → **Coming Soon**

YES

Do my frontline staff know how to effectively handle incoming transfers from hospitals and admissions from the community during the pandemic?
YES
NO → **Coming Soon**

Are all staff using proper hand hygiene and correct PPE procedures to decrease the spread of COVID-19?
YES
NO → **Hand Hygiene and PPE Training**

Do we have a plan in place to establish a dedicated COVID-19 care center?
YES
NO → **Coming Soon**

Do we have an effective plan in place to clean our facility and shared equipment, so that COVID-19 does not enter the facility and/or spread?
YES
NO → **Coming Soon**

Does my facility have a dedicated cohorting area for residents who are COVID-19 positive?
YES
NO → **Cohorting Training**

qioprogram.org > Nursing Home Training > Training Fundamentals Self-Assessment

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CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff and Management

CMS.GOV NEWSROOM

CMS NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 25, 2020

Training available on CMS Quality, Safety & Education Portal at:
qsep.cms.gov

Trump Administration Launches National Training Program to Strengthen Nursing Home Infection Control Practices

New training provides education on critical safety measures to keep residents safe

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CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training Modules

- **Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff**
  - Module 1: Hand Hygiene and PPE
  - Module 2: Screening and Surveillance
  - Module 3: Cleaning the Nursing Home
  - Module 4: Cohorting
  - Module 5: Caring for Residents with Dementia in a Pandemic
- **Training for Nursing Home Management**
  - Modules 1–5: Same as frontline nursing home staff modules
  - Module 6: Basic Infection Control
  - Module 7: Emergency Preparedness and Surge Capacity
  - Module 8: Addressing Emotional Health of Residents and Staff
  - Module 9: Telehealth for Nursing Homes
  - Module 10: Getting Your Vaccine Delivery System Ready

Poll #1 *(choose 1)*

What is your facility's current COVID-19 situation?

a. Our nursing home has been COVID-19 free since the beginning.

b. Our nursing home had COVID-19 positive cases (either staff or resident) but is now COVID free.

c. Our nursing home is currently experiencing its first COVID-19 outbreak.

d. Our nursing home currently has a COVID-19 outbreak, but it is not the first one.

e. Does not apply.

August 19 Poll Results:
Current COVID-19 Situation

Our nursing home has been COVID-19 free since the beginning. 8%

Our nursing home had COVID-19 positive cases (either staff or resident) but is now COVID free. 55%

Our nursing home is currently experiencing its first COVID-19 outbreak. 6%

Our nursing home currently has a COVID-19 outbreak, but it is not the first one. 12%

Other 18%

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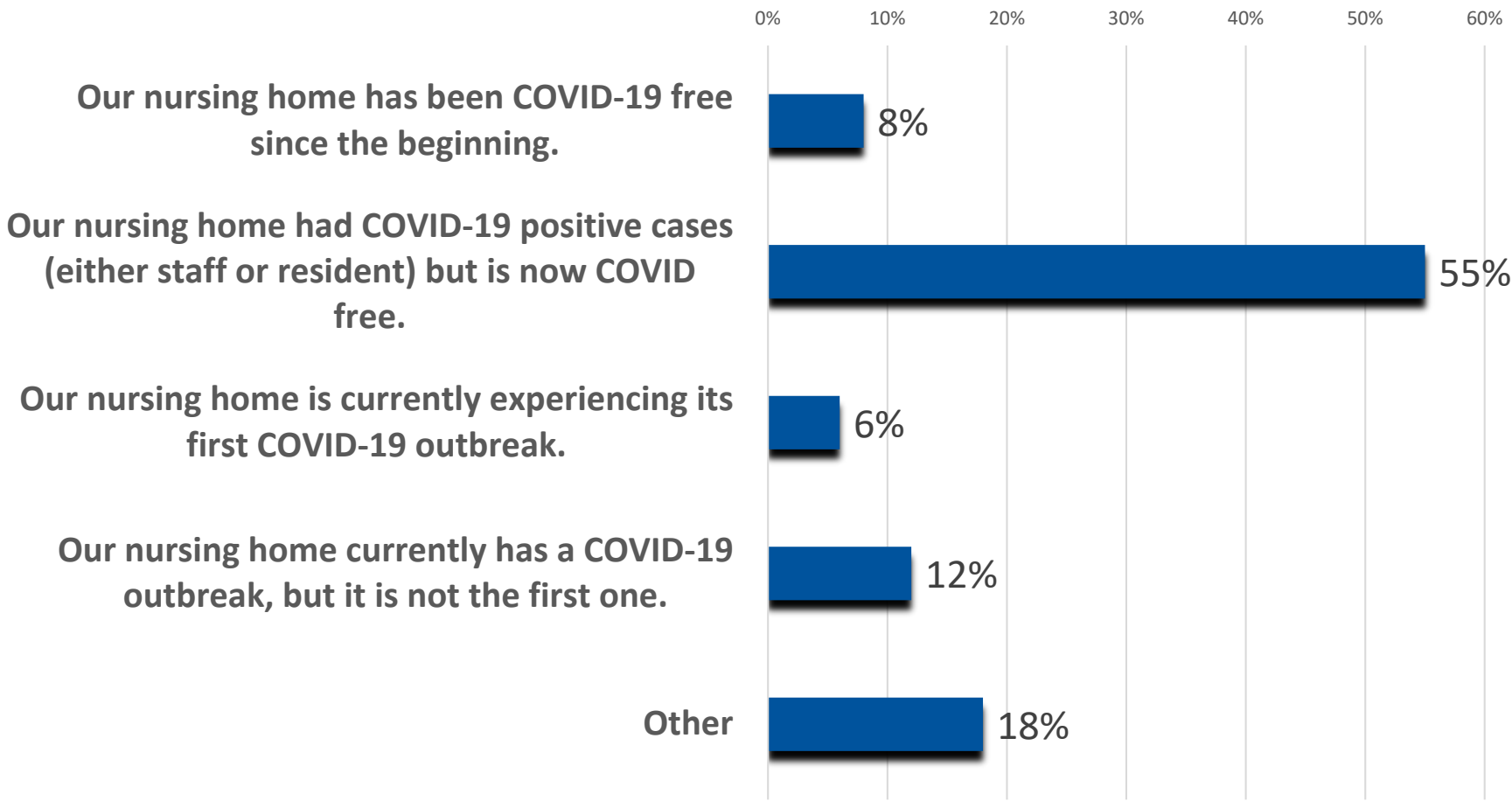
Poll #2: *(check all that apply)*
For Those Facilities That Had COVID-19 in the Building

What do you believe was the most significant factor in controlling COVID-19 in your facility?

a. Full-time infection preventionist (IP)

b. Screening all staff at the door at the beginning of the shift

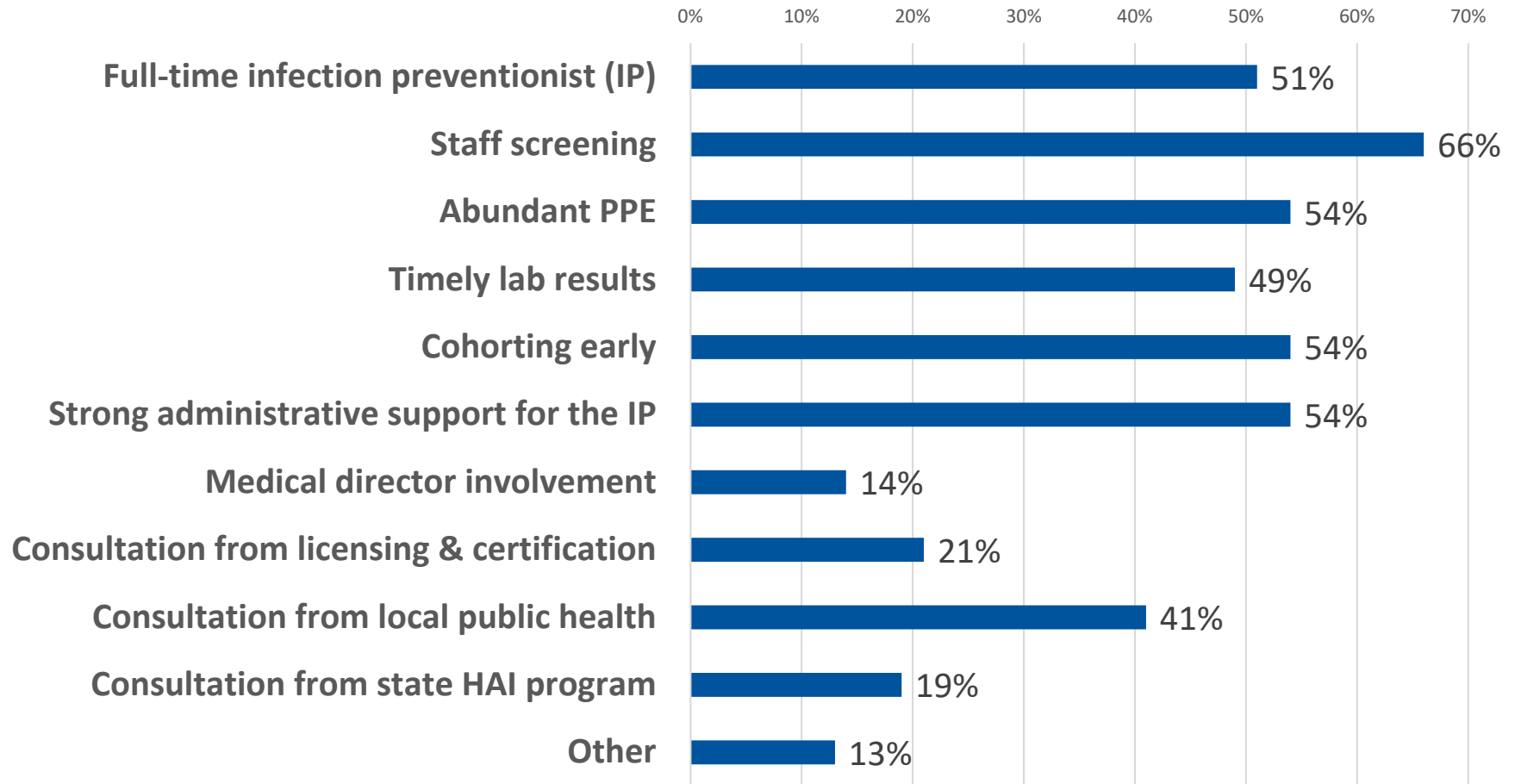c. Abundant PPE[1]

d. Timely lab results

e. Cohorting early

f. Strong administrative support for the IP

g. Medical director involvement

h. Consultation from L&C[2]

i. Consultation from local public health

j. Consultation from state HAI[3] program

k. Other

1. PPE=personal protective equipment
2. L&C=licensing and certification
3. HAI=healthcare-associated infection

August 19 Poll Results:
Most Significant Factor

Horizontal bar chart showing poll results:

Factor	Percentage
Full-time infection preventionist (IP)	51%
Staff screening	66%
Abundant PPE	54%
Timely lab results	49%
Cohorting early	54%
Strong administrative support for the IP	54%
Medical director involvement	14%
Consultation from licensing & certification	21%
Consultation from local public health	41%
Consultation from state HAI program	19%
Other	13%

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National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Update

Questions Added to Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway—Testing

- Does the LTCF have the ability to perform or to obtain resources for performing COVID-19 viral testing (nucleic acid or antigen) on all current residents within the next 7 days, if needed?

- During the past 2 weeks, on average how long did it take your LTCF to receive COVID-19 viral (nucleic acid or antigen) test results of residents?

- Since the last date of data entry in the Module, has your LTCF performed COVID-19 viral testing on residents?

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Questions Added to Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway—Testing (cont.)

- Does the LTCF have the ability to perform or to obtain resources for performing COVID-19 viral testing (nucleic acid or antigen) on all staff and/or facility personnel within the next 7 days, if needed?

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CDPH Update on AFL 20-67

Emergency Resident Transfers during COVID-19 Pandemic

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health

Sandra Shewry
Acting Director

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor

August 20, 2020

AFL 20-67

TO: Skilled Nursing Facilities

SUBJECT: Emergency Resident Transfers during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic

AUTHORITY: Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 72519, 72551, and 72553

All Facilities Letter (AFL 20-67) available at:
cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-67.aspx

Questions?

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