



# California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

# Upcoming



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webinars at:

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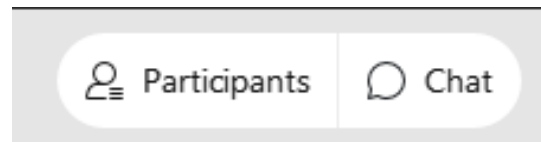
# Webinar Recording, Slides and Notes Available

- HSAG Registration Website
  - [www.hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars](http://www.hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars)
- CDPH SNF Infection Prevention Education Website
  - [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/Pages/SNFeducation.aspx](http://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: Home | Programs | Center for Health Care Quality | SNFeducation. A search bar is present with the text "I am looking for", "I am a", "Programs", and "A-Z Index". A blue banner highlights "COVID-19". A sidebar on the left 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 a paragraph of text starting with "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

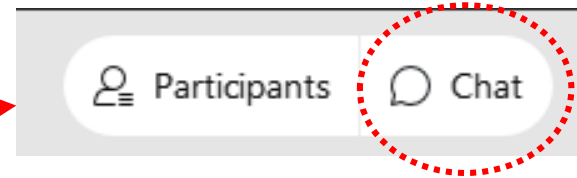
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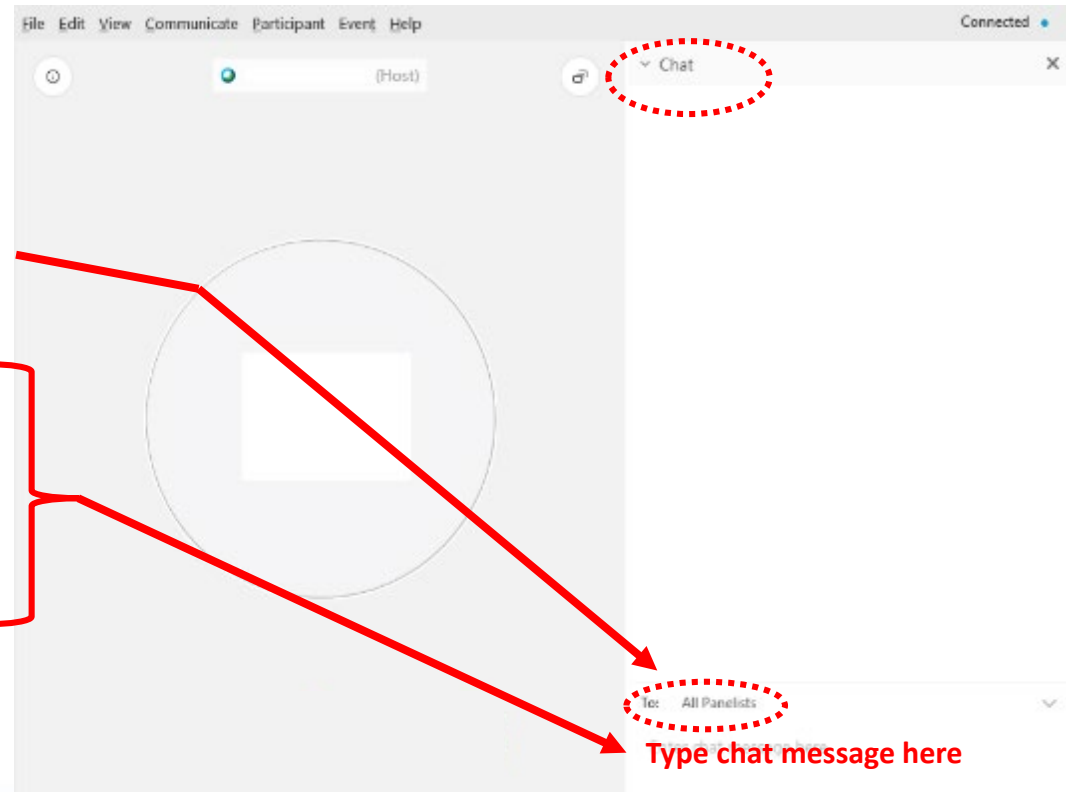


# How to Submit a Question

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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,  
please have WebEx call you.

# 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.

# Agenda



- Introduction & Updates
- Testing Taskforce Updates
- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network
- COVID-19 Vaccine Planning
- Infection Prevention, Flu, and Vaccine Updates



# Testing Taskforce Updates



# ECHO Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network

- Join by October 30—[www.hsag.com/echo](http://www.hsag.com/echo)
- \$6,000 stipend for participating nursing homes
- 2 attendees per facility
  - Attend weekly 1-hour Zoom sessions for 16 weeks
  - Starting week of November 9
- Goal: Advance improvements in COVID-19 preparedness, safety, and infection control for all nursing homes in the nation





# COVID-19 Vaccine Planning



# Infection Prevention, Flu, and Vaccine Updates



# Vaccination Update

# Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program

- Available for residents in all long-term care settings, including skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, residential care homes, and adult family homes
- Starting **October 19, 2020**, long-term care facilities (LTCFs) can opt in and indicate which pharmacy partner their facility prefers to have on-site, via the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- LTCFs are not mandated to participate in this program and can request to use their current pharmacy contracts to support COVID-19 vaccination
- Assisted living facilities sign up via an online survey they will receive
- Provides complete management of the COVID-19 vaccination process
- Free of charge to facilities

# NHSN: Pharmacy Partnership Preference

## NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network

NHSN Home

Alerts

Dashboard

Reporting Plan

Resident

Event

Summary Data

COVID-19

Vaccination Summary

Import/Export

Surveys

Analysis

Users

Facility

Group

Logout



### COVID-19



Click a cell to begin entering data on the day for which counts are reported.



27 September 2020 - 07 November 2020

Record Complete

Record Incomplete

[Pharmacy Partnership Program](#)

27	28	29	30	Oct 01
04	05 Resident Staff Supplies Ventilator	06	07	08
11	12 Resident Staff Supplies Ventilator	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

# Questions?





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