



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

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

# Upcoming



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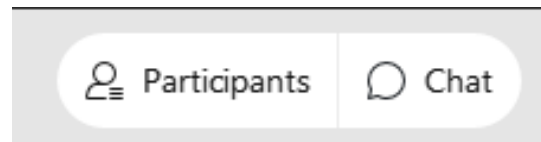
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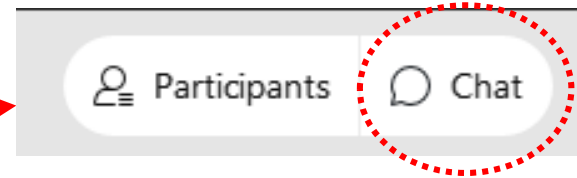
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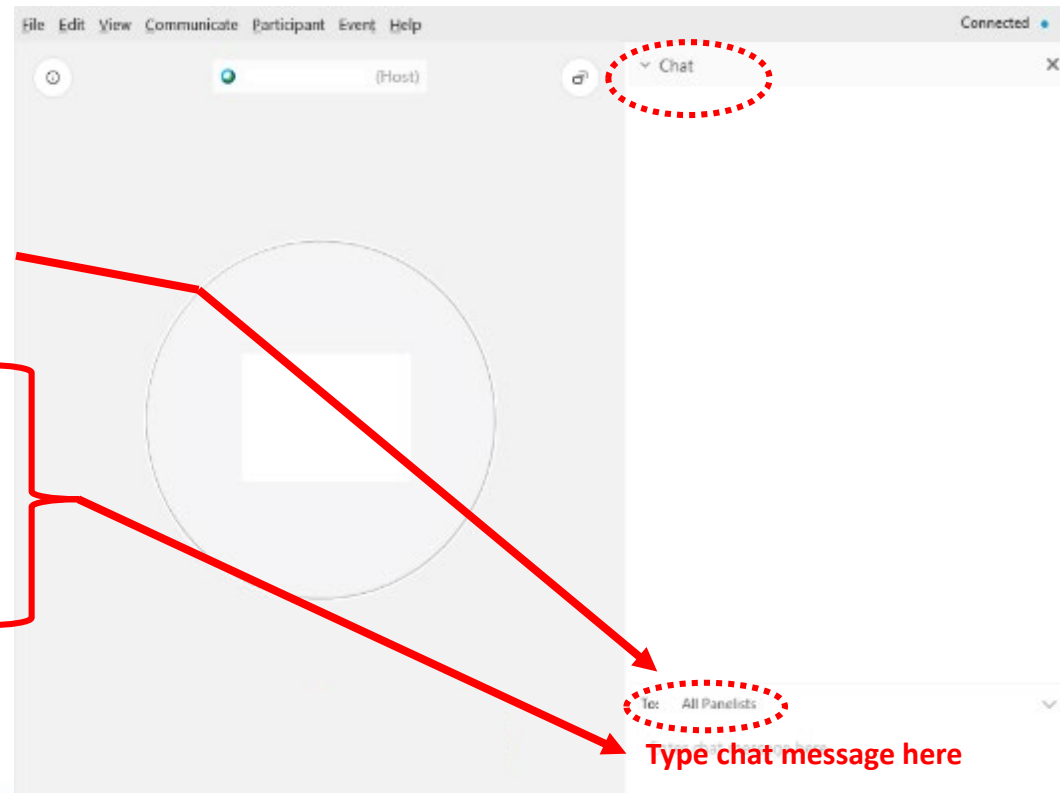


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# Please Take 5 Seconds and Let Us Know



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.

# Agenda



- Introduction & Updates
- Testing Taskforce Updates
- Leadership Reminders
- Infection Prevention Updates
- Q&A

# AFL 20-77: Grant Opportunity to Benefit Nursing Facility Residents to Support In-Person Visitation

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-77.aspx>



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AFL 20-77

October 2, 2020

**TO:** Skilled Nursing Facilities  
Nursing Facilities

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Grant Opportunity to Benefit Nursing Facility Residents to Support In-Person Visitation

**AUTHORITY:** [Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations Section 488.433](#)

## **All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary**

This AFL notifies skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and nursing facilities (NFs) about the availability of a new federal civil money penalty (CMP) grant opportunity for facilities to purchase materials that aid with in-person visitation. Up to \$3,000 is available for tents, clear partitions, and installation costs.

## **Background**

The California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) CMP program is pleased to announce the [CMP Reinvestment Application Template](#) (PDF) for a new grant opportunity for SNFs. Earlier this year CDPH, in conjunction with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), released a communicative technology grant to aid in virtual telehealth and family visitation for residents. This AFL announces a new grant opportunity for SNFs to use up to \$3,000 for tents, clear partitions, and installation costs to aid with the expenses of establishing in-person visitation.

# AFL 20-78: November 3, 2020 Election: Voting During the COVID-19 Pandemic

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-78.aspx>



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AFL 20-78

October 5, 2020

**TO:** Skilled Nursing Facilities

**SUBJECT:** November 3, 2020 Election: Voting During the COVID-19 Pandemic

**AUTHORITY:** Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations [section 483.10\(b\)](#)

Title 22 California Code of Regulations [section 72527\(a\)\(7\)](#)

Election Code section [3021](#)

### **All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary**

This AFL reminds skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to ensure that residents can exercise their right to vote safely in the November 3, 2020 election during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. SNFs are encouraged to work with their local long-term care (LTC) ombudsman and take appropriate precautions.





# Testing Taskforce Updates



# Leadership Reminders



# Infection Prevention Updates

# Questions?





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