



# Air Handling Evaluations

# Skilled Nursing Facility Ventilation Assessment: Invitation to Participate!

- Ventilation is an important tool to reduce the risk of SARS-CoV-2 as well as other respiratory pathogens spread within SNFs.
- Onsite assessments conducted by CDPH Industrial Hygienists (CDPH scientists with expertise in ventilation) are at no cost to the facility.

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- Ventilation assessment is a three-step process requiring the following time and staff commitment:
  1. Pre-Visit: 1 hour virtual call w/admin, IP and maintenance staff
  2. Site Visit: 2-4 hours to review existing HVAC and cohort zones
  3. After visit: Each facility will receive a technical report and follow-up call

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- CDPH OHB is a non-regulatory program within CDPH and the visit will be consultative; recommendations are intended to reflect best practice and not requirements.
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