



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

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

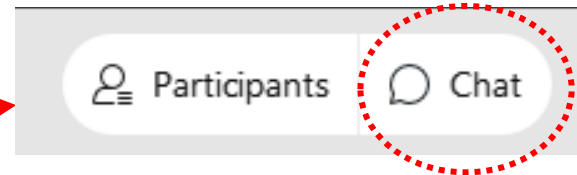
# Upcoming Calls



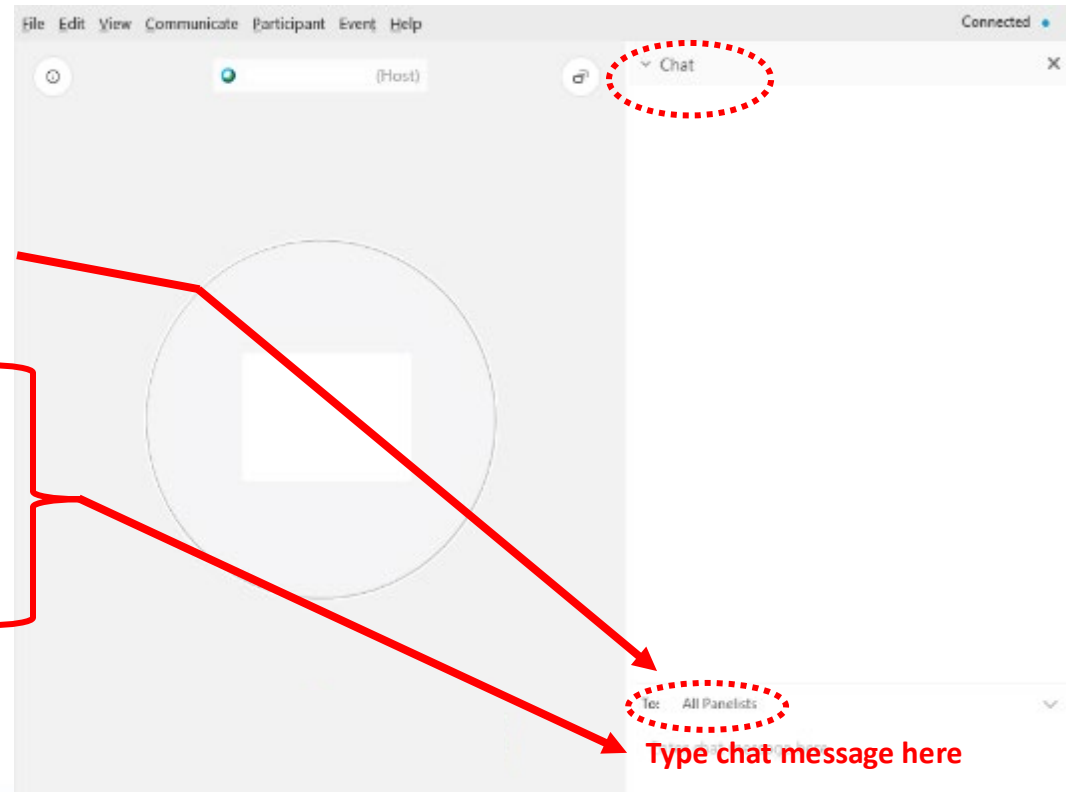
- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Phone Calls:
  - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
  - Access code: **799 3227**
- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars:
  - Register at: [hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars](https://hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars)
  - Recordings, notes, and slides are posted at registration site
- CDPH Thursday, 12 noon, SNF IP Phone Calls:
  - Dial-in: **1.877.226.8163**
  - Access Code: **513 711**

# How to Find the Chat Button and Submit a Question

1. To submit a question, click on the **Chat Button** located in the bottom right corner of your Webex window.



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



- CDPH Update
- Testing Task Force Update
- CDPH Daily Survey Tips to Ensure Data Accuracy
- CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Nursing Homes—**[qsep.cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov/qsep)**
- Pharmacy Update
- Q&A



# CDPH Update



# Testing Task Force Update



# CDPH Daily Survey Tips to Ensure Data Accuracy





# CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Nursing Homes

**[qsep.cms.gov](https://qsep.cms.gov)**

# CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff and Management [qsep.cms.gov](https://qsep.cms.gov)



## Driving Healthcare Quality

Welcome to the Quality, Safety & Education Portal (QSEP)

Login

Sign Up

[Select here for public access to the Training Catalog](#)

[Select here for instructions on how to access Targeted COVID-19 Training for Nursing Homes](#)

# Training Completion Progress



**California**

- 611 nursing homes
- 11,671 staff
- 25 nursing homes with 100% staff completion

# Training Specifics—Frontline Staff

- Focused on the most urgent needs of 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 Specifics—Management

- Comprehensive, focusing on infection control and cleanliness but also larger institution-wide issues like implementation of telehealth, emergency preparedness, and vaccine delivery
  - 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
  - Module 6: Infection Prevention and 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

# Feedback

- *“Really educational and more detailed than some other trainings my facility used to provide.”*
- *“Great for visual learners.”*
- *“Can be understood at every level.”*
- *“After taking the training myself, I felt the training hit all areas and is a must for our staff.”*

# Implementation Best Practices

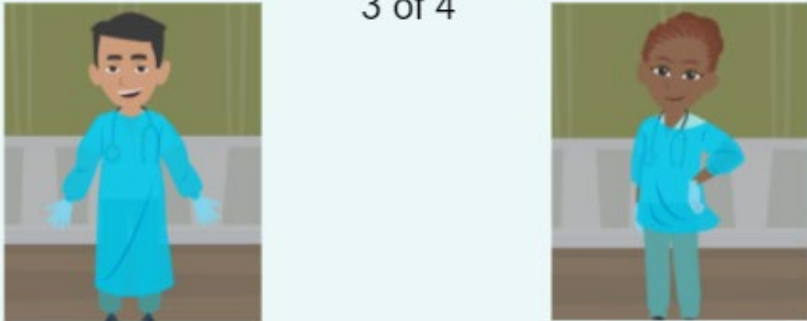
- Leader to take training first
- Provide incentives to facilities and staff
- Set a specific completion date
- Designate a staff member to track completion
- Involve all departments
- Encourage staff to use personal email
- Allow flexibility to complete at home
- Add to ongoing annual re-training and new-hire onboarding process

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Quiz: Who Wore it Best?

For each pair of photos, select the nursing home professional who is wearing PPE properly.

Who Wore it Best?

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Correct. A gown fits correctly when it covers the front, back, and sides of your body from your neck to below your knees to protect your clothing and exposed skin.

Module 1: 18 of 28



# Hand Hygiene Knowledge Check

## Knowledge Check 1

What is an effective way to control the spread of germs in your nursing home? (select all that apply, then select Submit)

- Wearing gloves for resident care.
- Staying home when you are sick.
- Performing hand hygiene.
- Covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze.



That's right.

Wearing gloves for resident care, staying home when you are sick, performing hand hygiene, and covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze are all effective ways to control the spread of germs in your nursing home.

**Continue**

Module 1: 5 of 28



# Pharmacy Update

# Vaccines for Nursing Homes

**What is your facility's plan to vaccinate residents against COVID-19 now that the Federal Pharmacy Partnership with CVS & Walgreens is coming to a close?**

- A. We are enrolled or plan to enroll as a vaccine provider
- B. We will access vaccines from a long-term care pharmacy
- C. We will receive vaccines from our local health department
- D. Other plan (please type into Chat Box)
- E. We have no plan yet

# Questions?





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