



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

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

# Upcoming Calls



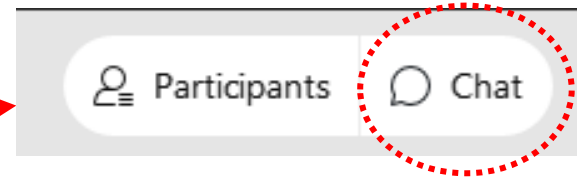
- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Calls:
  - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
  - Access code: **799 3227**
- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars:
  - Register at: [hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars](https://hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars)
  - Recordings and slides are posted at registration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

Call notes for 2021 will be posted soon at the CDPH skilled nursing facility (SNF) infection prevention (IP) education website:

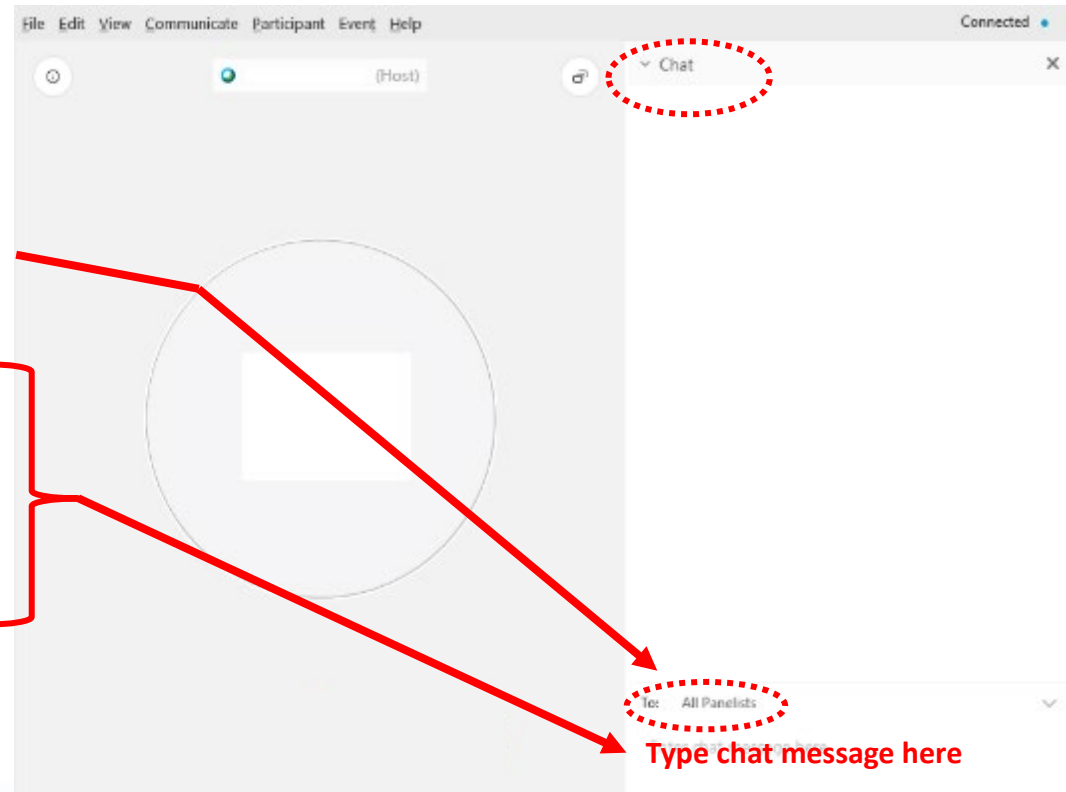
[cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/Pages/SNFeducation.aspx](https://cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/Pages/SNFeducation.aspx)

# 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 SNF Infection Preventionist Course
- COVID-19 Vaccine Updates
- Q&A



# CDPH Update



# Testing Task Force Update



# COVID-19 Vaccine Updates



# CDC Quarantine Recommendations for Vaccinated Persons (Updated February 10, 2021 )

- [cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html#phrecs](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html#phrecs)
- Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are NOT required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria:
  - Are fully vaccinated (i.e.,  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series)
  - Are within 3 months following receipt of last dose in the series
  - Have remained asymptomatic since the current exposure
- Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID

# Ensuring Access to Vaccine Following the Federal Pharmacy Partnership (FPP)

- FPP scheduled to be completed by March 2021
- CDC states the following options after the FPP:
  - Receive vaccines from LTC pharmacy enrolled as COVID-19 vaccine provider in the state
  - Receive vaccine from LTC pharmacy enrolled as COVID-19 vaccine provider through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination
  - Receive COVID-19 vaccine by enrolling directly with state as a COVID-19 vaccine provider
- Expect updates from CDPH Vaccination Team next week
- [cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships-access.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships-access.html)

# Questions?





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