



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

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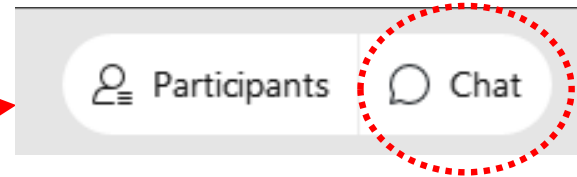
- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Calls:
 - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
 - Access code: **799 3227**
- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars:
 - Register at: hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
 - Recordings and slides are posted at registration site.
- CDPH Thursday, 12 noon, SNF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

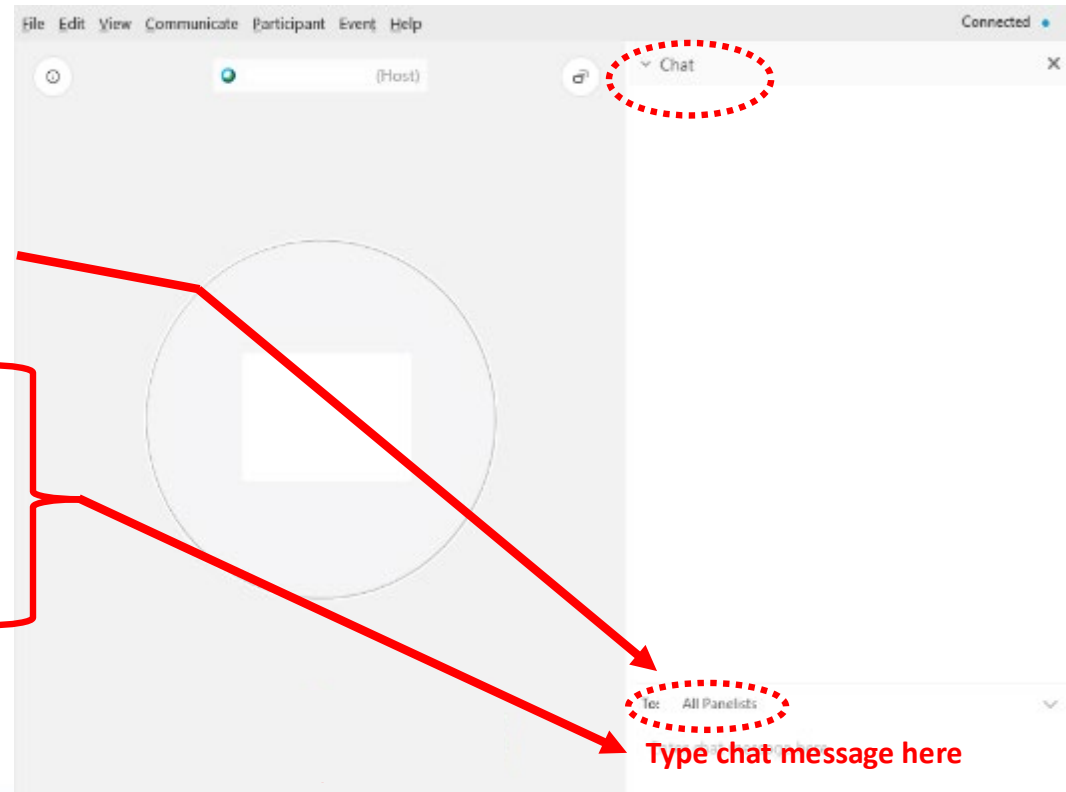
cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/Pages/SNFeducation.aspx

How to Find the Chat Button and Submit a Question

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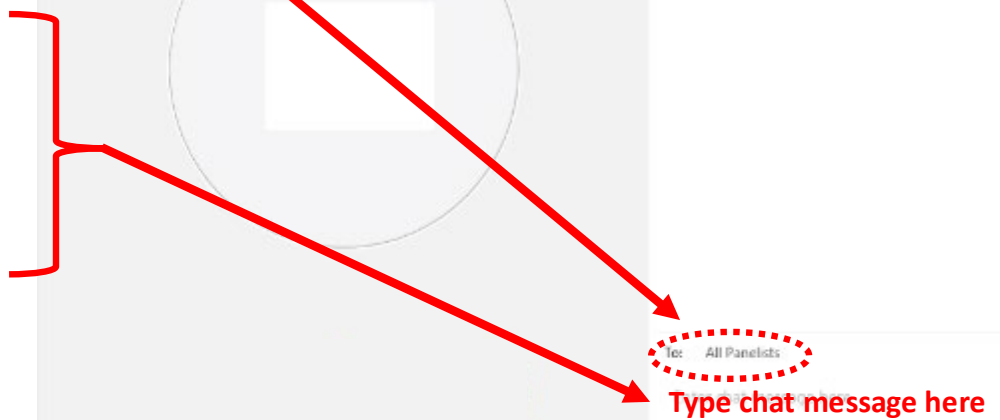
2. The **Chat** panel will open on your right.



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



- CDPH Update
- Testing Task Force Update
- CDPH Infection Preventionist Training
- Strategies to Build Staff Confidence in Vaccine
- Infection Prevention Panel: Considerations During an Outbreak
- Q&A



CDPH Update



Testing Task Force Update



CDPH Infection Preventionist Training (Online Course)

[www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/
IP_TrainingForSNFs_OnlineCourse.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/IP_TrainingForSNFs_OnlineCourse.aspx)



Strategies to Build Staff Confidence in Vaccine

CDC Federal Pharmacy Partnership (FPP) Resident and Staff Vaccine Rates

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

CDC



Early COVID-19 First-Dose Vaccination Coverage Among Residents and Staff Members of Skilled Nursing Facilities Participating in the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program — United States, December 2020–January 2021

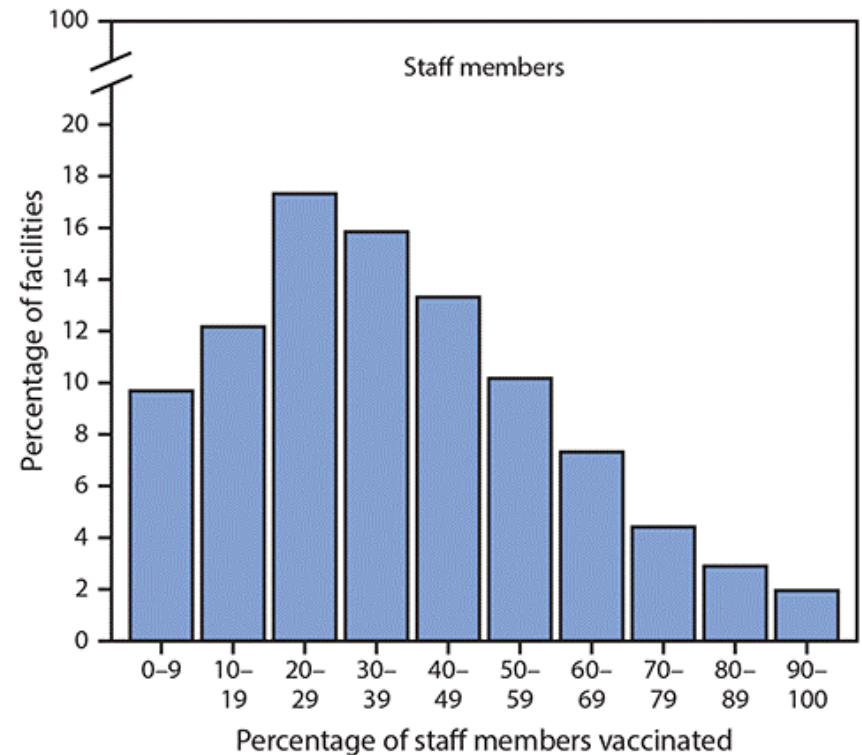
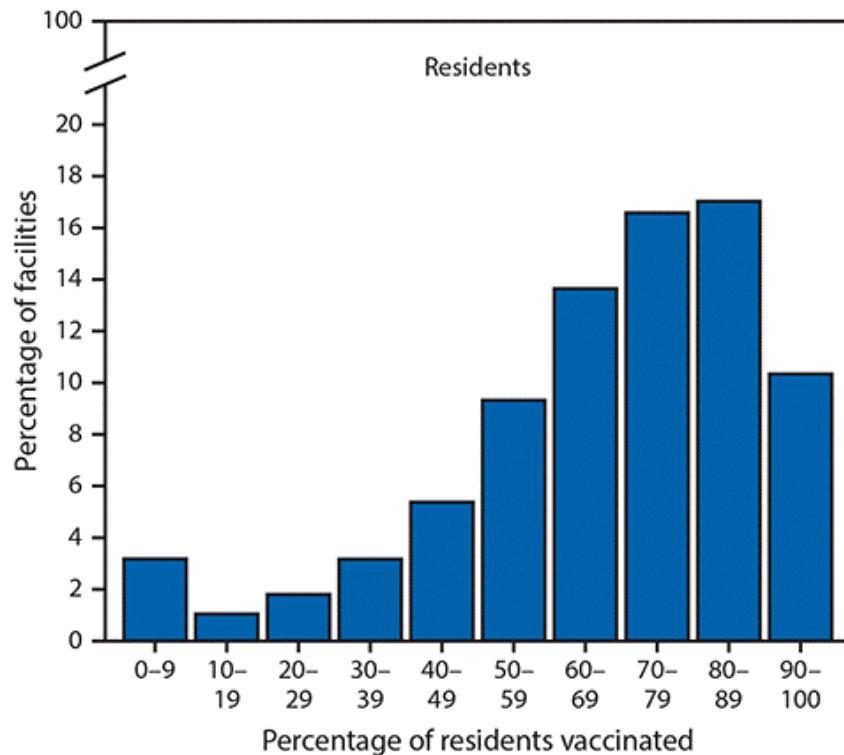
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- Evaluated data from 11,460 SNFs with at least one vaccination clinic December 18, 2020–January 17, 2021
- www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7005e2.htm

CDC FPP Resident and Staff Vaccine Rates (cont.)

- Median of 77.8% of residents and 37.5% of staff members received ≥ 1 vaccine dose through the program.



Factors Affecting Vaccine Confidence

- Vaccine confidence is the trust that people have in:
 - Recommended vaccines
 - Providers who administer vaccines
 - Processes and policies that lead to vaccine development
- Barriers include:
 - Concerns about vaccine safety, side effects, administration
 - Skepticism regarding clinical trials and vaccine approval processes
 - Desire to delay receipt of vaccine to see how coworkers do
 - Concern about pregnancy and fertility issues
 - Misinformation on social media or from other sources

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19

COVID-19 Vaccination

Clinical Resources for Each COVID-19 Vaccine

Find information for COVID-19 vaccination administration, storage and handling, reporting, and patient education for each specific vaccine

Product Information by US Vaccine



V-safe



Clinical Considerations



Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs)



Vaccination Provider Requirements & Support



Vaccination Data & Reporting Systems



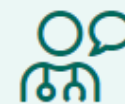
Planning & Partnerships



Toolkits



Vaccinate with Confidence



Recipient Education

CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Resources for HCWs

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19

Building Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccinate-with-confidence.html

1. Encourage leaders to be vaccine champions.
2. Host open discussions about vaccines.
3. Share [key messages](#) through channels that people trust.
4. Educate people about [COVID-19 vaccines](#), and how they are developed and monitored for safety.
5. Learn more about [finding credible vaccine information](#).
Cross-check COVID-19 information with CDC.gov.
6. Make [visible](#) your decision to get vaccinated and celebrate!

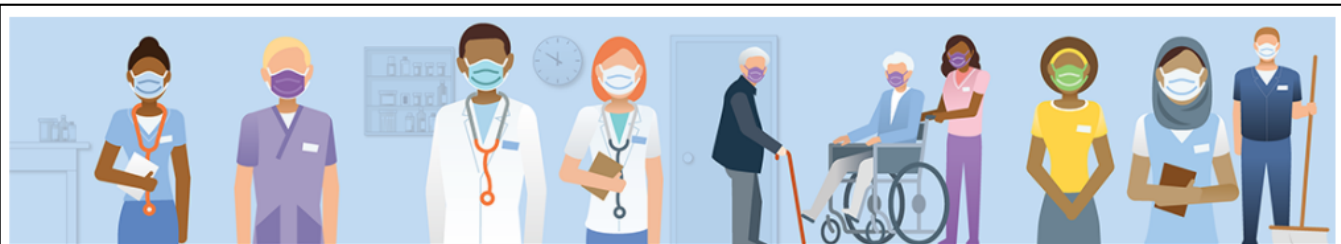


Vaccinate with **Confidence**

Strategy to Reinforce Confidence in Covid-19 Vaccines

CDC Long-Term Care Facility Toolkit: Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccination at Your Facility

- www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/toolkits/long-term-care/index.html
- www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/toolkits/long-term-care/faqs.html



Long-Term Care Facility Toolkit: Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccination at Your Facility

This toolkit provides long-term care facility (LTCF) administrators and clinical leadership with information and resources to help build vaccine confidence among healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents. You play a critical role in providing trusted information and ensuring high COVID-19 vaccination coverage in your facility.

Based on [recommendations](#) from the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#), an independent panel of medical and public health experts, [CDC recommends that HCP and LTCF residents be among those offered the first doses of COVID-19 vaccines.](#)

Answering Common Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines

[LTCF Staff](#) 

[LTCF Residents & Loved Ones](#) 

CDC Communication Toolkit

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-systems-communication-toolkit.html

COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit

For Medical Centers, Pharmacies, and Clinicians



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COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

1. CDC: Talking to Recipients about COVID-19 Vaccines. https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fhcp%2Fco-vid-conversations%2Findex.html
2. CDC: What to Expect at Your Appointment to Get Vaccinated. www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/expect.html
3. The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine: Questions and Answers about the COVID-19 Vaccine. http://paltc.org/sites/default/files/QA%20about%20the%20COVID-19%20Vaccine%20for%20PALTC%20Patients%20Family%20Member%20and%20Staff%20_%2012_1_20%20FINAL.pdf
4. ECHO COVID-19 Vaccine Resources Collected from Credible Sources. https://www.hsag.com/globalassets/covid-19/nnhcan_covid-19-vaccine-resources-grid.pdf
5. American Health Care Association (AHCA) and the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) Vaccine Resources. https://educate.ahcancal.org/products/preparing-for-covid-19-vaccine-clinics#tab-product_tab_resources
6. Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) COVID-19 Vaccine Education: A Guide for Conversations with Nursing Home Staff. http://www.ihl.org/Topics/COVID-19/Documents/Outline%20for%20vaccine%20hesitancy%20conversations_Word_011321.pdf

Vaccine Confidence Videos

- Perspectives from a Nursing Home CNA
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcpYEuY7MMo&feature=youtu.be>
- One Minute Vaccine Video
 - https://youtu.be/m7vxY7_gHuo
- How CDC is Making COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations
 - <https://youtu.be/6Wqk2CrMrh8>

Thank You for Your Leadership!



Continue:

- Share your vaccine story with others
- Invite questions and provide information
- Listen and lead with compassion and empathy



Infection Prevention Panel: Considerations During an Outbreak

Questions?





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