



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

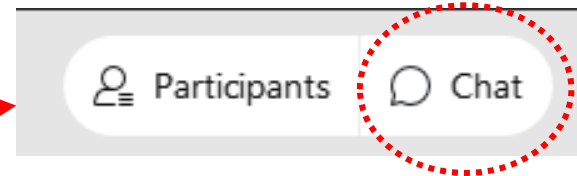
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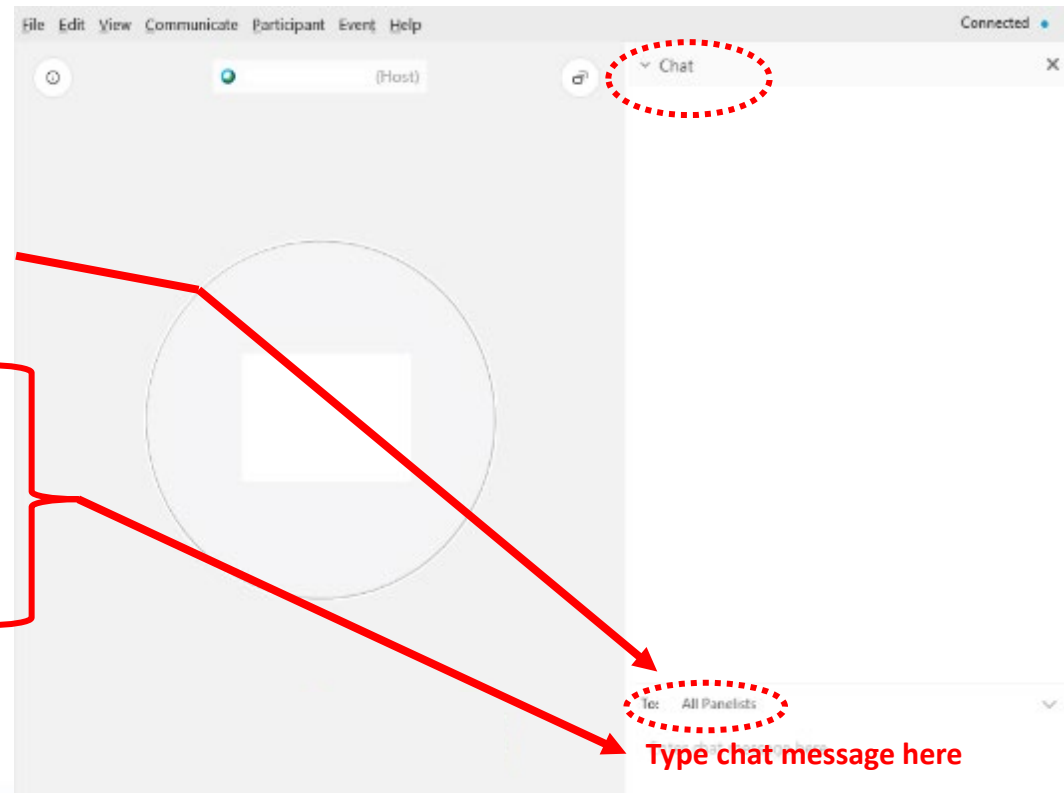
- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Phone Calls:
 - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
 - Access code: **799 3227**
- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars:
 - Register at: hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
 - Recordings, notes, and slides are posted at registration site
 - Trouble logging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



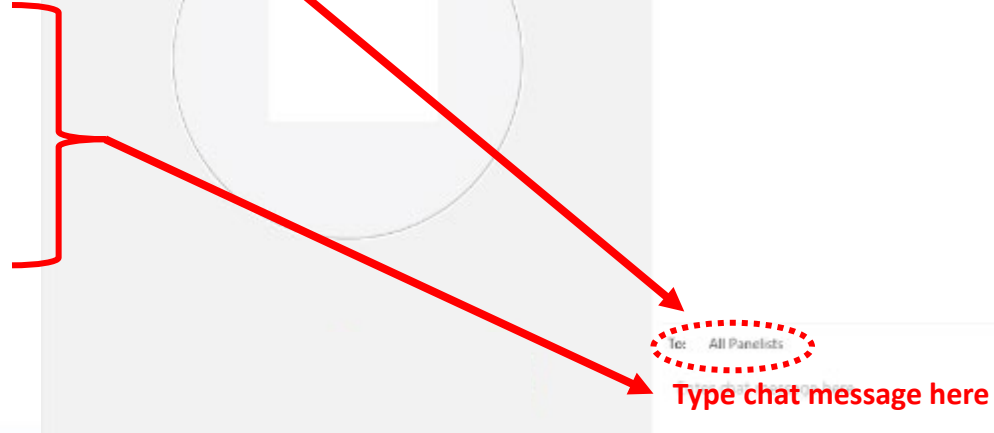
2. The **Chat** panel will open on your right.



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 Updates
- Testing Task Force Updates
- Immunization Branch Updates
- Strengthening Our Workforce:
Nurse Assistant Training Program (NATP)
- Influenza Outbreak Prevention Management
- Q&A



CDPH Updates



Strengthening Our Workforce: Nurse Assistant Training Program (NATP)

NATP Process

- NATPs offer the opportunity to onboard and train new staff.
- Process takes time to complete: Approval is approximately 90 days.
- Monitor progress and respond quickly to follow-up requests.
- Forms have changed: Make sure you use the most current version.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/Nurse-Assistant-Training-Program-Applicants.aspx>

Skilled Nursing Facility & Intermediate Care Facility Application Requirements

The following items must be submitted for application consideration:

- [Nurse Assistant Certification Training Program Application \(CDPH 276F\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 04/19\)](#)
- Four (4) sample lesson plans selected from different modules, one (1) of which shall be "Patient Care Skills"
- [Nurse Assistant Training Program Skills Check List \(CDPH 276A\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 12/18\)](#)
- [Daily Nurse Assistant Training Program Schedule \(CDPH 276B\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 12/19\)](#)
- [Nurse Assistant Certification Training Program Individual Student Record \(CDPH 276C\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 11/18\)](#)
- [Administrative Policies and Procedures Packet \(CDPH 276P\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 01/19\)](#)
- [Instructor Application \(CDPH 279\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 04/19\)](#)
- [Facility Declaration of Participation in Approved Training Programs \(CDPH 278C\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 01/20\)](#)
- [Contact Information Form \(CDPH 193\) \(PDF\) \(Revised 12/19\)](#)

NATP Process

- If the facility's 280a (CDPH Program Approval) indicates "May hire CNAs only," facility needs to set up a contract with an NATP.
- This is a contract with a CDPH-approved NATP to send your employees to their program. This will give the facility the ability to hire nurse assistants that are participating/enrolled in a program; or pending their state competencies testing exam; and/or their issuance of an active certification from CDPH.

NATP Resources

- Online Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Training Providers:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/Online-CNA-Training-Providers.aspx>
- CDPH approved **community-based and facility-based NATPs**:
 - CNA Training Programs:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/Certified-Nurse-Assistant-Training-Programs.aspx>
 - Facility-Based NATPs:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/Facility-Based-Nurse-Assistant-Training-Programs.aspx>

NATP Resources

- Step-by-step instructions for setting up an NATP contract
 - To download PowerPoint, visit <https://www.cahfdisasterprep.com/>, click on “Resources” tab, and then click on “CAHF Guide to Setting Up an NATP”
- CAHF Workforce Resources
 - <https://www.cahf.org/Programs/Workforce1>
- Toolkit—Win the Workforce: Strategies for Sourcing, Recruiting, & Retaining Staff https://www.cononushealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CS_Toolkit_Flyer_McKnightHVC_083021_R3.pdf
- Leveraging a variety of recruiting and retention tactics will give you the upper hand in this workforce crisis. Don’t forget to measure, track, and revise your strategies if they are not working.
- Staff able to assist with questions—cenright@cahf.org, Claire Enright, Executive Director, Quality Care Health Foundation

Questions?





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