



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

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

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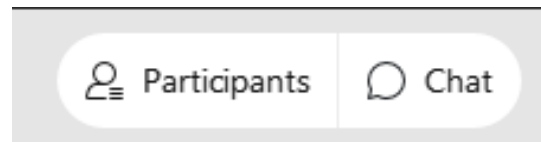
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- HSAG Registration Website
  - [www.hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars](http://www.hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars)
- CDPH Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Infection Prevention Education Website
  - [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/Pages/SNFeducation.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/Pages/SNFeducation.aspx)

The screenshot shows the California Department of Public Health website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: "I am looking for", "I am a", "Programs", and "A-Z Index". The breadcrumb trail reads "Home | Programs | Center for Health Care Quality | SNFeducation". A prominent blue banner displays "COVID-19". On the left, a sidebar lists: "Six Strategies", "SNF Guidances and Recommendations", "COVID-19 Facility and Training Waivers", "Cal Health Find", and "SNF Homepage". The main content area features the title "Strategy for Skilled Nursing Facilities: Infection Prevention Education" and the beginning of a paragraph: "The need for infection control management and mitigation support in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) is critical to limit the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ) utilized Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) strike teams at hospitals, primarily focused on infection control mitigation activities. Those strike teams have since been expanded to SNFs with a similar focus, and have proven critical to assist facilities in monitoring COVID-19 infections, preventing spread, and improving quality of care for California's most vulnerable populations. In addition, approximately 600 CHCQ

# How to Find the Chat Button

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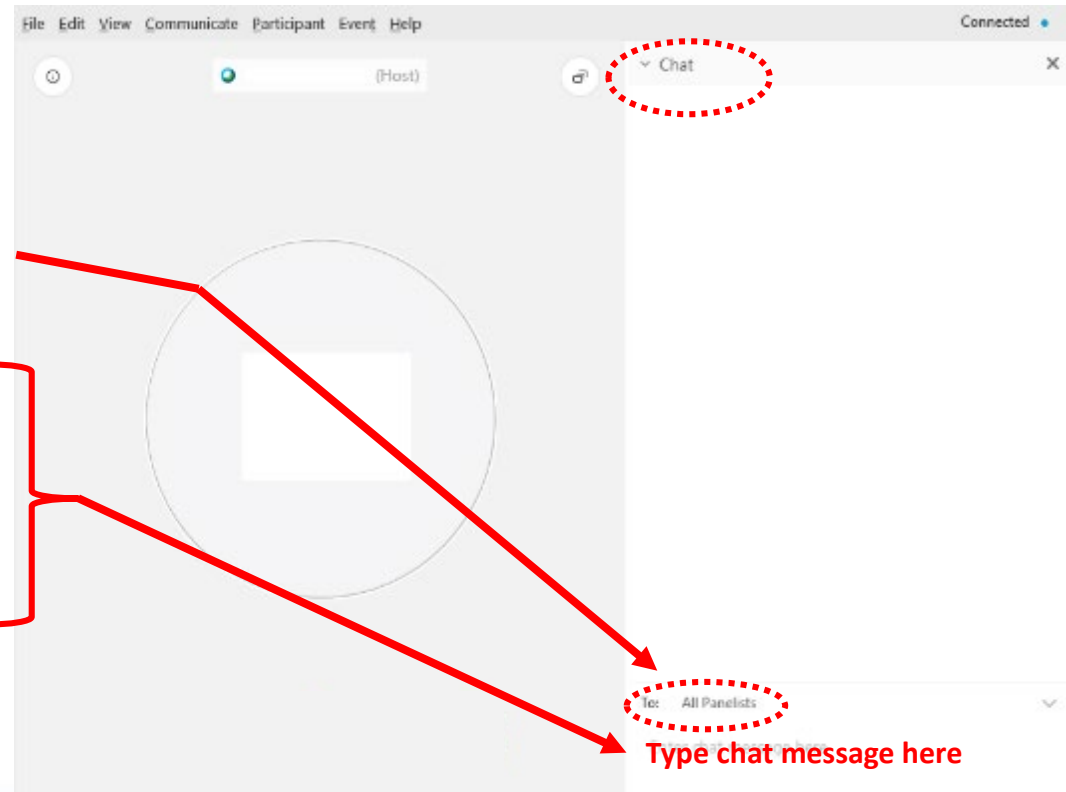


# How to Submit a Question

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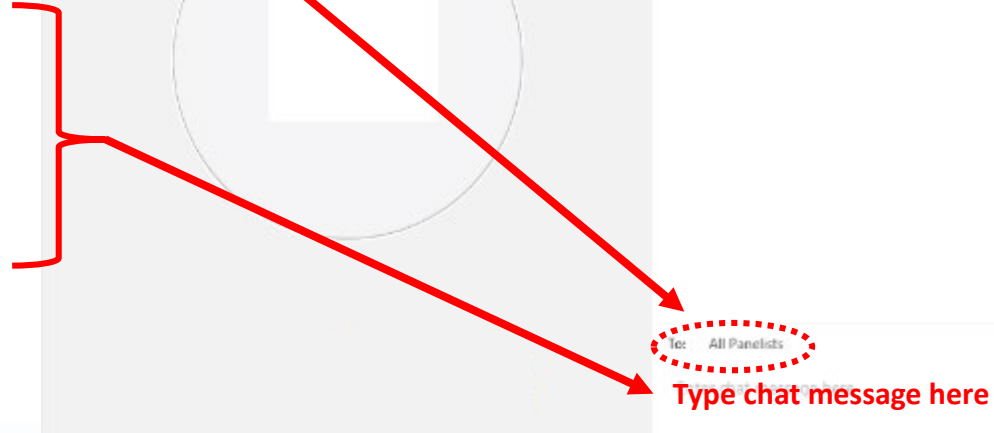
2. The **Chat** panel will open on your right.



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.



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# 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



- Introduction & Updates
- Testing Taskforce Updates
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Reporting Updates
- All Facilities Letter (AFL) 20-83 Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) Authorized Medical Interventions for Residents Unable to Provide Informed Consent
- AFL 20-87 Surge Best Practices
- Q&A



# Testing Taskforce





# NHSN Reporting Updates

# LTCF COVID-19 Module Updates

- Updates effective November 23, 2020
- Modifications made to the ***Resident Impact and Facility Capacity*** and ***Staff and Personnel Impact Pathways***
- Upcoming NHSN Office Hours: Review November changes to LTCF COVID-19 Module Pathways
  - **Date:** Thursday, Dec 3, 2020
  - **Time:** 10:30 – 11:15 PM PT
  - **Register in advance for this webinar:**  
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# AFL 20-83: Informed Consent

# AFL 20-83: IDT Authorized Medical Interventions for Residents Unable to Provide Informed Consent

- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-20-83.aspx>



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AFL 20-83

**TO:** Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)  
Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs)

**SUBJECT:** Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) Authorized Medical Interventions for  
Residents Unable to Provide Informed Consent and Without a Health Care Decision Maker

**AUTHORITY:** [Health and Safety Code \(HSC\) section 1418.8](#)

### **All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary**

This AFL notifies SNFs and ICFs of the appellate court's decision in *California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR), et al. v. Sonia Angell, Director of CDPH*, regarding the interdisciplinary team (IDT) process codified in HSC section 1418.8. The AFL provides guidance and clarification to facilities regarding the court's decision pertaining to the IDT process.



# AFL 20-87: Movement of Patients/Residents

# Questions?



# Reminders



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