



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

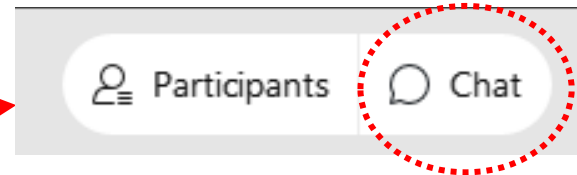
Upcoming Calls



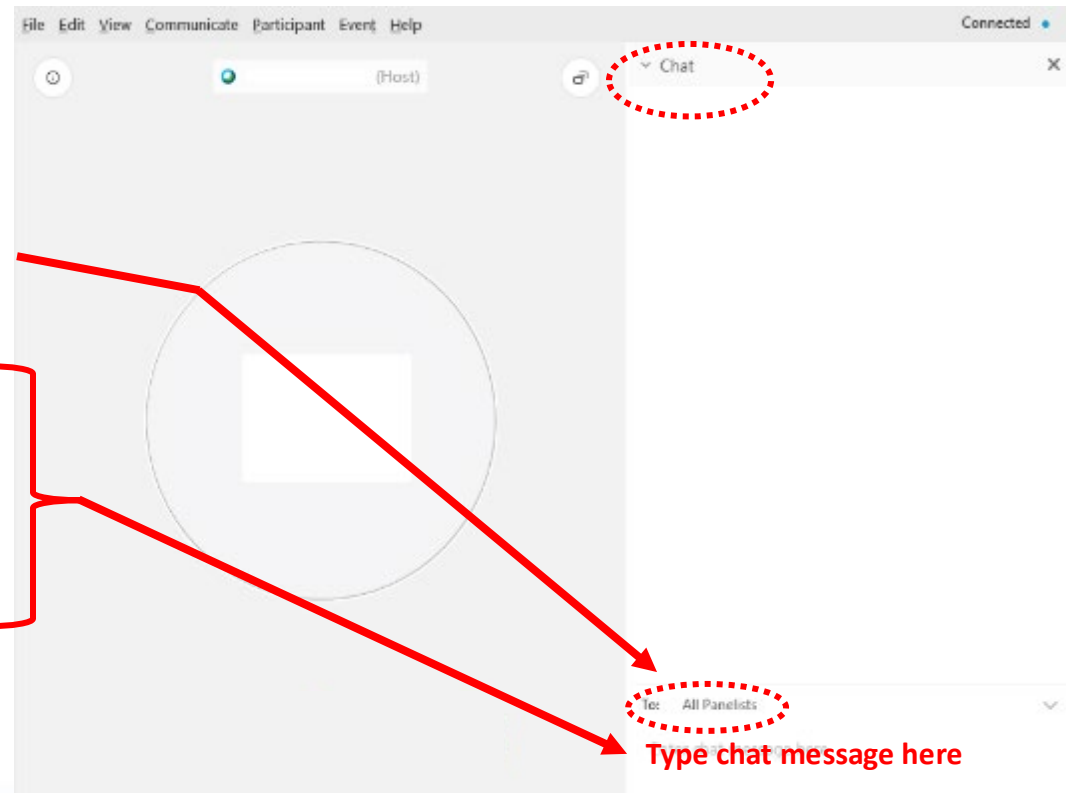
- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Phone Calls:
 - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
 - Access code: **799 3227**
- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars:
 - Register at: hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
 - Recordings, notes and slides are posted at registration site
 - **No webinar March 31**
- 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
- Infection Prevention Update
- Updated Quarantine Guidance
- Q&A

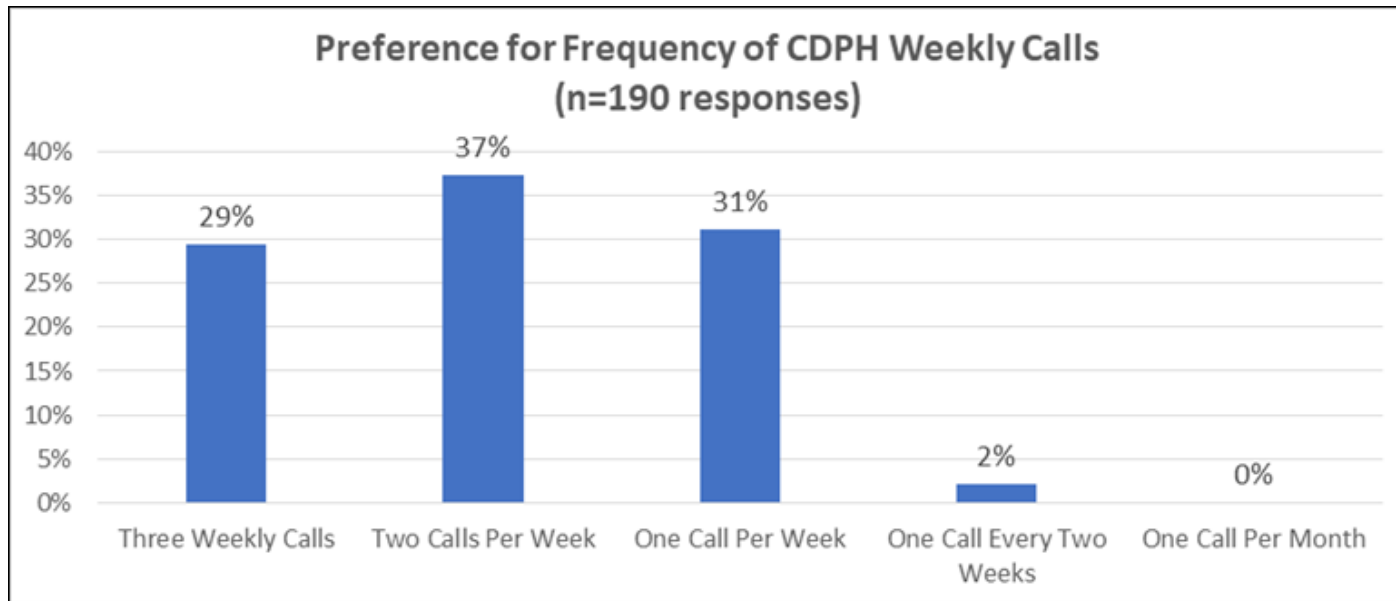


CDPH Update

Poll Results: Preference for Frequency of CDPH Weekly Calls

CDPH currently hosts three weekly calls:

- Tuesday 8 a.m. All Facilities Call
- Wednesday 3 p.m. SNF Infection Prevention Call/Webinar
- Thursday 12 Noon SNF Infection Prevention Call



Please provide additional feedback:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDPHSNFIP



Testing Task Force Update



Infection Prevention Update

Infection Preventionist Online Training Course

www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/IP_TrainingForSNFs_OnlineCourse.aspx

- 14-hour, self-paced course
- Provides guidance for implementing an infection prevention program for preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAI):
 - COVID-19
 - Central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI)
 - *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI)
 - Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI)
 - Pneumonia





Updated Quarantine Guidance

AFL 21-08.2

[www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/
AFL-21-08.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-08.aspx)

Updated Quarantine Guidance for SNF Health Care Personnel (HCP)

- **Fully vaccinated HCP** that are asymptomatic and have been exposed to COVID-19 **do not** need to be restricted from work
 - Consider work restrictions for fully vaccinated HCP who have underlying immunocompromising conditions and for HCP who have traveled (excluding essential work-related travel)
- **Unvaccinated HCP** exposed to COVID-19 should be excluded from work for **14 days**, unless there are staffing shortages
 - During critical staffing shortages, asymptomatic unvaccinated HCP are not prohibited from returning to work after **day 7** from the date of last exposure if they received a **negative PCR test result after day 5** after the date of last exposure

Updated Quarantine Guidance for SNF Residents

- Residents exposed to COVID-19 need to quarantine for 14 days, regardless of vaccination status
- Quarantine is no longer required for new admissions that are fully vaccinated and have had no known exposure in the prior 14 days
- Fully vaccinated SNF residents who leave the facility for non-essential purposes (e.g., to go out to a restaurant or visit family in their home) do not need to quarantine upon return
- Local health departments may continue to recommend quarantine for newly admitted residents from a hospital where there is known COVID-19 transmission

Questions?



Future CDPH SNF IP Calls

- Have a voice in the planning of future CDPH infection prevention calls and webinars!
- Please completing the short, 1-minute questionnaire.
- You will receive an email shortly with the link, or go directly to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDPHSNFIP



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