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Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 1:57 PM
To: FOIA <foia@americanoversight.org>
Subject: Additional documents

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,
I am sending four (4) zip files with more information request documents that I recently completed/provided to a media outlet.

Martha Framsted

From: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Karen Felicetta; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team
Cc: Ed Whelan (edward.whelan@inductivehealth.com); Erica Ruud
Subject: RE: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload [DCIPHER Ticket#SUP-5560]

Hey Karen,

Yes, you are correct. The meeting time is 3:00p ET. Feel free to forward the meeting info to whomever you feel would need to be included.

Thanks!

John Person
State Coordination Team
eocevent118@cdc.gov
CDC COVID-19 Case Surveillance Task Force

From: Karen Felicetta <kfelicetta@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:27 AM
To: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>
Cc: Ed Whelan (edward.whelan@inductivehealth.com) <edward.whelan@inductivehealth.com>; Erica Ruud <eruud@health.nv.gov>
Subject: Re: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload [DCIPHER Ticket#SUP-5560]

Thank you, John. The meeting time is 3:00 p.m., ET, correct?

I hope you don't mind, but I'm also sharing the Skype meeting below with one of NBS vendor team, Ed Whelan, who works on the DCIPHER report and my back-up, Erica Ruud.

Thank you,
Karen

From: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:23 AM
To: Karen Felicetta <kfelicetta@health.nv.gov>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload [DCIPHER Ticket#SUP-5560]

Hi Karen,

Thank you for agreeing to attend our call today! The skype call-in information can be found below.

Thank you,

John Person
State Coordination Team
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From: Karen Felicetta <kfelicetta@health.nv.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:04 AM

To: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>

Subject: Fw: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload [DCIPHER Ticket#SUP-5560]

Hi John,

Can you please send me an invitation or call-in number for the meeting you mentioned below?

I am the ELR Coordinator for the Nevada DOH and will attend the meeting and hope to have the answers you need.

Thank you,

Karen

Karen Felicetta

ELR Coordinator

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From: Karen Felicetta <kfelicetta@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:41 PM
To: Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>; Andrea R. Rivers <arivers@health.nv.gov>; Madison Lopey <mlopey@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Erica Ruud <eruud@health.nv.gov>
Subject: Re: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload [DCIPHER Ticket#SUP-5560]

I will attend the meeting tomorrow with the CDC and hope to have answers from the NBS vendor, Inductive Health Informatics (IHI), as I have no way of answering some of these issues since I do not have NBS back-end database access and IHI created the DCIPHER report based on CDC and NBS developer specifications.

I previously submitted a ticket to our NBS vendor, Inductive Health Informatics (IHI), who created this report, on Monday, 5/4, when I originally received notification of the issue. IHI escalated the issue to the NBS developers, DGIT, who requested additional info from NBS vendor this and we have reminded IHI that we are still awaiting a response.

Thank you,
Karen

From: Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:02 PM
To: Andrea R. Rivers <arivers@health.nv.gov>; Karen Felicetta <kfelicetta@health.nv.gov>; Madison Lopey <mlopey@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload

I can meet then if that works for others.

Ashleigh Faulstich, MPH

Senior Epidemiologist

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From: Andrea R. Rivers <arivers@health.nv.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 14:15

To: Karen Felicetta <kfelicetta@health.nv.gov>; Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>; Madison Lopey <mlopey@health.nv.gov>

Subject: FW: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload

Hi Karen,

The CDC wanted to see if they could talk about the DCIPHER extract and some of the errors they received after we provided information last week. We wouldn't have much to update regarding those errors at this point and not sure this should be a conversation they are having with the vendor or who should touch base with the CDC?

Thanks,
Andrea

Andrea R. Rivers

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From: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:03 PM

To: Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>

Cc: Madison Lopey <mlopey@health.nv.gov>; Andrea R. Rivers <arivers@health.nv.gov>

Subject: RE: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload

Hello Ashleigh, Madison, and Andrea,

Would you be available for a call with our data team tomorrow at 3:00p EST? We would like to go over a few of the changes together to ensure everything goes smoothly. If that time doesn't work for you would there be a better time to go over the changes listed below?

Thank you!

John Person

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From: Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>

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Cc: Madison Lopey <mlopey@health.nv.gov>; Andrea R. Rivers <arrrivers@health.nv.gov>

Subject: RE: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload

Thank you for your email and I apologize for the delay. I am copying our analytics/informatics team.

Best,

Ashleigh

Ashleigh Faulstich, MPH

Senior Epidemiologist

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:52

To: Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>

Cc: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>

Subject: NV Test File Review COVID-19 upload

Hello Ashley,

The data team reviewed your CSV test file for the COVID-19 upload. Below are their comments on your test file. The issues are mostly minor, but we would suggest you adjust your CSV and provide another test file before we start uploading the daily CSV files into DCIPHER.

1. cdc_nvoc2019_id: There are many missing values, and a few dates. This is a required variable, please provide a unique character value.
2. current_status: Please provide a value for each record. This is a required variable.
3. All race variables: Please provide values 1 (yes) or blank, 0 is not a valid option.
4. symp_res_dt: A future date (5/6/2020) was noted, please confirm these are not real data.
5. adm1_dt: A past date (year = 2015 was noted), please confirm these data are not real.
6. dis1_dt: Please provide dates for this variable, numbers are not a valid option.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding CSV upload, and I'd be happy to help!

Thank you!

John Person

State Coordination Unit

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CDC COVID-19 Epidemiology Task Force

Martha Framsted

From: Jennifer Harbor <jharbor@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:35 AM
To: Koyuncu, Aybuke (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID)
Cc: Madison Lopey; Andrea R. Rivers
Subject: RE: CSV state file uploaded: NV

Thanks very much Aybuke,

Jenny Harbor

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Subject: CSV state file uploaded: NV

Hi Jennifer,

We received the PUI/Case line list CSV file that was uploaded to the SAMS COVID-19 folder at approximately 11:17 AM (EST) on 5/12.

Thank you,

Aybüke Koyuncu
Data Analyst, Case Surveillance Task Force
COVID 19 Response

Martha Framsted

From: Moore, Sharon H. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL) <hby7@cdc.gov> on behalf of DSLRITSupport (CDC) <dslritsupport@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:13 AM
To: Malinda Southard
Subject: RE: REDcap

Dear Malinda,

Your COVID-19 access have been successfully activated in REDCap.

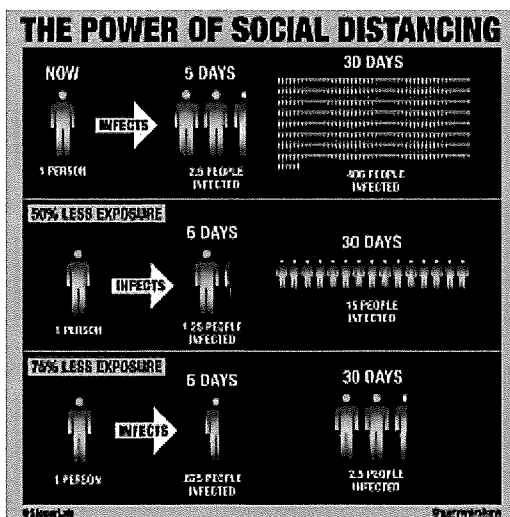
Sharon Moore
REDCap (COVID-19) Support

From: Malinda Southard <msouthard@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:55 AM
To: DSLRITSupport (CDC) <dslritsupport@cdc.gov>
Cc: Amos Hollar <ahollar@health.nv.gov>; Jordon, Latoria (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL) <eoo6@cdc.gov>
Subject: REDcap

I have completed the email verification process for REDCap and am requesting access to the COVID-19 project.

Thank you,

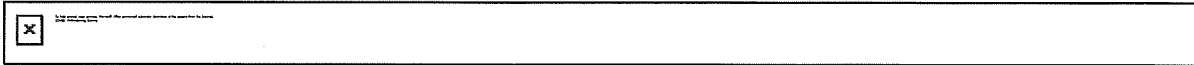
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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:09 AM
To: tchapton@health.nv.gov
Subject: [Unverified Sender] FW: How Americans are faring mentally in the COVID-19 era

From: ICF
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:07:48 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: Chapton, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)
Subject: How Americans are faring mentally in the COVID-19 era



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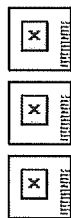
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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: Embargoed: MMWR Early Release Preview for May 12, 2020
Attachments: mm6919e6_ChoirPracticeCOVID19_IMAGE_12May20_1200x675.jpg; mm6919e6-H.pdf

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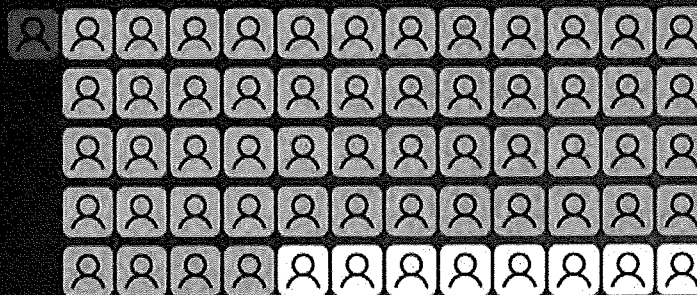
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From: EPIXUpdate@cdc.gov
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:55 AM
To: mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov
Subject: Important: DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 05/11/2020 for NV



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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:55 AM
To: kcausey@health.nv.gov
Cc: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Healthcare IPC Field Unit
Subject: RE: NV Inquiry: Infection Control Planning for Facilities

Hi Kimisha,

Thank you for your emails regarding environmentally sampling.

CDC does not recommend environmental sampling for SARS CoV-2 PCR following cleaning and disinfection. This is because PCR samples cannot be easily interpreted since samples taken from the environment do not indicate the presence of infectious virus (that can only be done by an infectivity assay, in this case viral culture). PCR results can detect viral signature, but the results do not indicate whether intact virus is present or whether it is infectious or noninfectious. PCR positivity can remain after inactivation of the virus by disinfection.

To ensure optimal cleaning and disinfections we recommended following the strategies located in EVS tool kit located at <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/tools/index.html>

Additional information about the utility of environmental sampling is available at https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/recommendations.html#anchor_1557146012

Thank you again for contacting us. We hope the information provided is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth White-Comstock
Field Support Unit

From: Kimisha Causey <kcausey@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:27 PM
To: CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>
Subject: Infection Control Planning for Facilities

Hello,
We are working with a facility that has a high case and death count and recently had environmental swabbing. Please see the attached findings, questions and scenarios below. We are seeking guidance on your analysis and recommendations specific to prevention of COVID-19. **Thank you**

Scenario: Wheelchair was dirty and waiting to be cleaned. It was not currently in use and was not being moved around facility.

Kitchen food cart/ Kitchen food cart 2 wheels were swabbed– Scenario - Kitchen carts taken from kitchen and left in front of isolation unit doors. Isolation staff wheels carts into isolation room removes trays and cart put outside of isolation door. Kitchen staff take kitchen cart and return to kitchen.

Laundry clean side trash foot pedal – Scenario: Pedal of the garbage can located under a counter across the room from the washer/dryer – upon walking into clean area of the laundry room by the door entrance.

What are the surfaces that should be sampled – the WHO recommendations are here:

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The floor is mentioned specifically to patient rooms but is not listed in the other common areas –

Do floors in non-patient rooms need to be swabbed? The WHO guidelines only list patient rooms. Current CDC guideline is to not wear foot covers for healthcare professionals. In reading the CDC information on how COVID-19 is spreading (Person to Person), floors would not be contributing to the spread of the virus. Unless there is a combination of direct contact with the floor and poor hygienic practices occurring (patient room – floor area close to patient may be issue), but otherwise, has CDC seen a correlation with floors contributing to the outbreak?

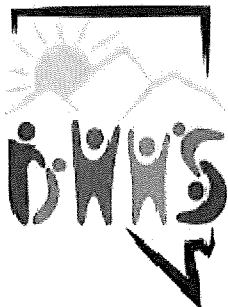
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Based on the environmental swabbing results in attached document and scenarios, including clarification that kitchen food cart wheels were the part of the cart tested, if you based it only on the environmental swabbing and above scenarios surrounding each, would you say there is risk for cross contamination? Would you say there is low or high risk for transmission?

What would be the main concerns for transmission based on the attached, if any?

What would be the recommendations to the facility?

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Thank you,
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Subject: REMINDER: Submit Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data
Importance: High

Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data daily.

For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts.

CDC Lab Reporting Working Group
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Subject: FW: Media Requests

Good morning Team,
FYI, please follow the guidance and let me know if you are contacted.
Rick

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Subject: Media Requests

Good morning all. Hope you are doing well and had a wonderful evening.

USAToday has been reaching out again by e-mail to a number of associates for information regarding the Federal government's COVID-19 activities.

Just a reminder- if you are contacted by anyone in the media, please do not respond. PHAP supervisors should remind the associates to ignore any media inquiries.

Thanks
Steven

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Outbreak Response



GUIDANCE

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INVITATION

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For more information, please visit the [DeployCDC COVID-19 Outbreak site](#).

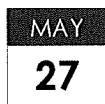


Employee Corner



GUIDANCE

Security Executive Agent Directive 3 (SEAD3)



WEBINAR

Workers' Compensation and ECOMP Training for Employees



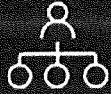
INVITATION

Workers' Compensation and ECOMP Training for Supervisors



GUIDANCE

2020 Mid-Year Performance Guidance -Update



Organization Updates



SPECIAL EVENT

2020 CDC Museum Disease Detective Camps cancelled



POLICY

UPDATE: Foreign Affairs Counter Threat (FACT) Training Blanket Waiver



IT Updates



IT UPDATE

Teleworking Tip for Today: Become the Document Master with OneDrive!

No more juggling document versions in email. Instead use OneDrive to click, attach, and send one document email link to all your colleagues. Now people can work in a document simultaneously and OneDrive keeps track of all the versions.



POLICY

New Resource! Administrative Flexibilities Key Messages and FAQs for CDC Staff

The Office of Financial Resources posted *Internal Key Messages and Frequently Asked Questions: CDC Administrative Flexibilities Guidance*, a resource for CDC staff.



Colleague Updates

MAY

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WEBINAR

YPN Presents: Student Loan Relief Informational Webinar



RETIREMENT

Retirement Announcement: Valerie Edwards, Division of Population Health

Dr. Valerie Edwards, a research psychologist with the Division of Population Health, Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program (AD+HAP), retired in March after 20 years of federal service.



Leave Donation

Donated annual leave may be used only for the purpose of the medical emergency, within the dates of the medical emergency, for which you were approved.

Xianfen Li (DDPHSS/NCHS)



Healthy Habits

MAY

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WEBINAR

Three M's for Your Health

Mindfulness, Meditation, and Movement

Time 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

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Science & Public Health

MAY

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SPECIAL EVENT

Life Hacks for Big Impacts: Working Smarter, Not Harder

JUN

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WEBINAR

Disability Inclusion Summit Webinar Series - 2020; Session #5



SEMINAR

Global RRT ORANGE Session (MAY): Responder Resiliency

MAY

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INVITATION

Aspiring laboratory leaders: Join us on May 21 to learn about CDC's Laboratory Leadership Service

Are you a PhD scientist yearning to make an impact in the lab and beyond? LLS is accepting applications now through June 28 for assignments beginning in July 2021. This webinar will help prepare you to apply and answer your questions.

Time 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Remote options available

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SEMINAR

Findings from the Survey of Today's Adolescent Relationships and Transitions Thursday, May 21, 2020 from 12:00-1:00 pm

In this webinar, Dr. Michelle Johns will share research findings and practice-based tools from the Survey of Today's Adolescent Relationships and Transitions (START) Project, a mixed methods study of HIV prevention among adolescent sexual minority males (13 - 18) and transgender youth.

JUN

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WEBINAR

Vulnerable Populations Community of Practice Webinar on June 9 - CDC's Social and Behavioral Health Response to COVID-19

Join CDC's Vulnerable Populations Community of Practice on June 9 for our quarterly webinar, which will feature presentations by two COVID-19 response leaders discussing CDC's social and behavioral health response to the epidemic in the United States.

Time 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Remote options available

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SEMINAR

TMS Presents! Knowledge Bank: Building Virtual Pathology Biorepositories to Enhance Cancer Epidemiology Research

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer Maureen Miller will present a case study about pathology data sharing in cancer epidemiology research. *See new remote attendance options.*

Time 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

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Call for Volunteers



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

NCHHSTP Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, Friday, June 9, 2020, at Corporate Square Campus



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Support an HHS Priority by Volunteering For A Sickie Cell

Disease (SCD) Objective Review Panel



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Objective review panel - Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding Disorders



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Objective Review: Developing & Disseminating Strategies to Build Sustainable Lupus Awareness, Knowledge, & Partnerships



Campus Updates



BLOOD DRIVE

CDC Blood Drives Cancelled



Special Events



SPECIAL EVENT

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Highlight: Yan Zeng

In recognition of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, we pay tribute to CDC employees who have dedicated their lives and service to participate in the COVID-19 Emergency Response effort. Read about Yan Zeng's deployment experience at the CDC New York Quarantine Station.

[Contact CDC Today.](#)



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Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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### ~\*~ **Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 11, 2020** ~\*~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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MMWR Early Release: Preliminary Estimate of Excess Mortality During the COVID-19 Outbreak — New York City, March 11–May 2, 2020

This report outlines the NY DOHMH efforts in tracking excess mortality from both COVID-19 disease and the lack of availability of care for non-COVID conditions. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc3t4flc>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=124772>

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### **MMWR Early Release: Identification and Monitoring of International Travelers During the Initial Phase of an Outbreak of COVID-19 — California, February 3–March 17, 2020**

During February 3–March 17, 2020, California received, corrected, and transmitted information on 11,574 travelers to local health jurisdictions for follow-up. Three travelers were matched to three of the 26,182 patients with COVID-19 reported to California by April 15. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2xq7sl>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=124771>

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~*~ **Media Tracking Report, May 11, 2020** ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; West Nile in Florida; Lassa fever in Nigeria; human rabies in Pakistan; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=124768>

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### ~\*~ **Global Immunization News Report, May 11, 2020** ~\*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Monday, May 11, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=124759>

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Call for Cases: New York State Department of Health investigating Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Temporally Associated with COVID-19 (PMIS) -- May 11, 2020

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Hello,

In addition to the Friday weekly updates, CDC's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances is sending bi-weekly updates dedicated to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. Below you will find notices of funding opportunities for COVID-19 preparedness and response activities, information on tribal webinars and conference calls, guidance, resources, and tribal updates on COVID-19. For your convenience, the blue headings are hyperlinked so you can easily navigate to the priority items.

Notices of Funding Opportunities

- [Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response](#)
- [NDN Collective Invites Applications for COVID-19 Response Project](#)
- [Rural Telementoring Training Center](#)
- [The State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program/ COVID-19 Projects](#)

Conference Calls and Webinars

- [COVID-19 Q&A Webinar for Behavioral Health](#)
- [Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Weekly Conference Call](#)
- [National Indian Council on Aging's Title VI Grantees COVID-19 Weekly Call](#)
- [Mental and Behavioral Health Webinar Series: Generalize Anxiety Disorders and COVID-19](#)

Guidance and Non-Legal Resources

- [Get and Keep America Open Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories Now Available](#)
- [CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance, Resources, and Updates](#)
- [Licensed Pharmacists Guidance on Ordering and Administering COVID-19 Tests](#)
- [FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\)](#)

- [National Council of Urban Indian Health's Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
- [National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center](#)
- [Public Health Foundation's Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Training](#)

Legal Resources

- [Administrative Preparedness Legal Guidebook](#)
- [COVID-19 1135 Waiver](#)
- [Data Sharing Tools](#)

Updates and Tribal News

- [CARES ACT Litigation](#)
- [Suicide Risk and Prevention During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [The National Network of Public Health Institutes \(NNPHI\) COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative](#)
- [Rural Matters – Coronavirus and the Navajo Nation](#)

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Email: TribalSupport@cdc.gov

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal>

NOTICES OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response

NOFO Number: CDC-RFA-OT20-2004

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325942>

Description: To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20- 2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. To carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19, CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 of initial funding to federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations that contract or compact with the Indian Health Service under Title I and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or consortia of these tribes, or their bona fide agents. **All federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents should apply now to be considered for subsequent funding through this announcement to carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19.** This funding and future funding is intended to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

Point of Contact: TribalCOVIDInfo@cdc.gov

NDN Collective Invites Applications for COVID-19 Response Project

NOFO Number:

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Agency: NDN Collective

Link: <https://ndncollective.org/covid-19/>

Description: As part of our continued work to build Indigenous power, NDN is engaged with many philanthropic partners to ensure Indigenous communities are centered during this pandemic and the health of our communities is a priority. NDN intends to continue offering essential service grants for Tribes and Frontline Organizations in future phases of the COVID-19 Response Project

Point of Contact: grantsinfo@ndncollective.org

Rural Telementoring Training Center

NOFO Number: HRSA-20-108

Deadline: June 16, 2020

Agency: HRSA

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=324245>

Description: The purpose of Rural Telementoring Training Center (RTTC) Program is to train academic medical centers and other centers of excellence (COEs) to create or expand technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models (such as Project ECHO, ECHO-like models, and other emerging models in the field). The RTTC will develop and share freely accessible tools and resources that are adaptable to culturally and regionally diverse populations to provide training nationwide to facilitate the dissemination of best practice specialty care to primary care providers and care teams in rural and underserved areas. This cooperative agreement aligns with HRSA's goals of fostering a health care workforce to address current and emerging needs, improving access to quality health services, achieving health equity, and enhancing population health. This RTTC's focus is to train and support academic medical centers and other centers of excellence to provide technology-enabled telementoring that will ultimately better equip the health care workforce in rural communities to meet critical demands while improving access to health care. The freely accessible tools and resources developed by the RTTC will enhance rural patients' access to quality care using telehealth and innovative technology solutions. The RTTC will foster and support coordination of health services by encouraging the use of health care delivery models that utilize team-based approaches where each member practices at the full scope of their training. The RTTC will also develop appropriate methodology to evaluate and identify outcomes associated with telementoring initiatives. The RTTC will assist health care organizations such as academic medical centers and other centers of excellence in the implementation of cost-effective telementoring programs to serve rural and medically underserved areas in mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

Point of Contact: Danielle Chestang, 301-443-3890, DChestang@hrsa.gov

State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program/ COVID-19 Projects

NOFO Number: EPA-OP-OEJ-20-02

Deadline: June 30, 2020

Agency: EPA

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326650>

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working to improve the environment and public health conditions of low-income and minority communities. EPA also continues to make effective responses to COVID-19 issues a top priority. As part of these efforts, this notice announces EPA re-opening the State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program (SEJCA) and the availability of funds for US States, Territories, Tribal Governments, and local governments to propose projects focusing on COVID-19 and other areas as identified in Section I. The SEJCA program provides funding to eligible entities to work

collaboratively with underserved communities to understand, promote and integrate approaches to provide meaningful and measurable improvements to public health and/or the environment in those communities. For purposes of this announcement, the term "underserved community" refers to a community with environmental justice concerns and/or vulnerable populations, including minority, low income, rural, tribal, indigenous, and homeless populations.

Point of Contact: Jacob Burney, 202-564-2907, Burney.Jacob@epa.gov

Pre-Application Assistance Calls

Dates: May 7th, May 21st, and June 2nd

Time: 4:00-5:30 PM EDT

Call-in Number: 1-866-299-3188

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

For the hearing impaired, please click on this link to view captions of the live calls.

WEBINARS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Weekly Conference Call

The Indian Health Service is hosting weekly All Tribes calls to provide updates on COVID-19 for Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders. Officials will provide COVID-19 preparedness efforts and response updates. You will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions to federal officials. You must register to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.

When: Thursdays

Time: 4:00–5:30 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

National Indian Council on Aging's Title VI Grantees Weekly COVID-19 Call

The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) is hosting a weekly call to provide COVID-19 information and updates on Tribal programs for Title VI grantees. Tribes are encouraged to join the call as it is an opportunity to discuss the impact that COVID-19 is having in their respective communities. Administration for Community Living (ACL) staff will be on all calls, as will resource centers from NIEJI, the University of Alaska, the University of Hawaii and the University of North Dakota. Make plans to join a community that is caring for Tribal elders across Indian Country. [For more information.](#)

When: Fridays

Time: 3:00 PM EDT

Call-In Number: 202-774-2300

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Webinar: <https://meetingserver.hhs.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MTID=e0ec6eb87d306af70818e42b91e874dd>

Mental and Behavioral Health Webinar Series: Generalized Anxiety Disorder and COVID-19

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce a Mental & Behavioral Health Webinar Series. The 4-part series will address topics such as anxiety, substance misuse, and suicide prevention among American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). The first Mental and Behavioral Health webinar will explore generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) and COVID-10 in AI/AN communities. The discussion will include general background

on GAD as well as share resources with attendees. The presentation will be followed by Q & A. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

When: May 28, 2020

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

GUIDANCE AND NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

Get and Keep America Open Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories Now Available

In order to get and keep America open states, tribes, localities, and territories, must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and health care workers from infection.

CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance, Resources, and Updates

CDC is responding to the novel coronavirus outbreak, which is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. CDC is continuously working to provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance. Below you will find CDC's guidance and resources. You can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using CDC's content syndication services.

- **Learn More About COVID-19** is the updated landing page. It contains information on how to protect yourself, symptoms, what to do if you are sick, keeping communities safe, and more.
- **CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories website:** In order to get and keep America open, states, tribes, localities, and territories must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and healthcare workers from infection. CDC has developed the Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories web page to serve as an easily accessible repository of guidelines, tools, and resources from CDC and others for states, tribes, localities, and territories.
- **Guidance** is a searchable page containing resources and guidance documents on preventing COVID-19 spread in communities; information on higher risk and special populations; interim guidance for healthcare professionals, health departments, and laboratories; and resources for health departments and healthcare professionals. Select new or updated guidance is below:
 - Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 is updated guidance to ensure continuity of operations of essential functions. CDC advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community.
 - Social Distancing for Tribal Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission provides guidance and resources for coping with social distancing and more.
 - Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives. At the request of tribal leaders, federal partners developed this Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) fact sheet to help guide tribes with funeral and burial health and safety. This fact sheet also helps tribes plan for an increase in deaths within a community. Tribes and families practice unique traditions and refer to death in varying ways as they honor those who have passed on. We share this public health guidance with sincere respect for those traditions.
- **Helping people find COVID-19 testing information:** CDC asks for your help to let the public know how to find COVID-19 testing in their state and local areas. CDC provides guidance for who should be tested, but state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians make decisions about testing. CDC requests that state and local health departments make testing information prominent on their

websites and to share testing information on their social media channels, if possible. Below is information you can share to help people decide if they should be tested and seek care—

- Share that most people have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
- Encourage them to use the self-checker tool to check their symptoms and make decisions about seeking medical care. The tool can also be embedded on websites.
- Direct them to contact their medical provider first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested.
- Check local news media outlets for information about COVID-19 testing in their area.
- Visit their state and local health department websites and follow their social media channels to get COVID-19 testing updates.
- **Communication Resources** offers free communication tools and resources, such as videos, fact sheets, and posters, available for use and distribution. CDC offers a variety of health promotion materials on handwashing to prevent illnesses. In addition, CDC has created a social media toolkit to help localize efforts in responding to COVID-19.
- **Guidance and Resources in American Sign Language YouTube page** provides videos of many CDC guidance, tips, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Licensed Pharmacists Guidance on Ordering and Administering COVID-19 Tests

The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health has issued new guidance under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act authorizing licensed pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 tests that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized. This will expand testing capabilities in the United States, particularly for healthcare workers and first responders. Below are the following guidances and resources for licensed pharmacists on COVID-19 testing:

- OASH's Guidance for Licensed Pharmacists, COVID-19 Testing, and Immunity under the PREP Act
- FDA's Emergency Use Authorizations for diagnostic and therapeutic medical devices to diagnose and respond to public health emergencies
- Priorities for testing patients with suspected COVID-19 infection

FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

FDA has developed a webpage providing answers to frequently asked questions relating to the development and performance of diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2.

The page has been updated to include the following contact information:

- COVID-19 device shortages, including masks and respirators, email deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov
- COVID-19 diagnostic tests, email COVID19DX@FDA.HHS.GOV
- Reporting fraudulent COVID-19 products, email FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov

If you think you had a problem with your diagnostic test, the FDA encourages you to report the problem through the MedWatch Voluntary Reporting Form. Health care personnel employed by facilities that are subject to the FDA's user facility reporting requirements should follow the reporting procedures established by their facilities.

National Council of Urban Indian Health's Coronavirus Resources

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) has developed a Coronavirus Resource Center containing official correspondence, press releases, related legislation, fact sheets, news, and events.

The National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has constructed the [COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center](#) to serve as the hub for a Tribal COVID-19 response. The page houses community health tools, resources for providers and healthcare facilities, links to recordings of past Community Health Calls and Webinars, and other resources.

The Public Health Foundation's COVID-19 Training

Training related to COVID-19 is available through the [TRAIN Learning Network](#). This includes training from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and other organizations. [Click Here for COVID-19 Training Available Through TRAIN](#).

LEGAL RESOURCES

Administrative Preparedness Legal Guidebook

Administrative preparedness, an often-overlooked component of public health preparedness, is the process of ensuring that fiscal, legal, and administrative authorities and practices governing funding, procurement, contracting, and hiring can be modified, accelerated, and streamlined during an emergency to support public health preparedness response and recovery efforts. Though many laws, policies, and procedures impacting administrative preparedness are available in most jurisdictions, only about half of local health department emergency preparedness coordinators are aware of their existence.

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) developed this [legal guidebook](#) to assist public health professionals improve their department's administrative preparedness capabilities and ensure that its administrative operations support response activities by encouraging collaborative preparatory work among preparedness, legal, human resources, procurement, and other staff.

COVID-19 1135 Waiver

For COVID-19-specific information, view the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Emergency Declaration Fact Sheet](#) on the [COVID-19 1135 Waiver](#), and please note the instructions for states to submit a request for an 1135 waiver at the bottom of page 3 of the fact sheet. For an example of a state 1135 waiver request, please see [Washington's Request for Waivers Under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act](#). CMS has posted responses to state waiver requests, such as [Florida's Coronavirus 1135 waiver request](#), on their [current emergencies webpage](#).

Data Sharing Tools

The [Tribal Epidemiology Data Sharing Toolkit](#) includes example mechanisms to facilitate data-sharing with tribes and tribal organizations, including state-tribal liaisons, data use/sharing agreements, and the requirement for states to develop tribal consultation policies. [Exploring Service Sharing to Improve Tribal Public Health—Agreement Examples & Worksheet](#) contains examples of existing service sharing agreements involving tribal health departments and a new worksheet that may be of use to tribal health departments considering development of a memorandum of understanding.

UPDATES AND TRIBAL NEWS

CARES ACT Litigation

A federal judge on May 11, 2020 decline to order the Trump administration to immediately distribute the entirety of the \$8 million coronavirus relief fund that was promised to tribal governments more than a month ago.

Suicide Risk and Prevention During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The mental health effects of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic might be profound and there are suggestions that suicide rates will rise, although this is not inevitable. Suicide is likely to become a more pressing concern as the pandemic spreads and has longer-term effects on the general population, the economy, and vulnerable groups. Preventing suicide therefore needs urgent consideration.

The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative

NNPHI has developed a COVID-19 page to foster connections between public health professionals and programs that will help communities respond to the evolving response and recovery needs during and after this pandemic. Check out their COVID-19 page for information on how to join the COVID-19 Connect [open online community](#) to share resources, ask questions, and see a full list of events each week.

Rural Matters – Coronavirus and the Navajo Nation

The New England Journal of Medicine published a perspective on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the Navajo Nation. The article highlights the difficulty of social distancing in community rooted in strong familial connectively, including families living in multigenerational homes. The article discusses the strained health care system working to provide health care services to Navajo citizens across great distances. [Read the article.](#)

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Cc: CCDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Health Dept Liaison Unit (CDC)
Subject: US County Case Maps and Data - 09MAY2020
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Greetings,

We are sharing information that may be useful as you continue your COVID-19 response efforts. We welcome feedback on the content and regularity with which you receive the attached maps and similar information. As a reminder, COVID-19 maps are updated daily and they can be made available at any frequency you prefer. These maps are not intended to replace any the current resources that you may find utility in but they may serve to further add to your toolbox of resources.

PPE Burn rate calculator: link to a spreadsheet-based model that will help healthcare facilities plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Non-healthcare facilities such as correctional facilities may also find this tool useful. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/burn-calculator.html>

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about the content provided or if there is information you would like to see.

Name	Measure	Rationale
Cumulative Incidence Rate (Moving_map1_cumulative_incidence)	All reported cases per 100,000 since January for each of the last 7 days	Conveys recent increases in rates over the last week in the context of the overall cumulative incidence rate
Two-Week Cumulative Incidence Rate (Recent Burden)	Cases reported in the past 2 weeks per 100,000	Looks at recent incidence to capture the potential burden of currently ill people who may be infectious and/or accessing healthcare
Change in Daily Incidence (Trajectory)	Recent changes in the 3-day average number of new cases per 100,000	Define whether illnesses have recently been increasing, stable, or decreasing

Current Epidemic Curve Map (EpiCurveStatus)	Categorizes counties into various phases of the epidemic curve based on two-week incidence (above or below 10 per 100,000) and recent slope	Provides the most detailed view into both the burden of illness and the trajectory of new illnesses (i.e., growth, plateau, decline).
High Burden Growing (HighBurden)	Identifies counties with slope >0.1 new cases per 100,000 per day and two-week incidence rate greater than 100 per 100,000	Identify "areas" of concern where disease burden is high and still growing
Downward Trajectory Over the Past 14-day Period (ImprovementPath)	Characterizes the number of days of improvement (downward trajectory) according to the county's epidemic curve status over the past 14 days	Identifies progress in counties towards achieving a downward trajectory in case incidence over a 14-day period. <i>Note: This method is still being refined to best characterize progress towards achieving a downward trajectory in daily case incidence over a 14-day period, and should be interpreted with caution when determining mitigation strategies to use</i>
Special Weekly Map: Trends in Epidemic Curve Status of Major CBSAs in Each FEMA/HHS Region (EpiCurveStatusHHSregion)	Using the epidemic curve status classification schema, describes trends observed within the CBSAs representing the FEMA/HHS Regional field office locations.	Provides the most detailed view into both the burden of illness and the trajectory of new illnesses (i.e., growth, plateau, decline) observed over time within 10 major markets.

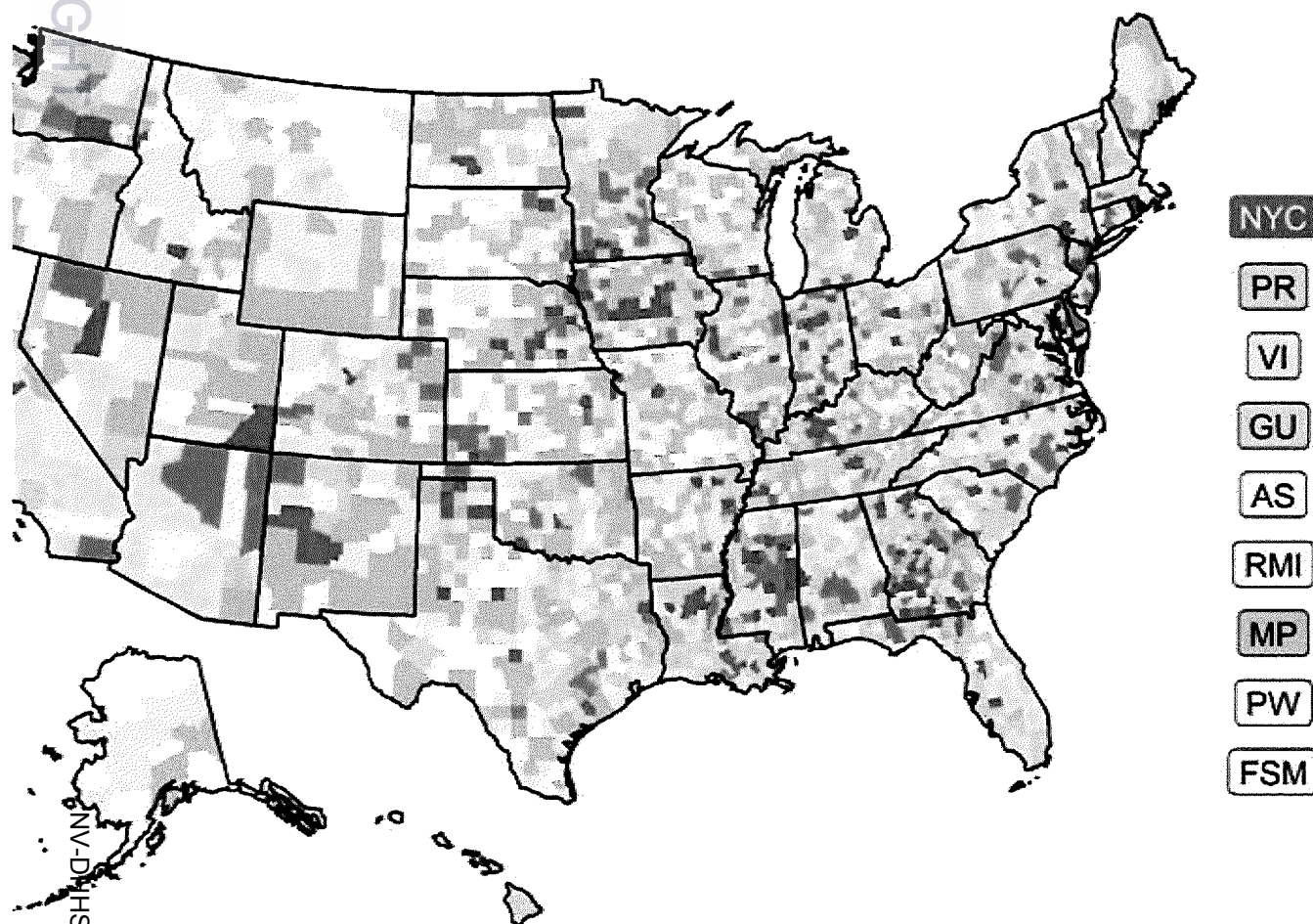
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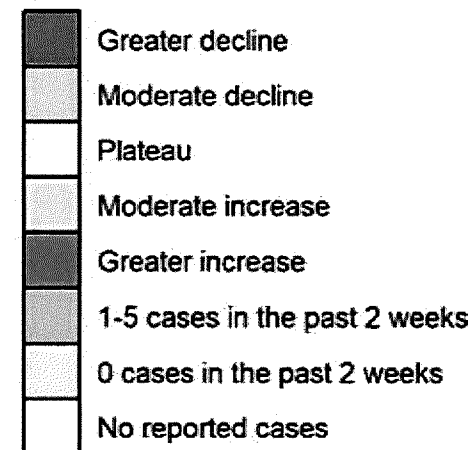
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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Change in Daily Incidence*, by U.S. County, 09 May 2020



Change in incidence
per 100,000 per day



Purpose of this map

Describes the trajectory of new illnesses as increasing, being stable, or decreasing in r

Main Findings

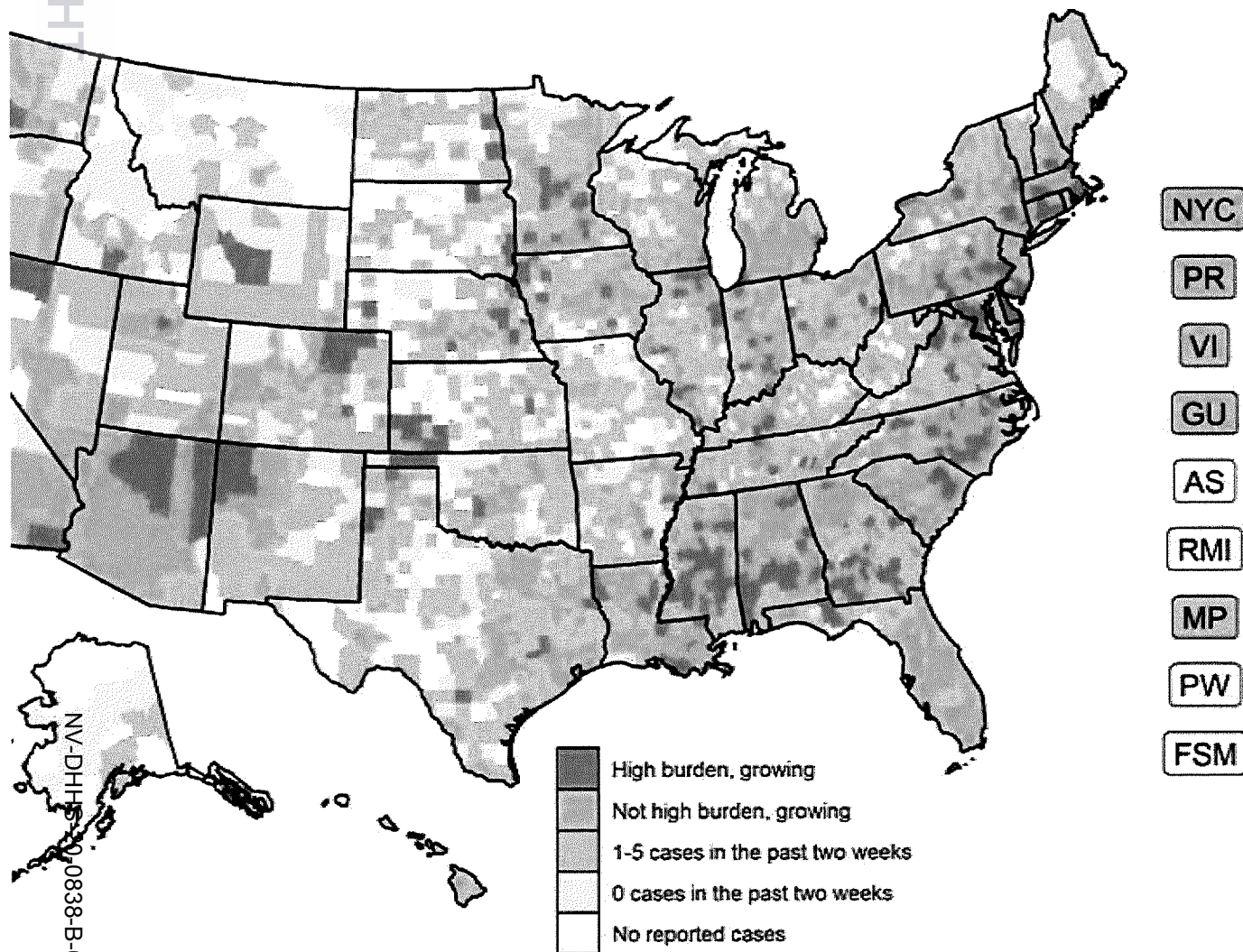
- Incidence rates continue to decrease in counties, including hard hit areas in Louisiana and the New York City region
- Incidence rates have also recently increased in multiple counties.

*the change in slope of a spline fit to smoothed daily incidence. Incidence was smoothed using a 3-day average. These values therefore represent the change in 3-day average number of new cases per 100,000 per day. Declines are ≤ -1 , moderate declines are > -1 to -0.1 , plateaus are > -0.1 to ≤ 0.1 , moderate increases are > 0.1 to 1 , and greater increases are > 1 . Counties denoted as 0 cases in the past 2 weeks have had at least 1 case



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

High burden and growing numbers of new cases per 100,000 in the past 2 weeks, by U.S. county, 25 April 2020 - 09 May 2020



Purpose of this map

Identifies "areas of concern" where a county's burden is high and still growing

Main Findings

- Counties with the greatest burden and who demonstrating growth are listed in the table

Counties in the high burden, growing
(Top 10 with the highest number of cases per 100,000 in the past 2 weeks)

County name, State	No. of new cases in past 2 weeks	2-week incidence (per 100,000)
Dakota, NE	1186	5905.5
Colfax, NE	404	3712.9
Liberty, FL	194	2294.0
Ford, KS	645	1903.3
Finney, KS	644	1759.0
Lincoln, AR	186	1389.8
Texas, OK	277	1354.2
Hancock, GA	110	1317.7
Buckingham, VA	211	1241.2
Mckinley, NM	800	1106.7

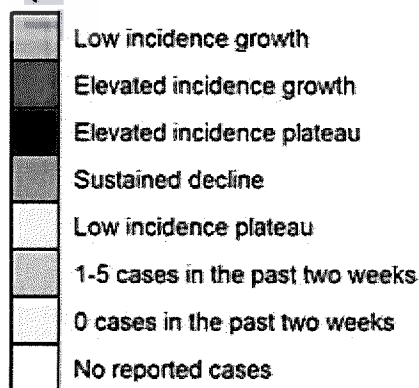
High burden, growing counties are counties with >100 new cases per 100,000 in the past 2 weeks and a growth rate of at least 0.1 per 100,000 per day.



Trends in Epidemic Curve Status* of Major CBSAs in Each FEMA/HHS Region

Data through 09 May 2020

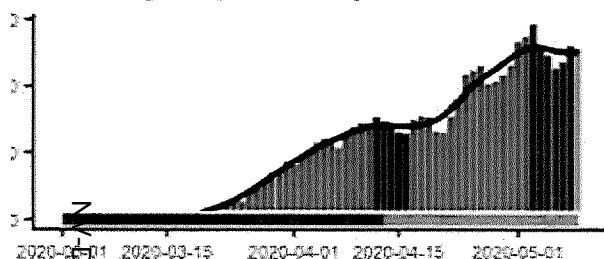
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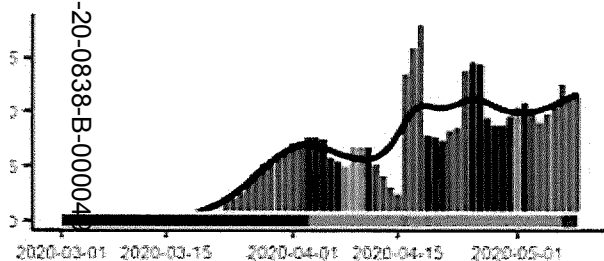
*Categorized according to the slope of a spline fit to the 7-day moving average of daily incidence and the number of new cases (per 100,000) in the past 2 weeks. Elevated incidence is defined as ≥ 10 new cases per 100,000 in the past two weeks.

Sources: USAFirm, US Census

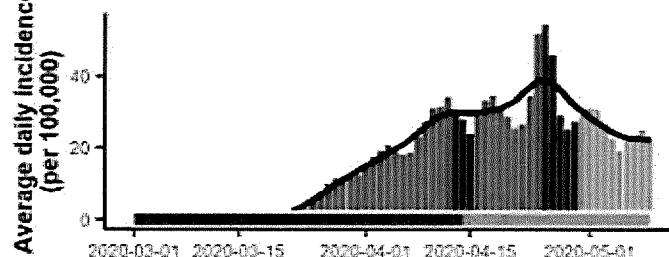
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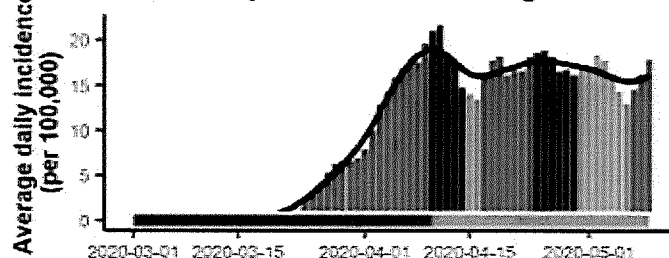
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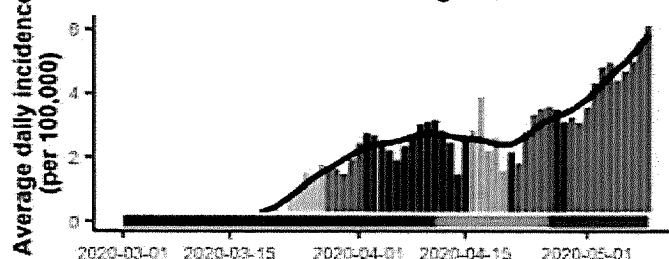
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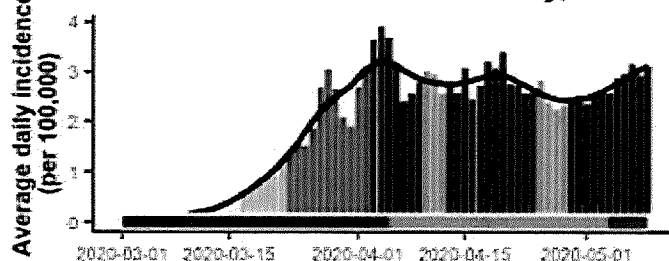
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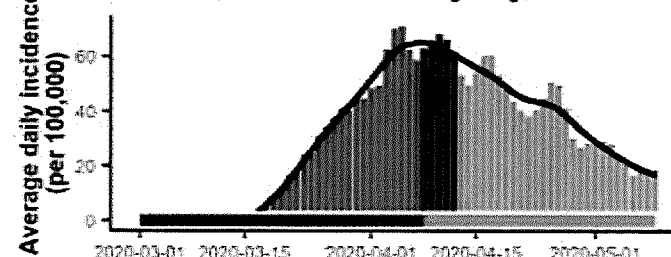
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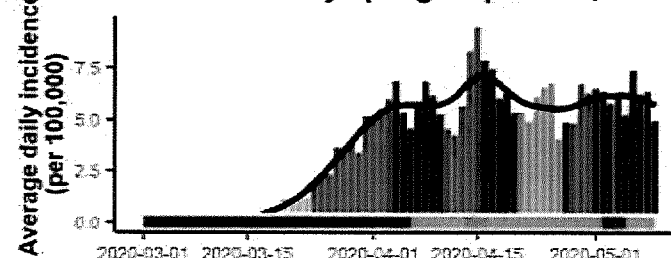
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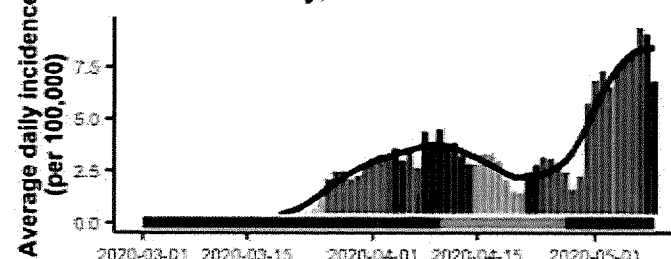
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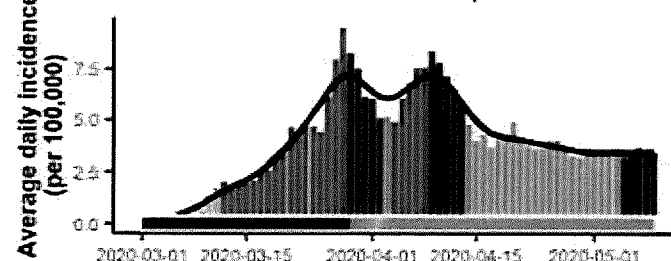
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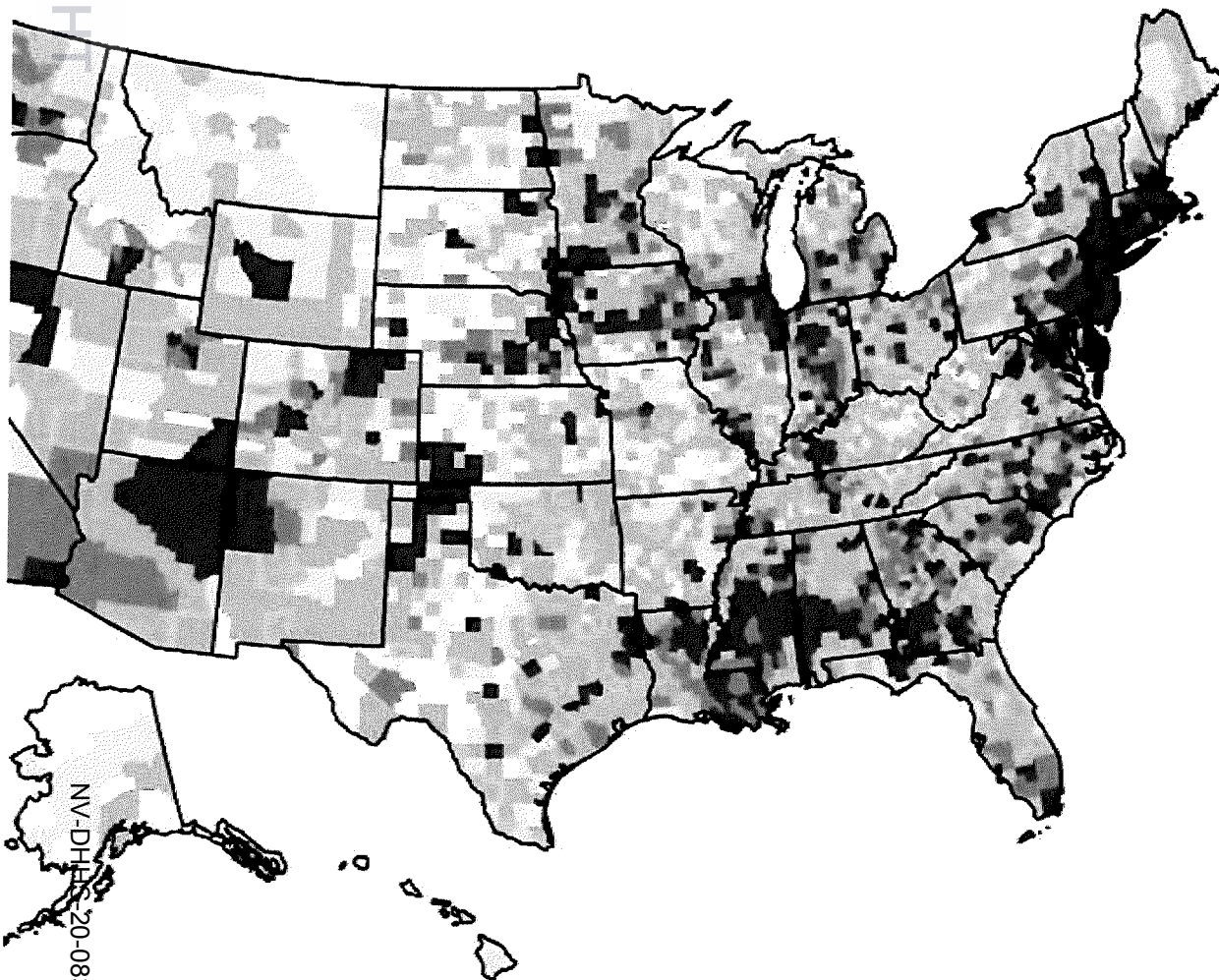


X. Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA



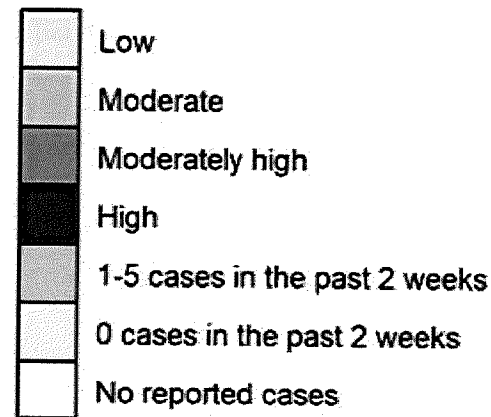
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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Number of New Cases per 100,000 in the past 2 weeks, by U.S. County, 25 April 2020 - 09 May 2020



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Incidence



Purpose of this map

Describes recent incidence of COVID-19 in order to capture the potential burden of currently ill persons who may be infectious and/or accessing healthcare.

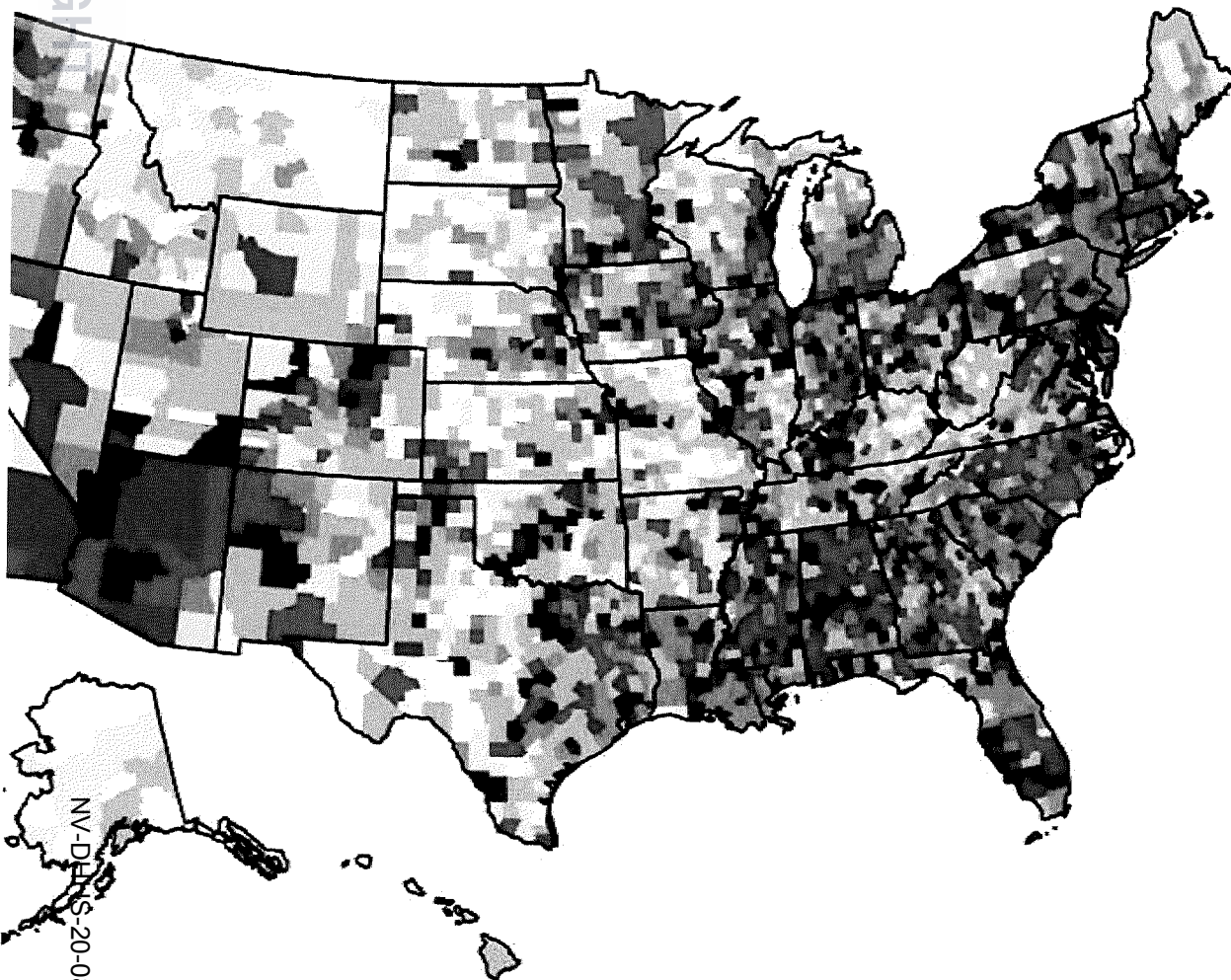
Main Findings

- COVID-19 infection remains prevalent throughout the country
- Elevated incidence of disease during the past two weeks is widespread, including in the New York City area, Massachusetts, central Indiana, areas around Chicago, eastern Iowa, northeast Arizona, and southeastern US

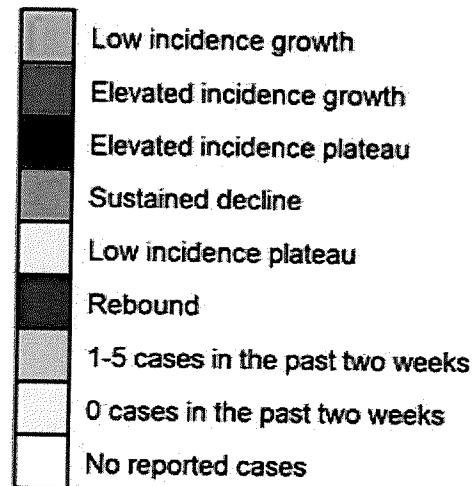
the number of new cases per 100,000 in the past 2 weeks. Low is >0 to 10, moderate is >10 to 50, moderately high is >50 to 100, and high is >100. Jurisdictions denoted as 0 cases in the past 2 weeks have not reported cases previously.
 US Census



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Current epidemic curve status*, by U.S. County, 08 May 2020



Current status



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Purpose of this map

Provides the most detailed view into both the current status of illness and the trajectory of new illnesses

Main Findings

- There remains a large number of counties where the burden continues to grow or are in an elevated incidence plateau, including in the Great Plains and parts of the Southeast.
- The goal is to have all communities be in the lighter colors, demonstrating little to no burden and no increase in trajectory

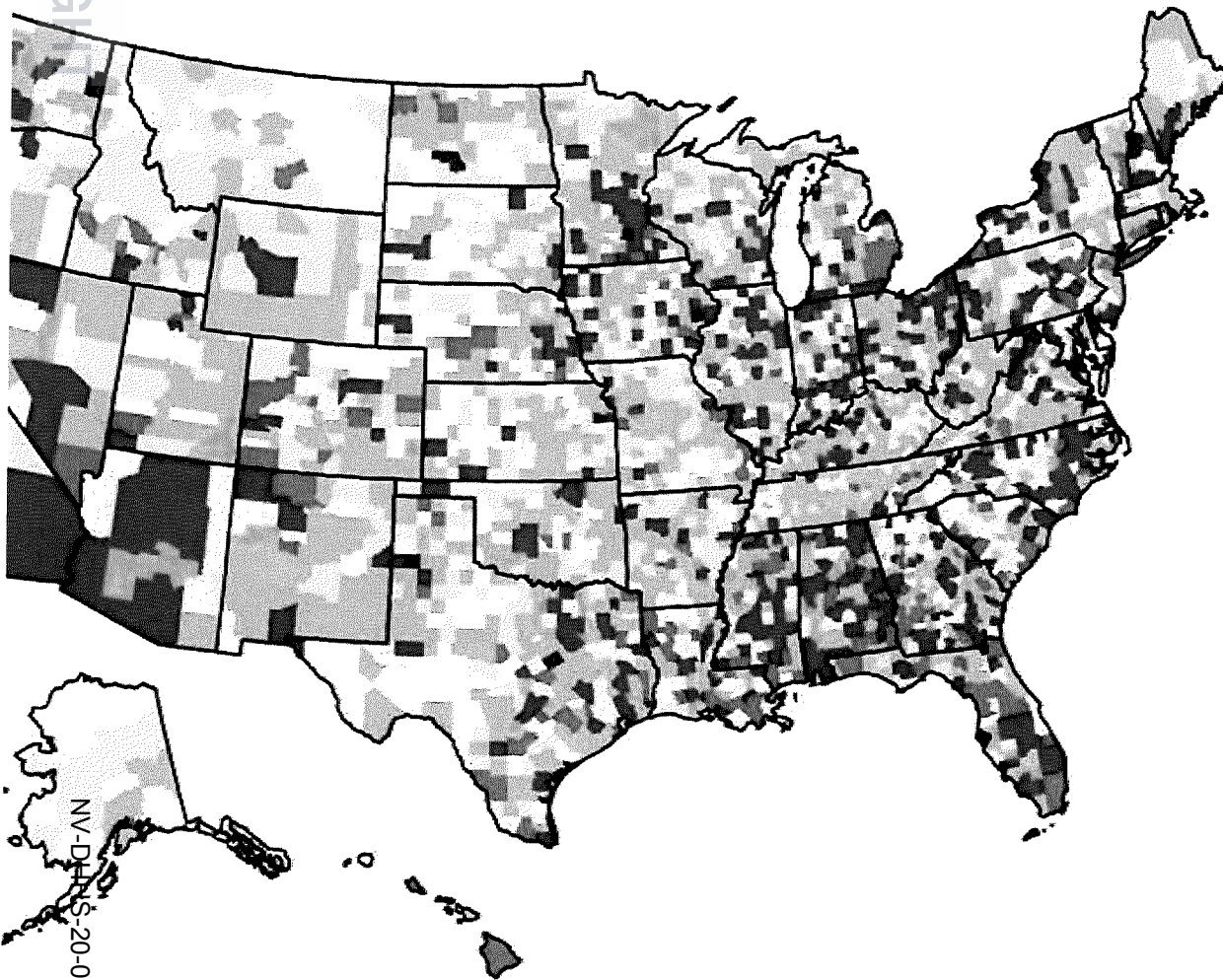
*Based on the slope of a spline fit to the 3 day moving average of daily incidence and the number of cases (per 100,000) in the past 2 weeks. Elevated incidence is defined as >10 new cases per 100,000 people.

US Census



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Current consecutive days of downward trajectory, by U.S. County, 09 May 2020



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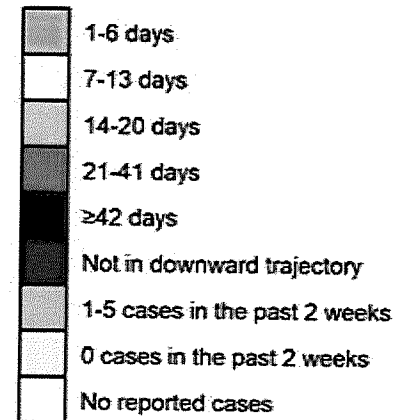
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Days in downward trajectory*



Purpose of this map

Identifies progress in counties towards achieving downward trajectory in case incidence over period

Main Findings

- 450 counties have been identified as having more consecutive days of improvement as indicated in the blue colors (excludes counties with 0 cases in the past 2 weeks); median population 56,310 (range: 2,887 to 8,398,748)
- This method is still being refined to best represent progress towards achieving a downward trajectory; daily case incidence over a 14-day period results provided should be interpreted with caution when determining mitigation strategies to

*Days in a downward trajectory represents the number of consecutive days for which the jurisdiction experienced either a low incidence plateau (two-week incidence ≤ 10 cases per 100,000 and slope > -0.1 and ≤ 0.1), followed by a 5 day grace period of departure from downward trajectory before the downward trajectory is considered over. US Census



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From: EPIXUpdate@cdc.gov
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:23 AM
To: tconn@health.nv.gov
Subject: Important: MMWR Early Release: Preliminary Estimate of Excess Mortality During the COVID-19 Outbreak — New York City, March 11–May 2, 2020



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This report outlines the NY DOHMH efforts in tracking excess mortality from both COVID-19 disease and the lack of availability of care for non-COVID conditions. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc3t4flc>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=124772>

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To: Leeds, Sarah - CO 4th; Kirsch Wehner, Bekki; Bennett, Shannon (CDC health.nv.gov); Lakin, Rich (CDC utah.gov)
Cc: Jeff Kingsbury (ID PHA); Carolyn Parry (MT PHA); Teneale Chaption; Gresham, Phillip (CDC utah.gov)
Subject: Heads Up - COVID-19 Response Call today at 2PM EST

Greetings All,

Sorry for the late notice, we just discovered a regularly scheduled call hosted by CDC's COVID-19 response team may have brief discussion about the recent MMWR (re: vaccinations) today. The call, held every Monday, is typically attended by state health officials, state preparedness directors, and state epis.

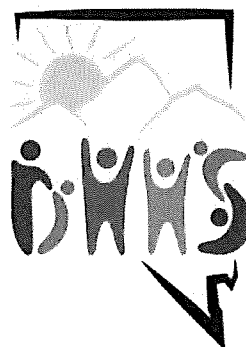
Sharing to keep you in the loop as your colleagues may be hearing about the MMWR today if they weren't already aware of it.

Here is how to join the call if your schedule allows [I know there's a competing IIS call at the same time]:

Time: 2pm eastern
Bridgeline: 1(888) 455-7719
Passcode [REDACTED]

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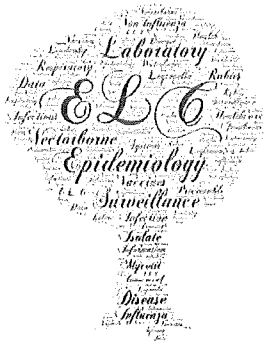
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Schedule: M-F, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Telework: Monday & Thursday

From: Judy Dumonte <jdumonte@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:15 PM
To: King, Kellianne M. (CDC/DDNID/NCBDDD/DBDID) (CTR) <hnh3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 and pregnancy - Nevada

Ok, so we can do any of the proposed times on Monday. Please send me a calendar invite and I will forward it to the rest.

Thank you!



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To: Judy Dumonte <jdumonte@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Lewis, Elizabeth L. (CDC/DDNID/NCBDDD/DBDID) (CTR) <kov3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 and pregnancy - Nevada

Hello Judy,

Thank you for getting back to us so quickly – we appreciate it. Unfortunately, 11am pst/2pm est does not work for our team. Could we suggest the following times, and if these also don't work for you and your team, please suggest alternative dates/time. We are planning these call just be about 15 minutes.

- 5/8 9:45am – 10am PT
- 5/11 9:45 – 10am or 10:15 – 10:30 or 11:15 – 11:30pm PT

Thanks, Kellianne

Kellianne M. King
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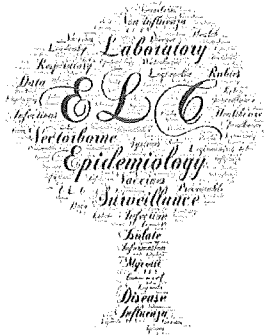
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Looks like this morning at 11 am pst works best for everyone here. How does that work for you?



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We are contacting you to seek your advice - an application was submitted for the ELC CK19-1904, Project W cooperative agreement, and as we are working to find a contact within Nevada to discuss an optional surveillance activity for COVID-19 and pregnancy. Please let us know who would be best to have a call with to know if your jurisdiction is interested and would like to discuss CDC support for this potential surveillance project. I also left a message on your work phone which I realize you may not have access to at this time.

If you are not the right contact, please let me know who is best to reach out to in your jurisdiction.

If you would like to chat with me for a minute about this email, please feel free to call me at 404-718-8961 (w) or 678-599-5446 (m).

Thank you and stay safe! I hope to hear from you soon.

Kindest regards, Kellianne

Kellianne M. King

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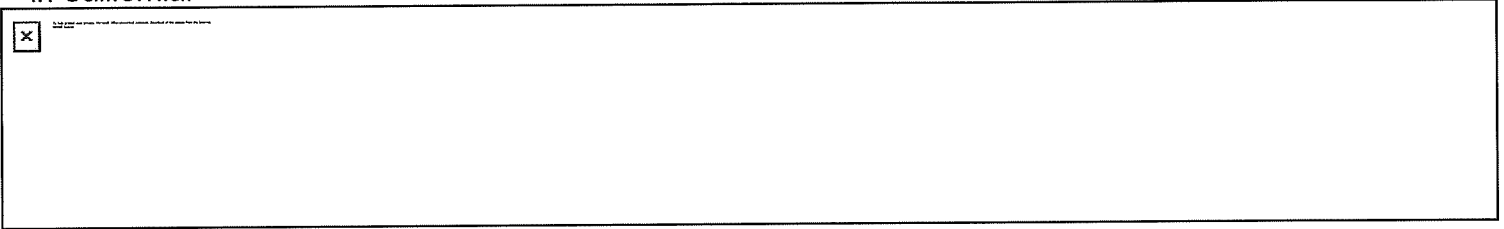


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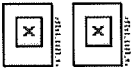
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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:05 AM
To: tchapton@health.nv.gov
Subject: FW: MMWR Early Release - Vol. 69, May 11, 2020

From: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) (CDC)
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:04:15 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: Chapton, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)
Subject: MMWR Early Release - Vol. 69, May 11, 2020

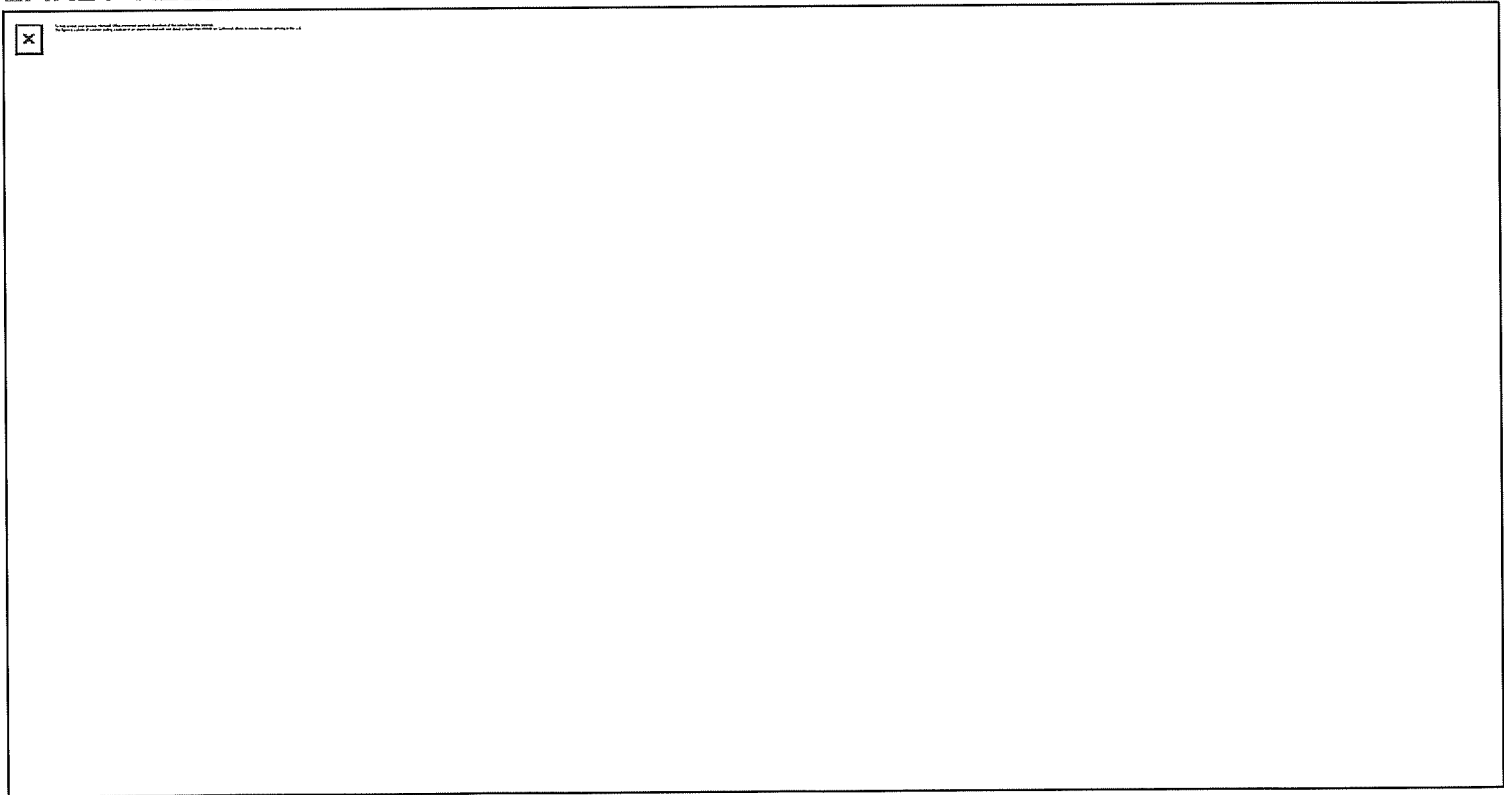
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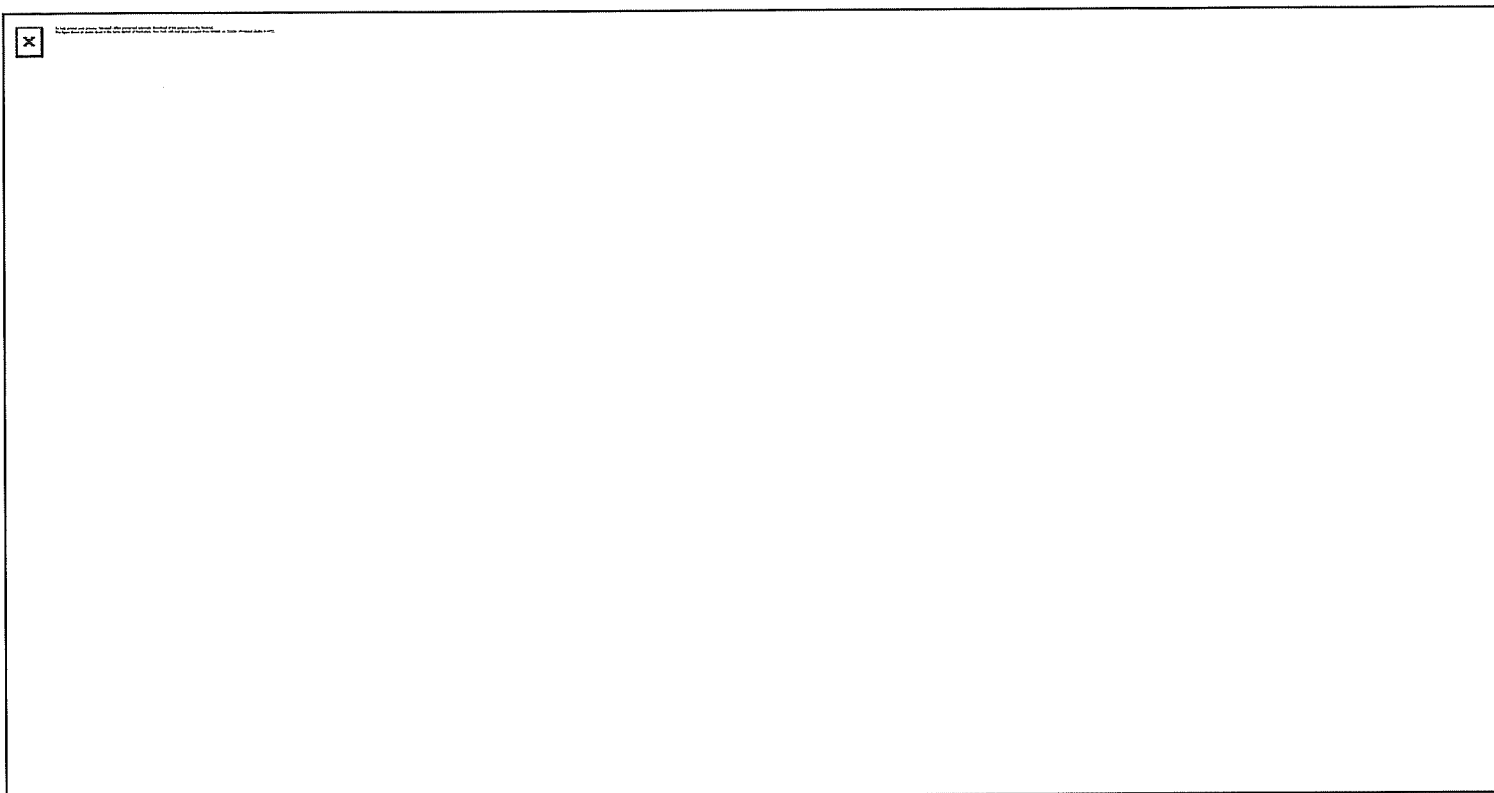
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EARLY RELEASE



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Preliminary Estimate of Excess Mortality During the COVID-19 Outbreak — New York City, March 11-May 2, 2020

PDF of these reports ([link](#) and [link](#)).

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Dear Amos,

To complete your registration for REDCap (COVID-19) Access, please complete the following steps:

1. Enter REDCap through the link on the SAMS homepage and enter first name, last name, and e-mail address. **This does not complete the registration process for REDCap.**
2. You will receive the final email from a REDCap administrator with the subject "[REDCap] Verify your email address." You will follow the link in the email to confirm your e-mail address.

Once you have completed these steps, please notify DSLRIISupport@cdc.gov so your COVID-19 access can be activated.

Sharon Moore

REDCap COVID-19 Support

Please include myself (msouthard@health.nv.gov) and Amos Hollar (ahollar@health.nv.gov) for the COVID19 REDcap project for Nevada. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Malinda Southard, DC, CPM
Public Health Preparedness Program Manager
C: (775) 434-4930 O: (775) 684-4039
Request Help during COVID-19: Nevada CAN get you connected.



From: Jordon, Latoria (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL) <eoo6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Malinda Southard <msouthard@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Amos Hollar <ahollar@health.nv.gov>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 REDCap Access for NV

Hi Malinda,

I received this message below. Can you make sure to email DSLRITSupport@cdc.gov and identify the users that need to have access to the COVID-19 project in REDCap.

Thank you,
~Tori

From: Barnes, Briana (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL) <ypd5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Jordon, Latoria (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL) <eoo6@cdc.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 REDCap Access for NV

Hi Tori,

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Thanks!
Briana

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From: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Tools <eocevent340@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:47 AM
To: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Tools
Subject: TIM2 Access

Good morning,

We hope that you had a nice weekend. Our team is completing the data transfer into the new TIM platform, and ask that you please do not log into the TIM2 system for the remainder of the day. You may log into TIM2 after 6 AM EDT on May 12, 2020.

Also, participants enrolled in the old system on 5/10 and 5/11 will not be transferred to the new platform automatically. If you have enrolled new participants in the last two days, please save their phone number, name (optional) and enrollment date. Please enroll them in the new platform on May 12, 2020 using the New Participant feature in TIM2.

Respectfully,
The CDC TIM team

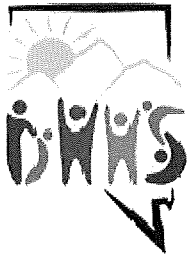
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From: Victoria LeGarde <vllegarde@health.nv.gov>
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To: kvg7@cdc.gov
Cc: Hartnett, Kathleen P. (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DHIS); Devies, Jourdan (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DHIS); van Santen, Katharina Luise (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DHIS) (CTR); Coletta, Michael A. (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DHIS); lyv8@cdc.gov; fqj5@cdc.gov
Subject: Nevada- COVID19 Lab Test Orders

Good Morning Lakshmi,
Yes, Nevada would like to receive alerts for any test orders for patients in a high-risk setting. This would be very helpful for us. We appreciate all that you are doing to help!

Best,
Victoria



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From: CDC OD Announcements <CDCODANNOUNCE@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:30 AM
To: CDC OD Announcements
Subject: COVID-19 Update

Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Friday evening updated the federal government's operating status to reflect the federal government's phased transition to normal operations in line with the national guidelines to Open Up America Again. These national guidelines allow agencies to make operating decisions based on the location of federal facilities and other factors. **For now, we continue to maximize telework and allow campus access only for those with specific roles in the response or performing essential campus functions.**

CDC's senior leadership team will continue to regularly assess conditions, including the state of the pandemic around where CDC works, and will work with HHS and other federal partners as we plan for a future return of staff to CDC facilities.

CDC will continue to use all telework flexibilities that are in place, including options for telework-eligible employees with caregiving responsibilities. For other Human Resources questions, visit the HRO COVID-19 Guidance site or contact the HRO Helpdesk.

There are many factors to consider before we resume on-site work for those currently teleworking, and your safety remains our priority. We will provide additional guidance and information as it becomes available. Continue to visit CDC's COVID-19 Updates for Employees web page on **CDC Connects** for updates.

Thank you for all you do.

Sherri Berger, MSPH
Chief Operating Officer, CDC

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From: CDC Weekly Preview (CDC) <cdcweeklypreview@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:02 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: Embargoed: MMWR Early Release Preview for May 11, 2020
Attachments: mm6919e5_NYCMortalityCOVID19_IMAGE_11May20_1200x675.jpg; mm6919e4_InternationalTravelersCACOVID19_IMAGE_11May20_1200x675.jpg; mm6919e5-H.pdf; mm6919e4-H.pdf

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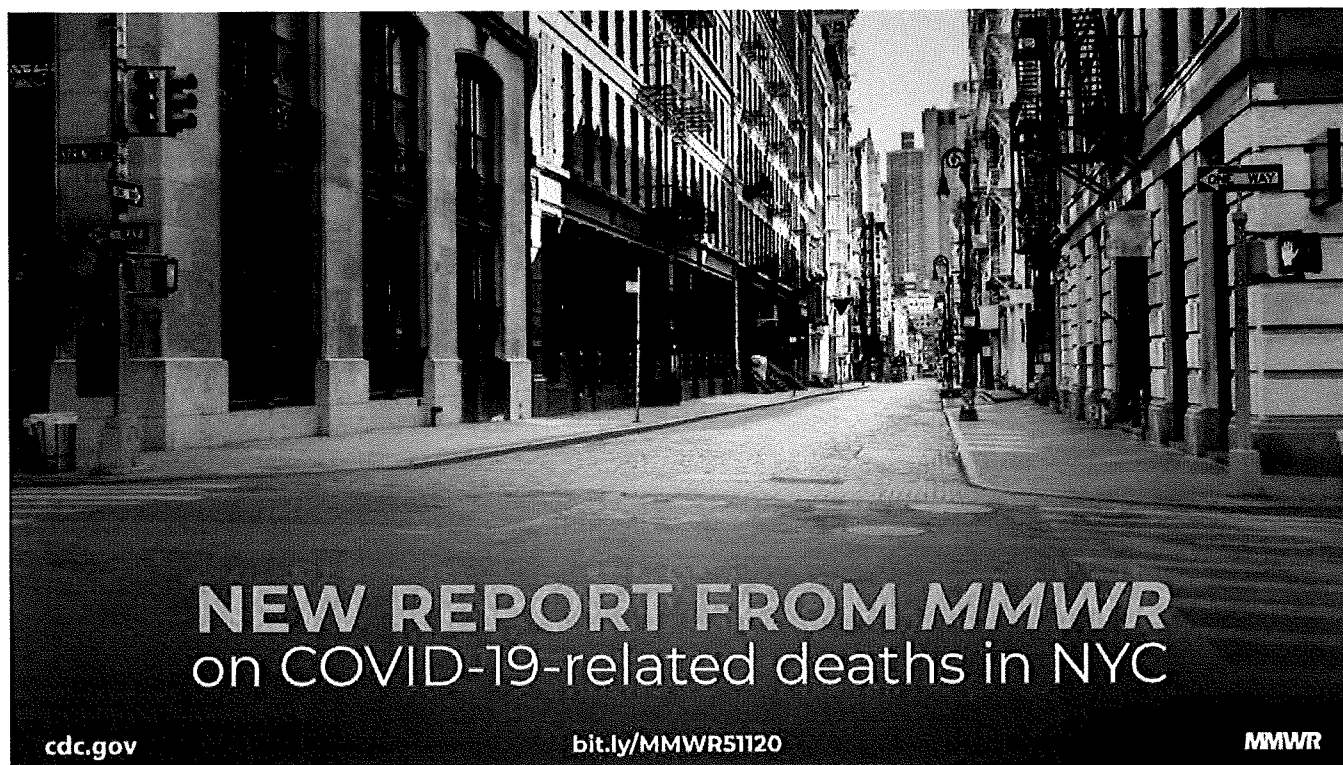
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**New Report from MMWR on California's
Efforts to Monitor Travelers Arriving
in the U.S.**

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Subject: Important: Call for Cases: New York State Department of Health investigating Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Temporally Associated with COVID-19 (PMIS) -- May 11, 2020



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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:10 AM
To: CDCL-DNPAO@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV
Subject: COVID-19 resources & updates from CDC (5/8/20)

Dear DNPAO Program partners,

See below for the latest updates from CDC on the COVID-19 response. This includes links to new content and information.

Here are some items under What's New besides those included in the email below.

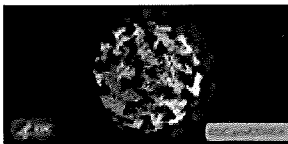
- Communication Resources for Travelers
- Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes
- Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting (Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes)

Other resources available

- CDC also has a variety of communication materials (print, videos, public service announcements) available and syndicated content from CDC's COVID-19 microsite or other pages (e.g., Stress and Coping, Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities, Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness, How to Protect Yourself & Others).
- The Move Your Way campaign now has a Move Your Way At Home playlist.
- NIH has social media content for Healthy Eating and Staying Active.

Remember to follow, like, and share content from CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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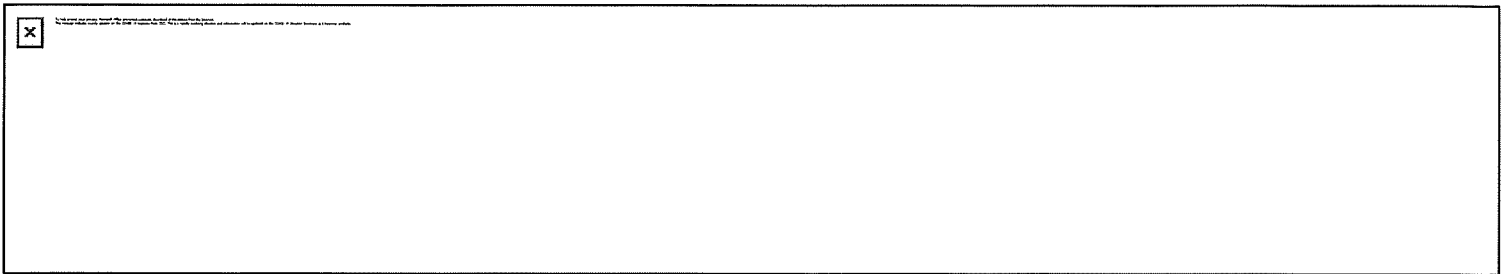


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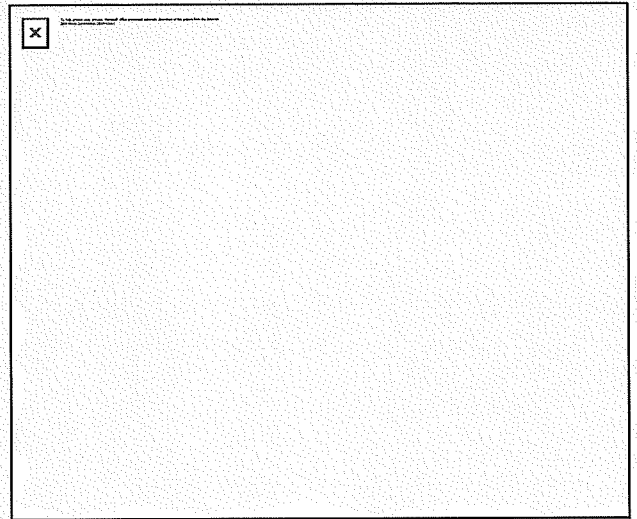
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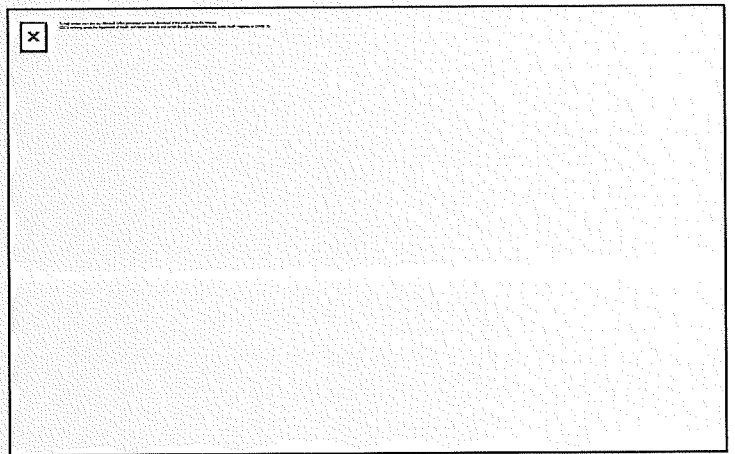
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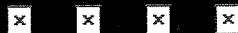
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Subject: REMINDER: Submit Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data
Importance: High

Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data daily.

For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts.

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From: Dr. Robert R. Redfield (CDC)
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 7:34:26 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
Subject: CDC Director self-Isolates due low risk of COVID-19 exposure

Dear Colleagues,

It has been determined that I have had a low risk exposure on May 6 to a person at the White House who has tested positive for COVID-19. I am feeling fine, and do not have any symptoms. I will be teleworking for the next two weeks.

I want to reinforce for all Americans the importance of continued social distancing, hand washing and face coverings as the nation cautiously moves to reopen. I am also asking all staff to continue to follow CDC COVID-19 protection guidance to ensure your safety and to prevent the potential spread of the virus.

Thank you for any concerns that this may cause, but I wish to assure everyone that I am doing fine, and I appreciate your continued service to CDC and our Nation.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Redfield, MD
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**CDC Weekly Key Messages: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic -- May 9, 2020**

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=124267>  
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**COVIDView Weekly Summary, Week Ending May 2, 2020 (Week 18) -- United States, 2020**

This CDC report provides a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. The full report is available at <https://tinyurl.com/y7wnp92u>.

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**CDC COVID-19 Communication Highlights -- May 8, 2020**

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communication Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Friday, May 8, 2020.

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**To:** Wodajo, Michael (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DHIS)  
**Subject:** URGENT: Issue with v8 LOINC SNOMED Update Script Provided via NBS COVID-19 Wiki on 4/30

NBS Community -

There was a defect introduced in the v8 version of the LOINC SNOMED script that was shared via the NBS COVID-19 Wiki on 4/30. This version of the script incorrectly mapped four generic SNOMED codes (720735008, 260373001, 260385009, 260415000) to the COVID-19 condition/program. If you implemented the v8 version of the LOINC SNOMED update script and ELR have run through your system since implementing, it is very possible that non-COVID-19 ELR were associated with COVID-19 condition and program area - please be sure to run the v9 version of the LOINC SNOMED script, provided here, as soon as possible:

[https://nbscentral.sramanaged.com/redmine/projects/covid19/wiki/COVID-19 LOINC and SNOMED Codes](https://nbscentral.sramanaged.com/redmine/projects/covid19/wiki/COVID-19_LOINC_and_SNOMED_Codes)

This script (v9) will fix this incorrect mapping in your system reference tables to prevent any additional ELR from being assigned to the incorrect program. Additionally, if you are impacted by the v8 script, please enter a ticket in NBS Central so that the NBS CDC Team can assist you in reviewing and fixing any impacted ELR.

**If you did not implement the v8 version of this script, you will not have this issue.** Please note that if you have not implemented v8 or v9 of this script, you may want to adopt v9, since a number of new LOINC codes have been added. You can review the listing of LOINC and SNOMED codes that are included in the script on the Wiki (via the same link indicated above).

We apologize for this inconvenience during this already busy time, and we are here to help rectify any issues caused by this errant script or to answer any questions you may have regarding this issue.

Please note that the team is also currently Beta testing with a volunteer NBS state the materials needed to update your NBS data collection form and your NBS DCIPHER extract to align with the updated COVID-19 case report form (CRF) that was released on 5/5/2020. We are hopeful that these materials will be posted tomorrow to the NBS COVID-19 Wiki. An email will be sent out to the community as soon as these materials are made available.

Thank You -  
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Dear Colleagues,

Attached please find the CDC COVID-19 Communication Highlights (**formerly Day Key Points**) for Friday, May 8, 2020. Important to note, Communication Highlights are published on **Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays ONLY**.

In addition, please find the COVIDView Weekly Summary for Week 18, ending May 2, 2020. This CDC report provides a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.

For your convenience, new and updated response website links are provided below.

### Response Website Updates (5/8)

#### New

- [Cleaning and Disinfecting](#)
- [What Long-haul Truck Drivers Need to Know about COVID-19](#)
- [What Waste Collectors and Recyclers Need to Know about COVID-19](#)
- [U.S. Clinical Laboratories Reporting SARS-CoV-2 Test Results to CDC](#)
- [Commercial Labs](#)
- [Emergency Department Visits Percentage of Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness \(CLI\) or Influenza-like Illness \(ILI\)](#)
- [NCHS Mortality Surveillance Data](#)
- [Percentage of Visits for ILI by Age Group Reported by A Subset of ILINet Providers](#)
- [U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network \(ILINet\): Overall Percentage of Visits for ILI](#)
- [U.S. State and Local Public Health Laboratories Reporting to CDC](#)
- [COVIDView Summary ending on April 25, 2020](#)

#### Updated

- [Colleges and Universities](#)
- [First Responders and Law Enforcement](#)
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- [Ten Ways Healthcare Systems Can Operate Effectively during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation](#)
- [Staffing Resources](#)
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- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Checklist: Older Persons](#)

You can also keep up with CDC updates on Coronavirus Disease 2019 by [signing up for email updates](#), [syndicating available content](#), and subscribing to [Coronavirus Disease 2019 RSS Feed](#).

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**To:** Dittrich, Michelle M. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB)  
**Subject:** RE: Face Masks

Thanks!

**From:** Dittrich, Michelle M. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <yhf8@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 12:12 PM  
**To:** Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>  
**Cc:** ccage <ccage@nshe.nevada.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Face Masks

Yes- that guidance remains true. Apologies for not really understanding your question.

There were changes to the list of N95 respirators approved for use in the U.S. this week so initially I thought you were asking about that.

Each state is determining how strict they want to be about the use of face coverings for the general public. For example, I live in NJ and the governor mandated that anyone who is unable to maintain a distance of 6' or more must wear a face covering. That means business must require staff to wear face coverings and signs are posted outside businesses indicating people cannot enter without a face coverings. Other jurisdictions make the recommendation, but it's not mandated.

Hope that helps.

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**Subject:** FW: Face Masks

Here is what I said, hope it's correct and current. Thanks!

**From:** Julia Peek  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 11:29 AM  
**To:** ccage <ccage@nshe.nevada.edu>  
**Subject:** Face Masks

Per the current CDC guidelines posted, they still note face coverings for areas of high community transmission. Since we are just now opening businesses back up, I think it's safe to take preventive measures assuming high community transmission until we learn otherwise.

From CDC's site:

### Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others

- You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.
- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
  - Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

### CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

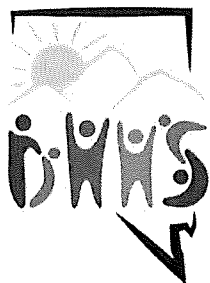
CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

Directions attached for the group.

Best,  
J



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**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov)  
**Cc:** ccage  
**Subject:** RE: Guidance on Face Masks

Hi Julia,

Thanks for the additional explanation!

To be sure I raise the right question, are you asking if CDC is mandating U.S. citizens to wear a face covering anytime they are in a public space, and not able to maintain a social distance of 6 feet?

I believe these decisions are being made at the jurisdictional level, but I'd like to verify.

Michelle

**From:** Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>  
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**Cc:** ccage <ccage@nshe.nevada.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Guidance on Face Masks

Sorry, face masks for our residents as we being to open businesses. Did CDC issue new guidance on this? We required face masks for employees and recommended for customers. Thanks, J

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>  
**Cc:** ccage <ccage@nshe.nevada.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Guidance on Face Masks

Hi Julia,

Are you asking about face masks, or N95 respirators?

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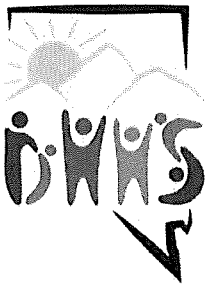
**Subject:** Guidance on Face Masks

Good morning, Michelle,

We are on our daily update call for Nevada COVID response and we heard there may have been some new direction from CDC on face masks. Are you aware of something that has come out recently? I will also start reviewing the CDC site to see if there is anything, but thought I would ask you first if you were aware offhand.

Thanks!

Julia



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**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Tools  
**Subject:** TIM2 access and user guide  
**Attachments:** TIM2 User Guide - FINAL.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please use the credentials provided via email to explore and test TIM2 until May 10, 2020 at 8 PM EDT. During the period May 10, 2020, 8 PM EDT until May 11, 2020, 6 AM EDT, please do not access the system while the test data is removed and your active participants are enrolled. Starting May 11, 2020 at 6 AM EDT, you can log into the system again and begin monitoring your participants.

A user guide is attached to help you get familiar with the system. If you have any questions, please contact the CDC TIM team at [eocevent340@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent340@cdc.gov).

Kind regards,  
The CDC TIM team

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Text Illness Monitoring (T.I.M.) System  
Health Systems and Worker Safety Taskforce  
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This CDC report provides a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. The full report is available at <https://tinyurl.com/y7wnp92u>.

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CDC COVID-19 Communication Highlights -- May 8, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communication Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Friday, May 8, 2020.

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 4:51 AM  
**Cc:** Cope, Jennifer R. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED); Gilliland, Aubrey (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)  
**Subject:** guidance on operating and managing public pools, hot tubs, and water playgrounds during the pandemic

Hello, Waterborne Disease Coordinators.

Hope each of you gets some downtime this weekend and that you and yours are well.

CDC has posted [guidance on operating and managing public pools, hot tubs, and water playgrounds during the pandemic](#) **for your consideration if the authority having jurisdiction has determined public aquatic venues can open.**

This guidance is based on the data currently available on the SARS-CoV-2 virus. I expect this guidance will change over time as we learn more about the virus and share lessons learned. Please let me know if you have any suggestion on how to optimize this guidance.

Take care of yourselves! Thank you for everything you are doing to fight COVID-19!

Michele

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I am teleworking Monday—Friday

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~~~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 8, 2020 ~~~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123964>

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**Interstate Notification\_2019 Novel Coronavirus Confirmed Exposures, From Michigan, May 8, 2020**

Michigan is providing broad awareness of the unrestricted re-location of students from the Lakeside Academy in Kalamazoo where there is evidence of significant COVID-19 transmission.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123963>

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~~~ Global Immunization News Report, May 8, 2020 ~~~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Friday, May 8, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123797>

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123917>

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MMWR Early Release: Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration — United States, 2020

Two data sources were examined to assess the impact of the pandemic on pediatric vaccination in the United States: Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) provider order data from CDC's Vaccine Tracking System and Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) vaccine administration data. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7p4b79y>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123808>

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**MMWR Early Release: Public Health Response to COVID-19 Cases in Correctional and Detention Facilities — Louisiana, March–April 2020**

In Louisiana, 46 facilities have reported 489 COVID-19 cases among incarcerated or detained persons and 253 cases among staff members. A COVID-19 Management Assessment and Response (CMAR) tool used to assess 24 facilities identified awareness and understanding of guidance. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8p6xdft>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123807>

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COVID-19 Notification: Nevada Resident Tested in New York State, May 8, 2020

This notification contains lab results for a resident of your state who was tested for COVID-19 in New York.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123800>

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**~~~ Media Tracking Report, May 8, 2020 ~~~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; dengue in Singapore; Ebola in DRC; hantavirus in Taiwan; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123798>

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Subject: Week of May 4, 2020 - CDC COVID-19 Updates

Dear HAI Coordinators,
We would like to share the below e-mail which may of interest to your or your partners.
Sincerely,

DHQP Field Support Team
Prevention and Response Branch
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
HAIAR@cdc.gov

From: Moran, Kerri (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <ytb5@cdc.gov>
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To: Moran, Kerri (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <ytb5@cdc.gov>
Subject: Week of May 4, 2020 - CDC COVID-19 Updates

Good afternoon,

Please find this week's update of COVID-19 information related to healthcare quality and workers safety. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Kerri

Kerri T. Moran
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Health Systems and Worker Safety Task Force
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | COVID-19 Response
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- **Ten Ways Healthcare Systems Can Operate Effectively during the COVID-19 Pandemic** - CDC is listening to and learning from the experiences of healthcare systems as they respond to COVID-19. [This document](#) provides practical approaches that can be used to protect healthcare personnel (HCP), patients, and communities.
- **Dialysis Frontline Toolkit** - CDC has released a "[Frontline Staff Toolkit for Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities](#)." This new resource highlights the importance of infection prevention and control practices in outpatient dialysis facilities to slow the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Staff who are having frequent patient interactions and providing direct care in outpatient hemodialysis facilities are encouraged to watch and learn more about everyday

infection prevention practices, as well as some additional practices that are essential during COVID-19. These brief educational videos can be viewed as a set or in segments as time allows:

Tips for Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities during COVID-19:

[Video #1 - Infection Prevention Basics: Hand Hygiene & Environmental Disinfection](#)

[Video #2 - Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)

[Video #3 - Screening & Patient Placement](#)

- **Responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nursing Homes** - [This guidance](#) is intended to assist nursing homes and public health authorities with response and cohorting decisions in nursing homes. This guidance supplements but does not replace recommendations included in the [Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Nursing Homes](#).
- **Testing for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nursing Homes** - Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) testing for SARS-CoV-2 infection among residents and healthcare personnel (HCP) in nursing homes has become a priority to help inform prevention and control in the facility. This page includes [considerations for use of test-based strategies for preventing SARS-CoV-2 transmission in nursing homes](#).
- **Healthcare Personnel and First Responders: How to Cope with Stress and Build Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic** – [This guidance](#) helps you recognize what stress looks like, take steps to build your resilience and cope with stress, and know where to go if you need help.
- **Employees: How to Cope with Job Stress and Build Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic** - How you cope with stress can affect your well-being, the well-being of the people you care about, your workplace, and your community. This guidance provides tips to build resilience and manage job stress, such as [mindfulness techniques](#) and keeping a consistent [sleep schedule](#).
- **Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country** – When possible, NIOSH recommends the use of **NIOSH-approved** reusable elastomeric respirators and powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) as alternatives to FFRs. If a facility needs additional FFRs, CDC and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have [determined that other options may be appropriate to protect workers during the pandemic](#). To learn more, please read: [Factors to Consider When Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country](#)

Reminders and Resources

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities — United States, February–April 2020 - An estimated 2.1 million U.S. adults are housed within approximately 5,000 correctional and detention facilities on any given day. During April 22–28, 2020, aggregate data on COVID-19 cases were reported to CDC by 37 of 54 state and territorial health department jurisdictions. To learn more, visit: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#)

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Webinar - Factors to consider when planning to purchase respirators from another country, including KN95 respirators from China - Presenters discussed the common pitfalls of purchasing respirators internationally to assist buyers to make informed procurement decisions to keep their workers safe. The considerations presented in this webinar help to maximize the likelihood of obtaining safe and effective products. [Listen to the Recording](#) Password: **9v%2607a**

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Attachments: 1 - Data Data Sources Tools.docx; 1 - Guidance Overview.docx; 1 - Indicator Guidance 5.5.2020.docx; 1 - Mitigation by Phase.docx; 1 - Setting Specific Guidance.docx; 2 - 5.5.2020 FAQ State Testing Technical Assistance.pdf; 2 - 5.5.2020 Testing Technical Assistance Overview.pdf; 2 - Dear Senior Health Officials email.docx; 3 - NSSP Syndromic Data Visualization Types.pdf



Emergency Preparedness & Response

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Sent to State Epidemiologists and the CSTE Executive Board

Good afternoon,

Please see below for a priority collection of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) information, gathered for your awareness:

1. Opening America Up Again Guidance Documents [Attachments]
 - Please find attached five (5) draft guidance documents developed by CDC on the *Opening Up America Again* framework that may be helpful for planning purposes. **Please note these documents are close hold and we ask that you limit distribution.**
2. Follow-Up: CDC/White House Technical Assistance [Attachments]
 - Please find attached three (3) summaries from CDC, based on the conclusion of the technical assistance calls that have been coordinated with the White House Task Force over the last two weeks. These documents have been disseminated to all states.
3. Reminder: Request for links to state COVID-19 Syndromic Surveillance Websites [Attachment]
 - As discussed on the April 27 All State Epi call, state-level syndromic surveillance trends for COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) and pneumonia visualizations will be displayed on the CDC Coronavirus Interactive Website and will include 1) micrographs with a fixed Y axis to display differences across states and 2) individual state graphs with a free Y axis to better show individual trends. Please find attached examples of each visualization type.
 - CSTE recognizes that state definitions for CLI and pneumonia may vary from what CDC publishes and is requesting links to state COVID-19 syndromic surveillance websites, where available, to include on the CDC Coronavirus Interactive Website. **Please submit links to your state's COVID-19 syndromic surveillance website(s) HERE by COB Monday, May 11.** Links can be submitted by State Epidemiologists, Deputy State Epidemiologists, or their designees. For questions or comments, contact Hayleigh McCall at hmccall@cste.org.

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From: Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity <CDCL-DNPAO@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV> on behalf of DNPAO Program (CDC) <dnpaoprogram@CDC.GOV>
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CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
WEEKLY DIGEST
With COVID-19 Resources
May 8, 2020

Hello!

Below you will find the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (DNPAO) Weekly Digest. This week's digest contains COVID-19 resources and information related to chronic disease prevention and community health from a variety of sources. Feel free to share this e-mail with your peers and partners. If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe, send your name, organization, and e-mail address to dnpaoprogram@cdc.gov indicating whether you wish to subscribe or unsubscribe.

Nutrition

- Upcoming Webinar: COVID-19 Response: Local Approaches to Food Access
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- New Brief: Feeding America Brief, the Impact of Coronavirus on Childhood Food Insecurity
- New Article: Future of Obesity (CHOICES)
- New Funding Opportunity: USDA NIFA COVID-19 Funding Opportunity

Physical Activity Resources

- New Resources: COVID-19 Resources and Information from Active Transportation Alliance
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- New Opportunity: New Workgroups are Forming: Physical Activity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (PAPREN)

Health Equity Resources

- Upcoming Webinar: Hidden Identities, Hidden Lives: When Data Obscures Health Disparities

Breastfeeding Resources

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Nutrition

Upcoming Webinar: COVID-19 Response: Local Approaches to

Food Access

Tuesday, May 12, 2020
12:00p.m.-1:30 p.m. EST
[Register Here](#)

How communities are meeting food access needs during the pandemic – Being able to find and afford food is an increasing challenge across the nation. Join this Q&A webinar to hear creative and successful food distribution strategies and solutions.

New Resources: The Nutrition Incentive Program Resources

Toolkit

The Nutrition Incentive Hub is a new national resource that provides training, technical assistance, reporting, and evaluation for those working to launch or expand nutrition incentive programs. This includes SNAP incentives as well as produce prescriptions aimed at supporting participating families to purchase more fruits and vegetables.

To learn more about USDA funding, the nutrition incentive program resources toolkit, 2019 GusNIP grantees, and the 2020 GusNIP RFP click [here](#).

New Brief: Feeding America Brief, the Impact of Coronavirus on Childhood Food Insecurity

Feeding America recently released a brief projecting the impact of Coronavirus on childhood food insecurity rates. They project that a significant rise in unemployment over the year and a corresponding rise in child poverty would result in a total of 18.0 million children (1 in 4) experiencing food insecurity.

You can read the full brief [here](#).

New Article: Future of Obesity (CHOICES)

The Childhood Obesity Intervention Cost-Effectiveness Study (CHOICES) has released new, updated graphics illustrating the future of obesity and severe obesity by state based on a [2019 article from the New England Journal of Medicine](#). The maps show that nearly half of Americans will be considered obese by the year 2030.

New Funding Opportunity: USDA NIFA COVID-19 Funding Opportunity

Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems funding opportunity. Application deadline: Thursday, June 4th @ 5:00pm EST.

Click [here](#) to read more.

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Physical Activity

New Resources: COVID-19 Resources and Information from Active Transportation Alliance

As we address the global pandemic, the Active Transportation Alliance is adapting and responding — and continuing to do the important work of fighting for clean and equitable transportation.

Tips and resources related to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as information about our current work is provided on the website.

Click [here](#) to access resources.

New Resources: National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO's) Rapid Response: Tools for Cities

Cities and transit agencies are taking action now to address the most critical impacts of the coronavirus and ensure that essential services operate in their communities. To help city and agency staff plan responses to the pandemic, NACTO is regularly updating a summary of rapidly-deployed responses.

Click [here](#) for responses.

NACTO's [Rapid Response: Tools for Cities](#), includes a number of responses to:

- Classify bike shops as essential services;
- Offer free or reduced price bike share access;
- Close or limit through traffic on select streets (especially streets adjacent to or within parks) for social distancing; and
- Expand pedestrian facilities via "quick builds" where necessary to maintain social distancing.

New Opportunity: New Workgroups are Forming: Physical Activity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (PAPREN)

PAPREN Work Groups enable collaboration across institutions and sectors from research to practice. Groups produce tools and materials for practitioner use as well as academic journal articles and commentaries.

Each workgroup will conduct research and evaluation projects exploring how the built environment and transportation systems influence physical activity and health in those areas.

- Parks and Green Space

- Equity and Resilience
- Transportation
- Worksite
- School Wellness
- Rural Active Living

Want to get involved in a Work Group or learn more? Email papren.org.

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Health Equity Resources

Upcoming Webinar: Hidden Identities, Hidden Lives: When Data Obscures Health Disparities

Monday, May 11, 2020

12:00p.m.-1:00 p.m. EST/ 9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. PST

[Register Here](#)

Dial: 1 (312) 757-3119

Enter Access Code [REDACTED]

The webinar will present the following: Authentic measures and disaggregated data are crucial to measuring outcomes by racial/ethnic group. We know this as the US has become more diverse and large group categories have not adequately captured nuances in the experience of health and well-being of racial/ethnic subgroups. This talk provides an overview of data disaggregation, with special focus on Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) and American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) groups.

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Breastfeeding Resources

Upcoming Webinars: CHAMPS COVID-19 Webinar Series

Communities and Hospitals Advancing Maternity Practices (CHAMPS) in collaboration with the Mississippi State Department of Health and the Bower Foundation present the CHAMPS COVID-19 response webinar series. Webinars are scheduled during May and early June, and links to recordings of past webinars are provided.

See the attached flyer in this email for more information.

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Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE)

New Resources: COVID-19 Early Care and Education (ECE)

Resources

Below is a list of COVID-19 resources for the early care and education setting. These resources were developed by federal agencies, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), The Association for Children and Family Services (ACF), and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Guidance for School and Child Care Settings
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>
- Supplemental Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>
- Interim Guidance for Administrators of US K-12 Schools and Child Care
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-schools.html>
- Schools and Child Care Programs Checklist <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/checklist.html>

ChildCare.gov

- ChildCare.gov provides direct links to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) information provided by each state and territory to help families and child care providers stay informed during this fast-moving and developing situation. <https://childcare.gov/covid-19>

Administration for Children and Families – Office of Child Care (ACF)

- Office of Child Care Resources- COVID 19 <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/hhs-acf-covid-19-resources>
- Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (funded by ACF) list of resources:
<https://ectacenter.org/topics/disaster/coronavirus.asp>

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- USDA's homepage for Coronavirus: <https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus>
- Food and Nutrition Service Response to COVID-19 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>
 - Waivers to ease program operations
 - SNAP flexibilities
 - FAQs: <https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus>

Office of Head Start

- Head Start COVID-19: Here you will find links to resources, webinars, and Q&A related to COVID-19
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/about-us/coronavirus/responding-covid-19>

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General Resources

Upcoming Webinar: Navigating COVID-19 Response and Recovery Funding

Tuesday, May 19, 2020
10:00a.m.-11:00 a.m. EST

[Register Here](#)

Congress has appropriated funding across a broad range of federal agencies to help states, local governments, territories, tribal nations, and other entities respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet capacity-strained public agencies face an immense challenge meeting continued and pressing public health needs while understanding, navigating, and using these new resources.

Join the Bipartisan Policy Center on May 19 for a webinar with members of [BPC's new disaster reform task force](#), a group of experts in navigating federal funding streams like FEMA's public assistance program and HUD community development block grants. This discussion will explore ways public officials can use critical COVID-19-related federal aid most effectively and opportunities for federal policymakers to further support on-the-ground pandemic response efforts.

New Resource: CDC Webinar Series Recordings: Healthcare and Public Health Preparedness—2019 Novel Coronavirus

This webinar series from CDC's Center for Preparedness and Response can help people prepare for, respond to, and recover from future public health emergencies. The series is primarily for public health and emergency response leaders, legislators, and public health lawyers.

[Access the recorded webinars.](#)

New Resources: COVID-19 Resources for Tribal Communities

CDC has created COVID-19 resources specifically for American Indian/Alaska Native communities, including support for tribes, [social distancing](#), and [funeral and burial practices](#).

New Resource: Online ASTHO Training: Introducing Making Contact: A Training for COVID-19 Contact Tracers

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSH) announced the launch of a free, on-demand training for entry-level COVID-19 contact tracers. The course, [Making Contact: A Training for COVID-19 Contact Tracers](#), will support ongoing public health agency efforts to prepare new contact tracers for their work of helping identify COVID-19 positive cases and those they've been in close contact with.

As the nation looks to restart the economy and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, our ability to quickly contain future outbreaks is more important than ever. To achieve this, state and local health agencies will need to rapidly scale up their contract tracing workforces. *Making Contact* provides approximately three hours of free online training to quickly teach participants the basics of contact tracing, regardless of prior experience in public health.

Participants will walk through the steps of contact tracing and interviewing, experience case-based scenarios, and complete knowledge exercises to reinforce important concepts. The course comes with helpful job aids, which will familiarize learners with frequently asked questions about COVID-19, fundamental components of contact tracing in a remote environment (over phone, video call), tips for conducting interviews, and more. Interested in using the course in your jurisdiction?

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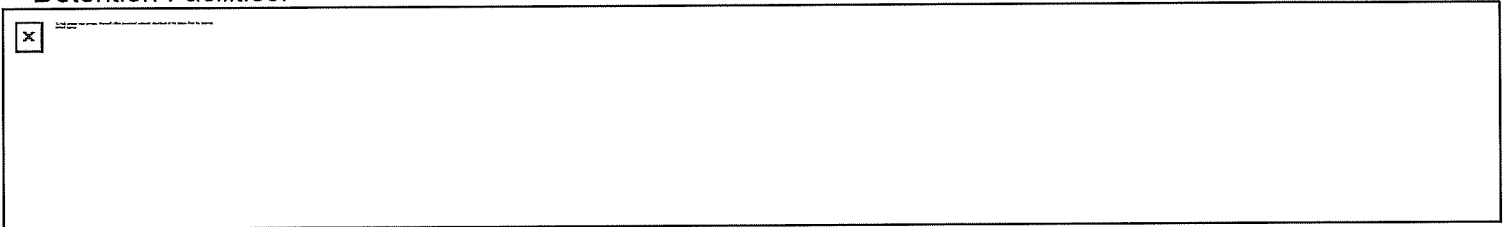
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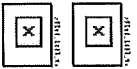
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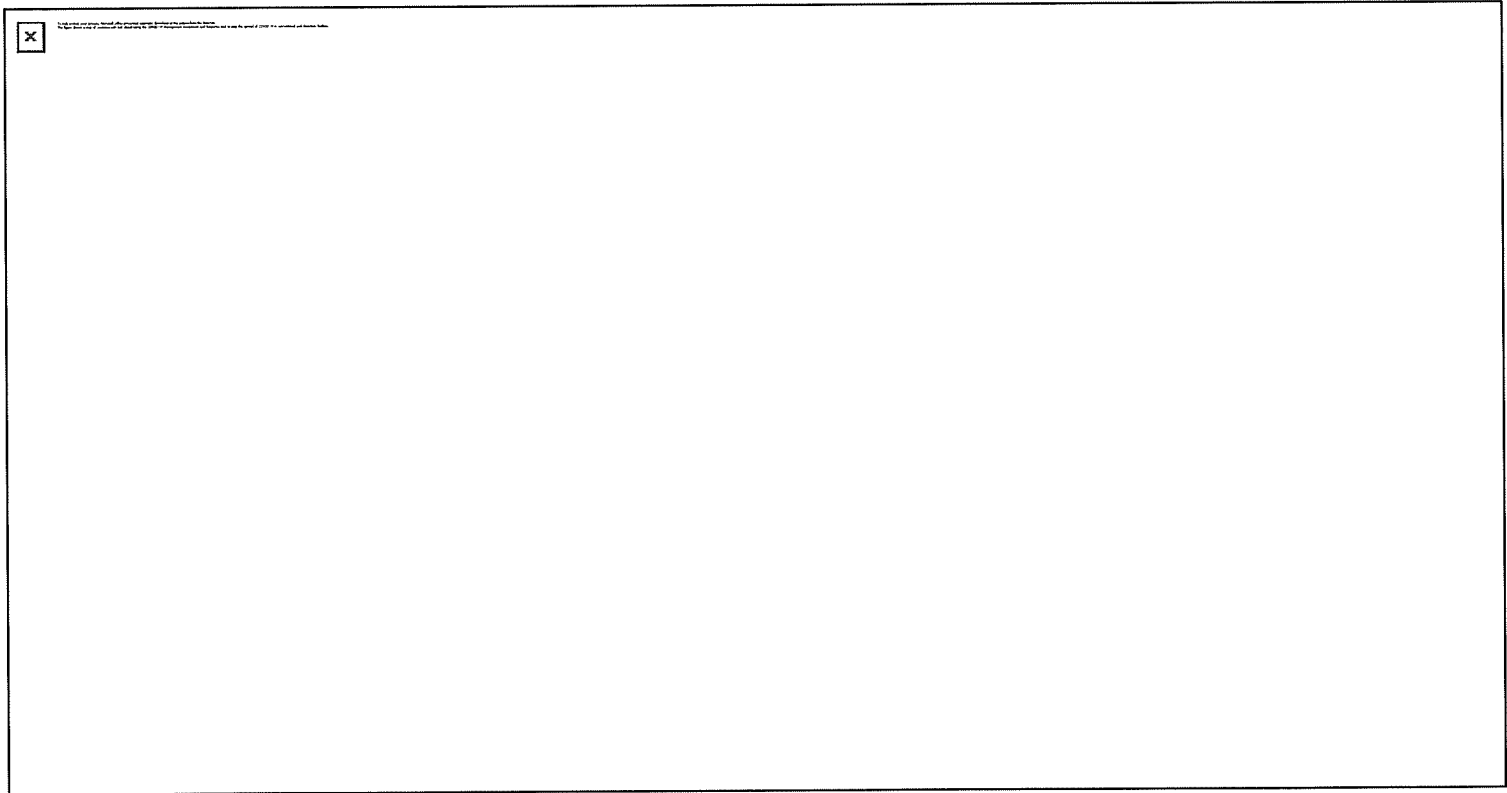
Reports on Effects of COVID-19 on Pediatric Vaccination and COVID-19 Cases in Louisiana Correctional and Detention Facilities.



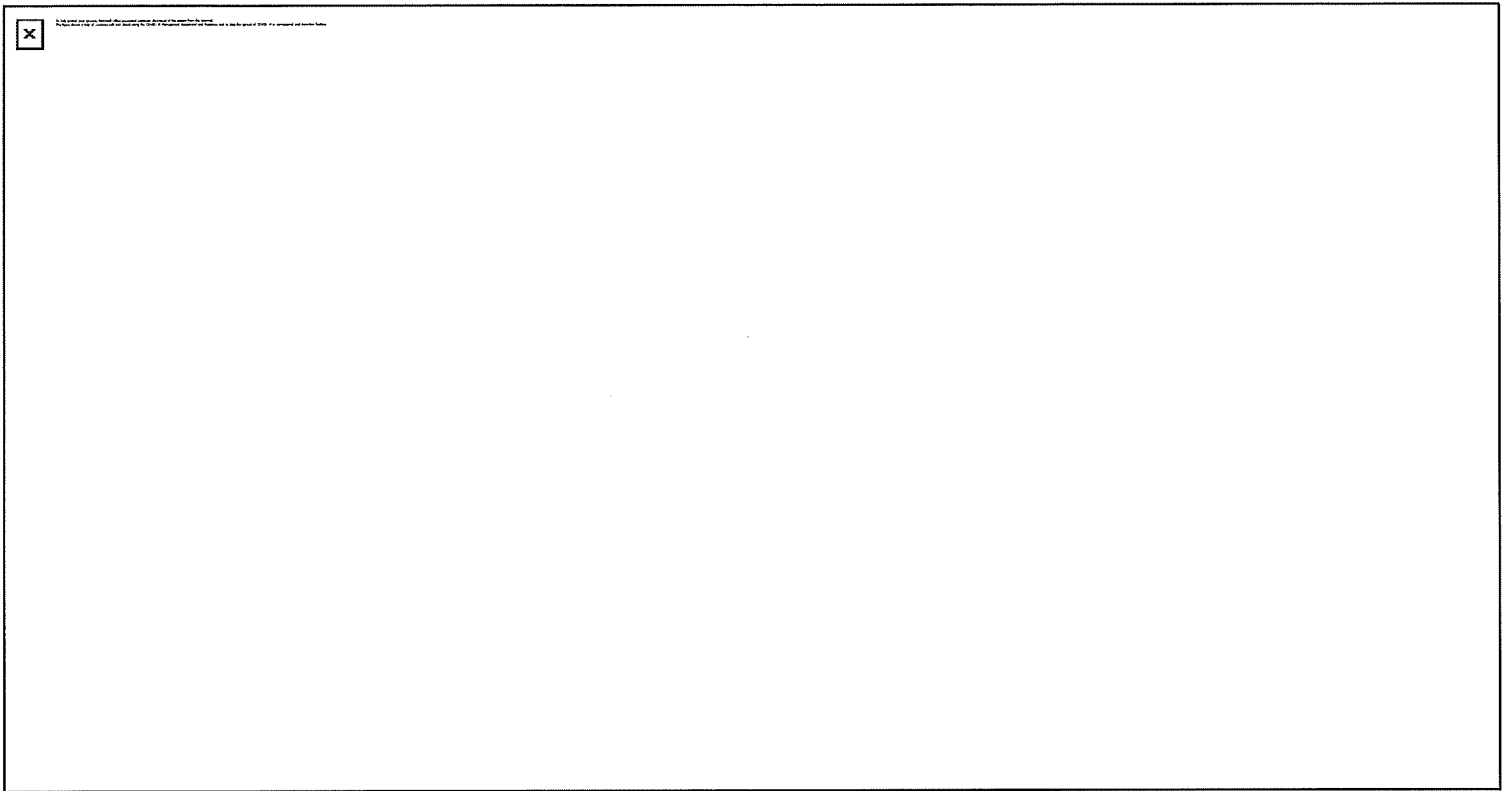
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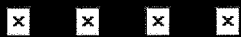


Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration – United States, 2020



Public Health Response to COVID-19 Cases in Correctional and Detention Facilities – Louisiana, March-April 2020

PDF of these reports ([link](#) and [link](#)).



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Subject: Private sector call Monday, May 11 at 4:00 PM ET and latest updates from CDC's COVID-19 Response

Dear Colleagues,

Below you will find the latest opportunities and resources from the CDC COVID-19 Response:

Private Sector Weekly Call

You are invited to join the weekly private sector call for updates on the COVID-19 Response. Instructions on how to join are below:

- Date: Monday, May 11, 2020
- Time: 4:00 p.m. ET
- Presenters: Dr. Jay C. Butler (CDC's Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases) & Dr. Grant Baldwin (CDC's COVID-19 Community Interventions and At-Risk Task Force).

Dr. Butler will provide an update on what CDC knows at this point and what CDC is doing in response to this outbreak. He will be joined by Dr. Baldwin who will respond to some frequently asked questions from the private sector. There will also be time for questions and answers.

The COVID-19 Response encourages submitting your questions in advance. Please email eocevent337@cdc.gov with "Partner Call 5/11" in the subject line.

If you are not able to join the live call, it will be recorded and posted on CDC's website: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html.

Community Guidance

- Support for States, Tribes, Localities and Territories (Updated)
- Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes (New)
- Interim Guidance for Businesses and employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Updated)

Websites and Mailing Lists to Learn More

- What's New? Features a running list of web pages that have been updated.
- Downloadable Videos
- Subscribe for updates from CDC's COVID-19 Response
- Join the COCA Mailing List for updates on upcoming COCA Calls



We hope this information is helpful to you.

CDC's Office on Smoking and Health

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Check Epi-X for an Important Report

MMWR Early Release: Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration — United States, 2020

Two data sources were examined to assess the impact of the pandemic on pediatric vaccination in the United States: Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) provider order data from CDC's Vaccine Tracking System and Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) vaccine administration data. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7p4b79y>.

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COVID-19 Notification: Nevada Resident Tested in New York State, May 8, 2020

This notification contains lab results for a resident of your state who was tested for COVID-19 in New York.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=123800>

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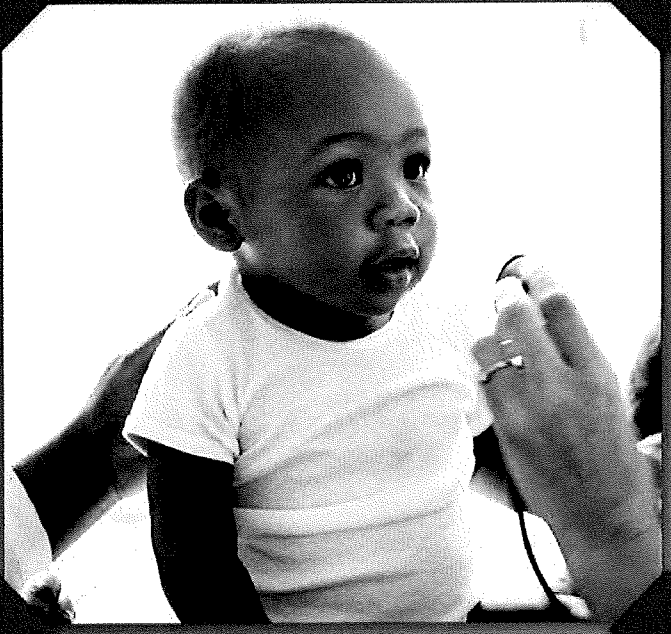
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

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Link when live: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6919e2.htm?s_cid=mm6919e2_w



Fewer childhood vaccines have been given during the COVID-19 pandemic*

To avoid outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases and keep children protected, vaccinations and well-child visits are essential

*Compared with January-April, 2019

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COVID-19 CAN SPREAD RAPIDLY IN CORRECTIONAL AND DETENTION FACILITIES

COVID-19 Management Assessment and Response tool can help:



Assess management practices



Facilitate conversations between public health and facilities



Guide strategies to address gaps

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CDC is honored to have two outstanding finalists for the 2020 Service to America Medals. Peter Briss, MD, MPH, leader of the 2019 Lung Injury Response Team, is nominated in the category of Science and the Environment. Vikram Krishnasamy, MD, MPH, medical officer with the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, is a finalist in the category of Emerging Leaders. Read [CDC's Service to America Medal Finalists](#).

Inside Stories – Week of May 4, 2020

05/08/20

Tons of Critical PPE Transferred

Today, our Nation faces a public health emergency unlike any in modern history—COVID-19. And this emergency requires tons of personal protective equipment (PPE). Healthcare workers, laboratorians, epidemiologists, airport screeners, and others need tremendous amounts of PPE to stay healthy.

05/07/20

CDC's Service to America Medal Finalists

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05/07/20

COVID-19 Testing and Partnerships Underway

As we learn to navigate everyday life during the COVID-19 outbreak, we must also change the way we go about doing things. People are facing new challenges and questions about how to meet basic household needs, such as buying groceries and medicine, and we are all learning to adapt to this new way of life. Adaptations have included using face coverings mended anytime you leave your home, frequent handwashing, and even working remotely to limit the spread of the virus. We have also had to adapt in other areas of our lives, including how we go about testing for COVID-19.

05/06/20

Appreciating Pets during a Pandemic

This year's National Pet Week looks a little different from previous years. We're spending more time at home, which means our pets are now our co-workers and constant companions. We asked you to send in pictures of your furry,

feathered, and scaly friends, and from the submissions, it's clear that pets have never been more appreciated than they are during these difficult times. We received over 150 photos and stories of how pets have helped keep you going during this pandemic. We wish we could feature them all!

05/06/20

CDC Library Book Notes Series

Finding the Courage to Lead: Learning How to Take Bold Actions for a Wholehearted Life An interview with Bob Ruiz, senior advisor to the acting director, Strategic Programs Office (SPO), associate director of Human Capital Management & Performance officer.

05/05/20

Caring for Children in the Time of COVID-19

Young children experience their world through their relationships with parents and other caregivers. Ensuring safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments can help children thrive. Some strategies to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic, such as social distancing measures, may have unintended effects on children and families.

05/04/20

Public Service Recognition Week

Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) is celebrated each year during the first full week of May. The purpose of PSRW is to honor public servants of federal, state, county, and local government for their many contributions that make life better for us all.

In a Snapshot – Week of May 4, 2020

05/04/20 **Integrating Vision and Eye Health in Your Community** May is Healthy Vision Month. CDC's Vision Health Initiative (VHI) encourages everyone to take the time to make vision a health priority and schedule a comprehensive dilated eye exam.

This Week's Blogs

Want a fun and easy Mother's Day craft idea?

Recognizing CDC Public Servants!

How are you passing the time at home?

Featured Videos

COVID-19: Parents Supporting Children

COVID-19: Social Distancing

Coronavirus in Context: Where We Stand | WebMD

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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] 05/07/2020 for NV

This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at eocgmtftasksuprt@cdc.gov.

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Subject: FW: Overtime/Comptime (0666A) and Credit Time (01232) Forms - UPDATE
Attachments: Overtime Form 0666a.pdf; 01232_FY2020_CS314478-A.pdf

Good morning Team,
Mr. Shapiro sent out an update regarding over time and credit time relating to COVID19 efforts. Please note that the Overtime Form 0666 does not have CSTLTS (Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support) so you will need to write in or cut and past it in.
Best Rick

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Subject: Overtime/Comptime (0666A) and Credit Time (01232) Forms - UPDATE

Importance: High

Hi everyone. Hope you are doing well this Friday morning and are looking forward to a great weekend. As many of us have been and will be working some extra hours (class of 2020 interviews, VCC and EOC assignments, associate in-place deployments, etc.), I thought it would be useful to re-summarize overtime, compensatory time, and credit time limits and processes.

Overtime and compensatory time is limited to no more than 4 hours per weekday, 8 hours on Saturday or Sunday, and a total of 18 hours per week. Credit time can be accrued up to a balance of 24 hours.

Overtime/CompTime (0666A)

You may have noticed the overtime/comp time form (0666A) is now available in EASI. Do **NOT** use the EASI form as it does not route to the correct authorizing official; please continue to complete the 0666A as previously instructed and forward to me for processing. This applies to both HQ staff as well as our associates.

Be sure the 'organizational unit' is CSTLTS, not OSTLTS. The 'title of recommending official' should be completed; no worries if the 'recommending official' is outside of FSB and it is blank. If comp time is requested in lieu of overtime, be sure to follow the form's instructions to reflect the comp time choice.

The Overtime/CompTime (0666A) form must be used for all overtime and compensatory time requests, except travel comp time.

Credit Time Form (01232)

Please use the 01232 form for credit time only. The employee's supervisor of record should sign as the 'approving official' and work with the employee and time clerk to submit a correct TASNeT record.

Thanks- and please let me know if you have any questions.

Steven

Steven J Shapiro
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Disabilities Interest Group - May Meeting

Join the Disabilities Interest Group (DIG) for our May meeting!

Time 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Location Skype and relay caption only

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WEBINAR — FTE ONLY

Webinar: COVID-19 Programmatic Impacts to Non-COVID-19 Grants and Cooperative Agreements



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LUNCH AND LEARN

Ethics Lunch and Learn: Outside Activities

Join the Ethics and Compliance Activity, **Wednesday, May 27, 2020**, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., for a discussion on participating in **Outside Activities**. CDC employees who engage in certain outside activities, with or without compensation, are required to seek prior approval before participating in the activity.

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Location Skype

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Amp up your keyboard guru skills with O365 shortcuts and save desktop time!



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WEBINAR

YPN Presents: Student Loan Relief Informational Webinar



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Donated annual leave may be used only for the purpose of the medical emergency, within the dates of the medical emergency, for which you were approved.



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WEBINAR

Three M's for Your Health

Mindfulness, Meditation, and Movement

Time 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

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OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Objective Review Panel Volunteers Needed: "BRFSS: Impact in Population Health"

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion is **seeking volunteers** to serve as objective reviewers in support of the new funding opportunity "Behavioral Health Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS); Impact in Population Health."



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Volunteers Needed: Objective Review BOLD Public Health Programs to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) needs volunteers to serve as objective reviewers in support of "BOLD Public Health Programs to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias", CDC-RFA-DP20-2004. The review panels will be held on July 14 and July 15.



PUBLICATION

New Genomics and Precision Health Weekly Update

This week's update highlights a new CDC-led national genomics consortium to coordinate SARS-CoV-2 sequencing across the United States. Also, we highlight two new blogs on evidence synthesis and implementation research, and new visual abstracts on family history and heart disease.



Call for Volunteers



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

NCHHSTP Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, Friday, June 9, 2020, at Corporate Square Campus



DEADLINE

NCEZID Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, July 10, 2020 at Corporate Square Campus



DEADLINE

NCIRD Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, May 28, 2020, on Corporate Square Campus beginning at 8:30 a.m.



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Volunteers Needed for NCBDDD Objective Review Panel

NCBDDD seeks up to 20 volunteers to serve on an objective review panel planned for **June 23, 2020, either at the Chamblee Campus or virtual** to assess applications received in response to NOFO “Outcomes and Developmental Data Assistance Center for EHDI (ODDACE) Programs”.

Deadline June 23, 2020



Campus Updates



GUIDANCE

CDC Entry Screening: Additional Screening Locations

On Friday, May 8, 2020 CDC will expand symptom screening to CDC's Fort Collins, CO, Morgantown, WV, and Pittsburgh, PA, facilities.



Special Events



SPECIAL EVENT

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Highlight: Alice Wang

In recognition of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, we pay tribute to CDC employees who have dedicated their lives and service to participate in the COVID-19 Emergency Response effort. In this highlight, Alice Wang shares her deployment experience at the CDC Atlanta Quarantine station.

[Contact CDC Today.](#)



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Subject: Survey: POB State/Local COVID-19 Involvement

Good morning POB Field Staff,

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey of field staff involvement in the state/local COVID-19 response. Please note that there is a new question this week. Response is requested by COB Monday.

You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below:
[ISD POB State/Local COVID-19 Involvement](#)

If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:
<https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=VKyHUK5dLc>

This link is unique to you and should not be forwarded to others.

Please let me know if any questions.

Thanks,

Heather

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Attachments: ICAP Checklist.docx; ICAP Attendee List.xlsx; ICAP Solicitation _ 5.8.2020.xlsx

From: ISD Conference & Travel Attendance (CDC)
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:51:53 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: ISD Conference & Travel Attendance (CDC)
Subject: **HEADS UP**: ICAP Solicitation Email as of May 8, 2020

****CDC Travel Restrictions will supersede any ICAP approvals****

Due to COVID-19, travel restrictions have been implemented and many conferences are being cancelled. We will take pre-emptive steps to keep travelers abreast of upcoming planned conferences and continue to solicit attendees for ICAP approval. We have attempted to filter out known cancellations by highlighting them in red on the attached spreadsheet. However, we encourage you to review the ICAP SharePoint site to confirm that conference(s) are not cancelled, postponed or converted to 100% virtual prior to submission of attendance requests, as they do NOT require ICAP approval.

(ICAP Link -

[https://esp.cdc.gov/sites/ocoo/BISM/CAS/SiteAssets/Conferences_ICAP.aspx?PageView=Shared&InitialTabId=Ribbon.WebPartPage&VisibilityContext=WSSWebPartPage&VisibilityContext=WSSWebPartPage\)](https://esp.cdc.gov/sites/ocoo/BISM/CAS/SiteAssets/Conferences_ICAP.aspx?PageView=Shared&InitialTabId=Ribbon.WebPartPage&VisibilityContext=WSSWebPartPage&VisibilityContext=WSSWebPartPage))."

Please note: If a conference is completely virtual and has no federally-funded travel, it would not meet the definition of a conference and therefore would not require ICAP approval – regardless of whether a registration fee is included or not.

Greetings ISD,

Please review the attached spreadsheet with a list of conferences open for solicitation. To be included on the "ICAP Attendance List" should have the following:

1. Prior Supervisory Approval, and/or
2. Listed on the Approved-Travel Projections List, for your respective branch

Listed, are required items and details needed to fulfill your request. These details should be sent directly to your assigned Travel POC for your respective branch; identified by your branch leadership team.

- Add the Event Name to the subject line of your email; if included on ICAP Solicitation use the already listed name
- Checklist for non-CDC Conference Events (**template attached**)
- Travel Attendance List (**template attached**)

Travel POCs – After you’ve reviewed attendance details, please forward the event details to the ISD Conference & Travel Attendance mailbox (isdcata@cdc.gov) for processing.

Important reminders:

After Program Management Official and Management Official review and disposition, NCT Events will submit all attendee names to the lead CIO for inclusion on the travel list. Any conference attendance updates (i.e., wait list, reduction of travelers, etc.) will be communicated to the Travel POC.

Submission Deadline: Please aim to submit attendee names 14 days prior (whenever possible) dates are in the ICAP Solicitation Spreadsheet.

Contractors: Require the following additional information listed below; if you have questions refer to your COR or EC:

1. Contract Number
2. Vendor Name
3. Statement of Work (SOW)

Regards,

M. Niki Pope, NCC

ISD Conference & Travel Attendance
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Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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**~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, May 7, 2020 ~\*~**

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Thursday, May 7, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123663>

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~*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 7, 2020 ~*~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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**~\*~ Media Tracking Report, May 7, 2020 ~\*~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; dengue in Argentina and Indonesia; MERS-CoV in Saudi Arabia; Ebola in DRC; Polio in Pakistan; and other media coverage.

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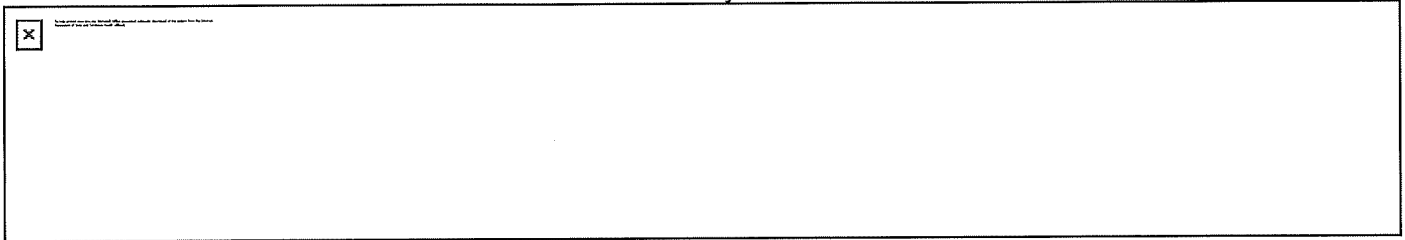
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### This Week's Highlights

ASTHO partnered with George Washington University and NACCHO to create the Contact Tracing Workforce Estimator— a tool to help health agencies assess the number of COVID-19 contact tracers needed in their jurisdiction. Interested in learning more? See our press release [here](#).

Over 60 ASTHO alumni wrote a letter to Congress this week detailing the need for increased and predictable public health funding.

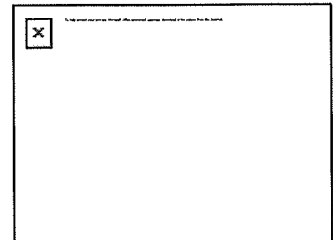
A new video from *The New York Times* shares how Amy Acton's (SHO-OH) empowering and, at times, brutally honest, leadership has saved lives in Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ASTHO CMO Marcus Plescia spoke at a virtual town presented by the American Academy of Family Physicians on the intersect between public and private sectors in the COVID-19 response. Watch his presentation [here](#).

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### COVID-19 Resource of the Week

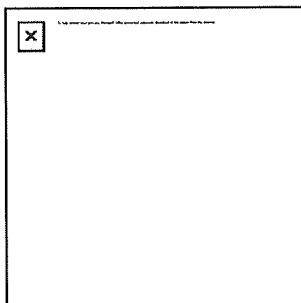
It's Mental Health Awareness Month!  
COVID-19 has placed increased stress on





## Leading State Health

When responding to a public health crisis, clear communication is one of the most powerful tools available. In our latest ASTHO *Experts* video, Eda Roth, a communications leader with a history of supporting ASTHO and other public health agencies, offers five tips for communicating with clarity, empathy, and expertise during crises.



populations while simultaneously reducing access to mental health services. Technology can play a key role in bridging this gap, though. Our new COVID-19 issue brief examines innovative telehealth technologies states are using to connect people to the wellness resources they need.

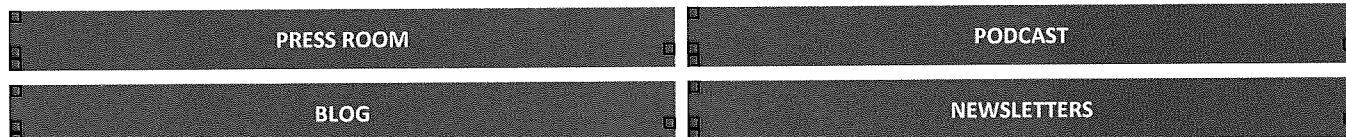
For more resources, visit ASTHO's **COVID-19 page**.

**Watch here.**

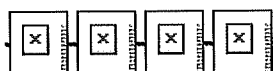
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## Health Policy Update

As the nationwide response to COVID-19 transitions from response to recovery, a vital piece of this effort will be the development of a robust contract tracing workforce. This week, ASTHO called on Congress to provide \$7.6 billion in emergency supplemental funding to support a three-tiered approach to building this workforce. Learn the details of our request in this week's policy blog.



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**Subject:** Friday Messages for May 7 2020

Good afternoon Team,

### Thank You Host Supervisors

I appreciate the support you are providing to your associates and hearing how associates are being included in local COVID19 efforts. I will be conducting PHAP candidate interview starting on Friday. I have asked your associate to see if you can join us on one of the check in calls in May. The agenda is to talk about the impact of COVID19 on PHAP and locally.

### Host Supervisor Zoom Call 5/20/2020

The Quarterly PHAP Host Site Supervisor's Conference Call—Spring 2020 is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20 at 2:00-3:00 pm (ET)/11:00 am-12:00 pm (PT)

### 2020 Class Timeline

Host site application reviews will end May 11, 2020 and applicant interviews will start May 8 and end May 17, 2020.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and NCSD launched Making Contact: A Training for COVID-19 Contact Tracers, a free, introductory online course for entry-level COVID-19 contact tracers planning to work as part of a team with state and local health departments or allied public health agencies.

Best Rick

**Richard B. Hedenquist**

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**Attachments:** FINAL PROOF mm6919e2 - COVID-19 - Childhood Vaccine.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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**EMBARGOED MMWR:** Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration – United States, 2020

Dear colleague:

Please find the attached **embargoed** MMWR, “Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration – United States, 2020.” It is embargoed until **Friday, May 8, 2020 at 1:00 PM ET**, when it will be published online at <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>. We hope the embargoed MMWR and information below will help you prepare for inquiries from partners and the media.

As part of this release, CDC is planning proactive social media engagement through CDC channels such as @CDCgov, @CDCMMWR, and @CDCDirector. We are also scheduling interviews with national media outlets. The CDC director is also planning to send a correspondence to State Health Officials on Friday to draw attention to the data and engage them in efforts to address the decline in vaccination.

Based on the findings of the report, CDC’s key messages include:

- Recent data show troubling decreases in ordering and administering of childhood vaccines during the beginning of 2020, indicating that many children may be vulnerable to serious disease.
- While staying at home during the COVID-19 outbreak has helped to slow the spread of the virus, it also has resulted in delays and decreases in the number of children getting their recommended vaccines.
- Now and as local and state public health measures like stay-at-home orders are lifted, it’s essential that parents make sure their children continue to be protected from deadly vaccine-preventable diseases.
  - Postponing well-child checkups, including routine vaccinations, puts millions of children at risk for infection with preventable deadly diseases.
  - During the COVID-19 pandemic, immunizing your children is still very important.
  - Your pediatrician has additional safety protocols in place to protect you family during well-child visits during this outbreak.
- When social distancing begins to ease up, infants and children who are not protected by vaccines may be more vulnerable to diseases like measles and whooping cough. Parents should talk to their children’s doctor and work together to make sure their children are up to date on all their vaccines, so they are protected.
- The need to protect against serious diseases doesn’t disappear during this public health emergency focused on COVID-19.
- Well-child visits and vaccinations are essential services and help ensure children are protected against deadly vaccine-preventable diseases.

Thank you for your ongoing attention to this topic. If you have questions, please contact your project officer.

Sincerely,

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Melinda

**Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH**

Director, Immunization Services Division

National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

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**Subject:** Questions and Answers Related to COVID-19

**Attachments:** FAQ May\_2020.pdf

VSCP Colleagues;

I hope this email finds you well during the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand there are a lot of questions about the reporting and the coding related to COVID-19 deaths. Please find the attached document that covers numerous questions we have received surrounding COVID-19. We hope these provide a little more information and guidance to your office if you are asked. If you have additional questions that you would like to see addressed please send those to your assigned Medical Classification Specialist.

As a reminder there is a dedicated page (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/covid-19.htm>) with additional resources and we encourage you to direct and promote these resources to your jurisdiction's stakeholders.

Finally, thank you to you and your staff in partnering with us to address this challenging situation.

Matt

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**To:** Melissa Peek-Bullock  
**Cc:** Kyra E. Morgan; Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov); Lisa Sherych; Ihsan Azzam  
**Subject:** RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Melissa

We are moving ahead with scheduling a call between California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and Colorado to discuss community mitigation strategies and opportunities. Each of the other states has expressed interest in joining. It would be great if Nevada could also join.

Below is the doodle poll for scheduling the multi-jurisdictional call. It *should* automatically show times in your time zone, but if it doesn't do that, please let me know. The earliest time in my version is Monday, May 11, 2020 from 4:30-5:30 EDT. So, it should show up as 1:30-2:30 PDT for those in Pacific Time. Please check the time zone and verify it is correct before filling out the doodle.

<https://doodle.com/poll/cwr6z9saezmvw4pt>

Warm regards,  
Jonathan

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**From:** Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Yes, we would be interested in joining. Thank you for reaching out!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2020, at 5:38 PM, Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <jey9@cdc.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa

I wanted to check with you to see if you are interested in joining a regional call with California, Washington, Oregon, and Colorado public health departments to discuss community mitigation strategies? These states expressed interest in having CDC convene a call. Please let me know if you are interested in joining.

Thanks  
Jonathan

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**Subject:** RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Melissa

I am following up to share some draft guidance materials regarding community mitigation implementation. We hope that these tools may be useful for planning and decision-making around re-opening and community mitigation in your jurisdiction. The attached documents cover the following topic areas:

1. Overview of community mitigation process
2. Mitigation strategies by phase
3. Indicators/thresholds for moving between phases
4. Data, data sources and tools
5. Setting-specific guidance

Because the materials are still in draft form, please do not distribute these documents to the public. However, you are welcome to use these documents to help inform your community mitigation plans.

Our team is here to serve as an additional resource for you as you escalate or deescalate your mitigation strategies. I would be happy to have a call to discuss these materials in more detail, answer any questions, and help guide you to additional resources that may be helpful. I'd also be happy to discuss any aspects of your jurisdiction's plan. Please let me know if you would like to schedule a call in the coming days to discuss these materials or your community mitigation planning process.

Regards  
Jonathan

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**From:** Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)  
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**Subject:** RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Thank you Melissa

I look forward to supporting your work.  
Please let me know what time works for a call. I am glad to send a conference call line.

Regards  
Jonathan

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**From:** Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Jonathan,

Thank you very much for reaching out. It is nice to electronically meet you. I am happy to coordinate a call with you and your team. There are several folks involved in this process, which I have copied above, and should be included in these discussions.

Thank you,  
Melissa

**Melissa Peek-Bullock**

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**Subject:** Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Dr. Peek-Bullock

I am supporting CDC's *Community Interventions and At-Risk Task Force* in the COVID-19 response. I am working alongside your primary CDC health department contact, Diane Harris, to offer support to your state on planning for future use of community mitigation strategies. While we are initially reaching out to state epidemiologists and emergency preparedness coordinators, we would be happy to include other colleagues as you feel appropriate.

Our task force has been working with colleagues across CDC and FEMA on guidance to support jurisdictions as they develop and implement any plan to escalate/de-escalate community mitigation strategies. This guidance aims to balance the key principles of 1) protecting the vulnerable, 2) keeping transmission at levels that will not overwhelm the healthcare infrastructure, and 3) supporting as much economic activity as possible without compromising the other principles. The guidance describes mitigation strategies for differing levels of transmission and a set of indicators with thresholds that can be used to determine when to transition from one phase of the response to another.

Our leadership is finalizing the guidance, but I am reaching out to introduce myself and begin a conversation about it and hear about your state's planning process. I understand your time is very

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This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at [eocgmftasksuprt@cdc.gov](mailto:eocgmftasksuprt@cdc.gov).

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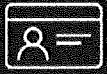
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## **Volunteers Needed for Objective Review Panel - Evaluation of Health Promotion and Prevention for Blood Disorders**



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## **Reviewers Needed for "Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding Disorders" (DD20-2004)**



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## **Support an HHS Priority by Volunteering For A Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Objective Review Panel**



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CDC COVID-19 Communication Highlights -- May 6, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communication Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

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### **~\*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 6, 2020 ~\*~**

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123394>

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Hepatitis A in a Food Handler at Taco Bell – Chilhowie, Virginia -- May 6, 2020

The Virginia Department of Health has identified a confirmed case of hepatitis A in a food employee. Please report hepatitis A cases with recent exposure to Taco Bell in Chilhowie, Virginia on April 26-30th, 2020 to Katherine McCombs at 804-864-8119 or Katherine.McCombs@vdh.virginia.gov.

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### **DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 05/06/2020 for NV**

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### **CDC COVID-19 Prevention Messages: Mini Webinar Series for Long-Term Care Staff**

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123270>

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MMWR Early Release: COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities — United States, February–April 2020

Among 37 jurisdictions reporting, 32 (86%) reported at least one confirmed case among incarcerated, detained persons, or staff members. As of April 21, 2020, 4,893 cases and 88 deaths among incarcerated and detained persons and 2,778 cases and 15 deaths among staff members have been reported. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7pprl7g>

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123268>

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### **~\*~ Media Tracking Report, May 6, 2020 ~\*~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; measles in Burundi; dengue in Indonesia; MERS-CoV in Saudi Arabia; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123266>

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~*~ Global Immunization News Report, May 6, 2020 ~*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and

funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123264>

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**FDA Enforcement Report -- United States, May 6, 2020**

This report contains Class I, II, and III recalls of food and food products, drugs, biologics, and devices. The link to the full report is accessible through this posting or <https://tinyurl.com/uoo7pfp>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123263>

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Subject: NV - Submit COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data

Hi Nevada team,

I hope you are doing well. Thank you so much for your continued efforts in submitting Nevada's COVID-19 aggregate lab reporting data.

We have noticed that you have not been submitting the aggregate data every day. We wanted to touch base and emphasize the importance of sending the aggregate data on a **daily** basis.

We are still collecting aggregate data even as states are on-boarding with line level data via the CELR project. We are working on cleaning the CELR data to the point where we can validate.

It is important to submit the aggregate data so we can validate the line level data via the CELR feed.

We will let you know when you no longer need to send the aggregate feed.

Thanks,

Kelley

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Subject: REMINDER: Submit Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data
Importance: High

Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data **daily**.

For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts.

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Cc: CCDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Health Dept Liaison Unit (CDC)
Subject: RE: NV- any staffing needs following White House Taskforce call?

Your understanding of CDC Foundation funding is accurate, and I'm glad to hear that you're connected with them.

It sounds like you would benefit from short-term contact tracing being performed by CDC deployers, and I think that's true for other jurisdictions as well. I've checked about the composition and purpose of CDC field teams, and at this time field teams have gone out to train existing contact tracers, or to review state plans, but we have not been staffing short-term contact tracing directly. I hope this clarification is helpful. Please let me know if other needs/questions arise.

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Subject: RE: NV- any staffing needs following White House Taskforce call?

Yes, I thought that is what the contact tracing resource would do? We were told CDC would fund some through the foundation. Is there an additional opportunity?

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Subject: RE: NV- any staffing needs following White House Taskforce call?

I have forwarded your CT request to the CDC Foundation.

Are there any additional needs for short-term support such as outbreak investigation in certain settings for which you may need assistance?

Let me know if there are any other immediate assistance requests.

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Julia- thanks for your feedback. Let me follow up on my end and I'll be in touch.

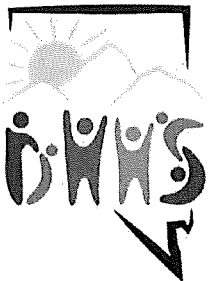
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Subject: RE: NV- any staffing needs following White House Taskforce call?

Hi Michelle,

The CDC Foundation has been amazing. We already met with them on the 5 staff we want to hire immediately and should have those positions posted ASAP. We do have a need for the contact tracing staff through the Foundation, but understand we are just waiting for them to determine how many can be allocated to Nevada. This is a huge need for us, and the Foundations benefits and processes would quickly add needed capacity for us. Any help you can give us with this second opportunity would be amazing. Of course, as many contact tracers as you are able to hire for us would be amazing, as we are understaffed in this area.

Thanks!
Julia



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Subject: NV- any staffing needs following White House Taskforce call?

Dear Dr. Azzam, Dr. Azzam and Lisa,

The White House Taskforce calls were held before I started with Region 9, but I've had a chance to read through some notes, and I wanted to check if NV has any staffing needs that CDC might be able to assist with.

Some jurisdictions are working with the CDC Foundation for longer term staffing requests, and are working with their Regional LNO for shorter term staffing purposes.

If I can be of any assistance with shorter term staffing needs please let me know!

All the best,

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Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

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Synopsis for May 8, 2020



Prevalence of Self-Reported Hypertension and Antihypertensive Medication Use by County and Rural-Urban Classification – United States, 2017

Thirty percent of U.S. adults report doctor-diagnosed hypertension (high blood pressure).

In a new study released by the CDC, 40% of U.S. adults in the most rural areas report having high blood pressure as compared to 29% in the most urban areas. Hypertension also varies greatly at the county level where the prevalence ranges from 18% to 55%, with the highest in the Southeast and Appalachia. These findings provide an opportunity to enhance and support hypertension management and awareness, especially in rural areas where prevalence is highest and residents might experience limited access to health care services.

Link once embargo lifts:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6918a1.htm?s_cid=mm6918a1_w

Improving Detection and Response to Respiratory Events – Kenya, 2016-2019

Piloted in Kenya, the Detection and Response to Respiratory Events (DaRRE) strategy could serve as a model for other countries in the region on how to build capacity for prevention, detection, and response to respiratory disease outbreaks.

Building capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to respiratory disease outbreaks, which pose a significant public health threat, is a global priority. Working closely with the Ministry of Health and public health officials throughout Kenya, CDC piloted a program focused on creating sustainable improvements in public health preparedness and response capacities. From 2016 through 2019, partners expanded surveillance for acute respiratory illnesses requiring hospitalization, developed event-based surveillance, enhanced laboratory ability to detect respiratory pathogens, and improved emergency response capabilities. Activities were determined in consultation with Kenya Ministry of Health, based on available resources and systems already in place. Using existing resources and tailoring tools based on the country's needs, the pilot program could serve as a model for other countries in the region.

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https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6918a2.htm?s_cid=mm6918a2_w

Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Adult Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 — Georgia, March 2020 (Early release April 29, 2020)

Link: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6918e1.htm?s_cid=mm6918e1_w

Public Health Response to the Initiation and Spread of Pandemic COVID-19 in the United States, February 24-April 21, 2020 (Early release May 1, 2020)

Link: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6918e2.htm?s_cid=mm6918e2_w

COVID-19 Among Workers in Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities — 19 States, April 2020 (Early release May 1, 2020)

Link: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6918e3.htm?s_cid=mm6918e3_w

Notes from the Field: Large Measles Outbreak in Orthodox Jewish Communities — Jerusalem District, Israel, 2018-2019

Global measles elimination is hindered by recurrent outbreaks, characteristically emerging in specific population groups that are under-vaccinated.

During March 2018 – May 2019, an outbreak of over 4,000 reported measles cases emerged in Israel following international importation, mainly from the Ukraine. About half of the cases occurred in residents of Jerusalem District, primarily among unvaccinated children in ultraorthodox Jewish communities. Rigorous public health and outbreak containment activities, including outbreak response immunization, were employed and led to successful control. This outbreak, likely caused by measles importation into unprotected groups, was similar to previous vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks in these communities. Despite high overall measles vaccine coverage in Israel (94-95%), pockets of under-vaccinated groups can sustain measles transmission and lead to outbreaks. To reduce outbreaks of measles and other vaccine-preventable diseases, countries need to implement intervention programs aimed at increasing and sustaining immunization coverage in groups likely to be unvaccinated or under-vaccinated.

Link once embargo lifts:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6918a3.htm?s_cid=mm6918a3_w

QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Have Difficulty Seeing Even When Wearing Glasses, by Poverty Status — National Health Interview Survey, United States 2018

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Upcoming MMWR Reports for May 15, 2020

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- High Prevalence of Hepatitis C Infection Among Adult Patients at Four Urban Emergency Departments — Birmingham, Oakland, Baltimore, and Boston, 2015-2017
- Vital Signs: Postpartum Depressive Symptoms and Provider Discussions About Perinatal Depression — United States, 2018
- Survival and HIV-Free Survival Among Children Aged ≤3 Years — Eight Sub-Saharan African Countries, 2015-2017
- QuickStats: Percentage of Deaths* by Place of Death† — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2000-2018

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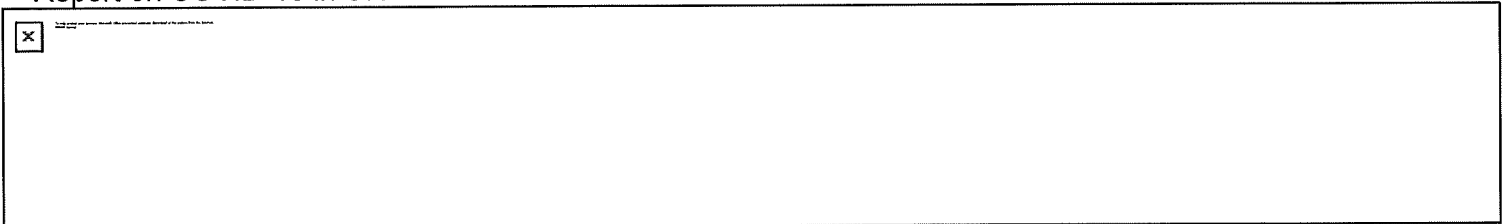
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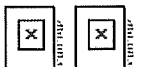
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If you want to learn more about the impact of COVID19 in correction.
Rick

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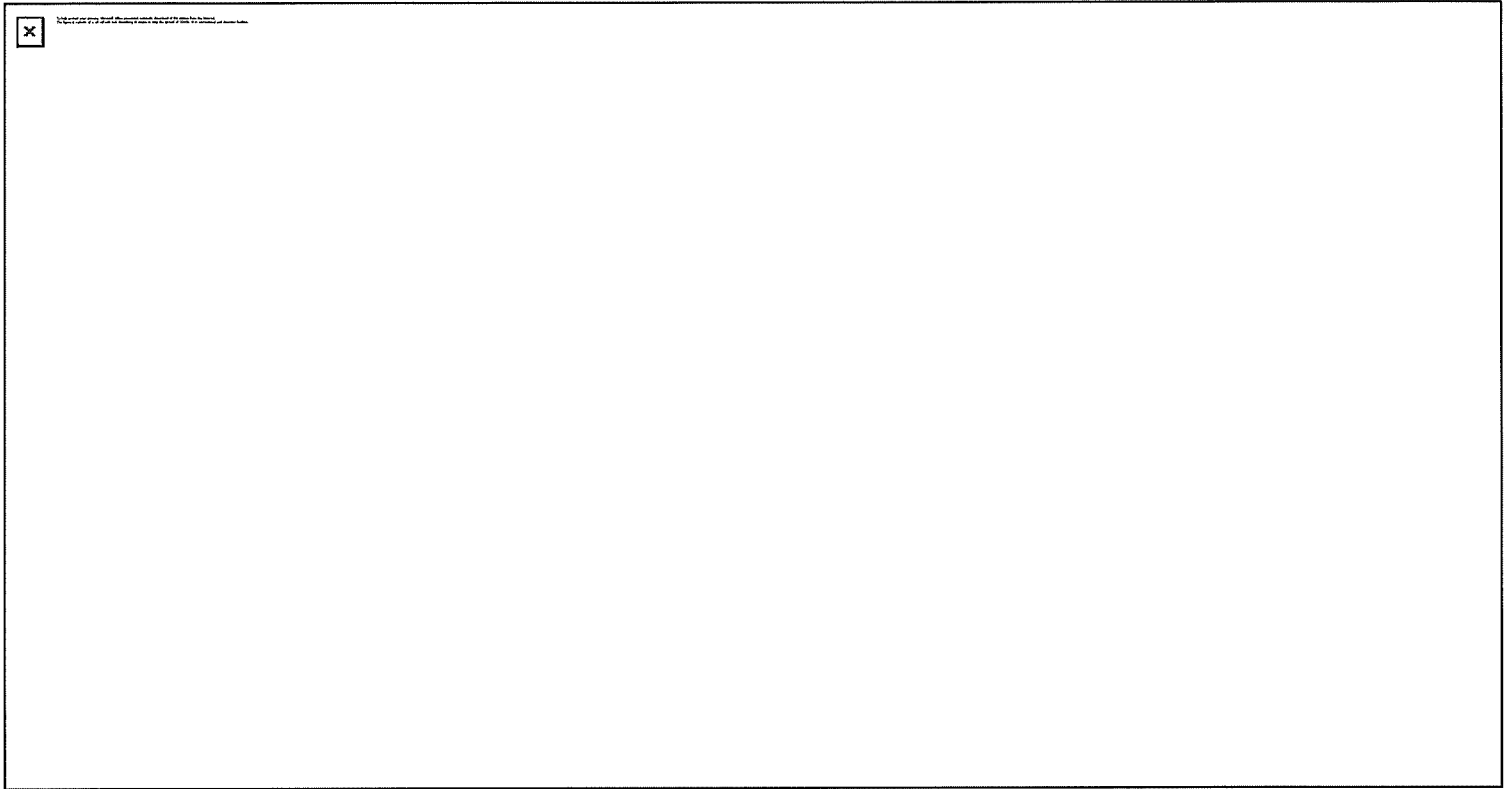
Report on COVID-19 in U.S. Correctional and Detention Facilities.



May 6, 2020



EARLY RELEASE



COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities – United States, February-April 2020

PDF of the Early Release ([link](#)).



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Check Epi-X for an Important Report

MMWR Early Release: COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities — United States, February–April 2020

Among 37 jurisdictions reporting, 32 (86%) reported at least one confirmed case among incarcerated, detained persons, or staff members. As of April 21, 2020, 4,893 cases and 88 deaths among incarcerated and detained persons and 2,778 cases and 15 deaths among staff members have been reported. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7pprl7g>

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Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:40 AM
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Subject: COVID-19 Bi-Weekly Updates - May 6th



Hello,

In addition to the Friday weekly updates, CDC's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances is sending bi-weekly updates dedicated to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. Below you will find notices of funding opportunities for COVID-19 preparedness and response activities, information on tribal webinars and conference calls, guidance, resources, and tribal updates on COVID-19. For your convenience, the blue headings are hyperlinked so you can easily navigate to the priority items.

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Sincerely,

Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances

Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Email: TribalSupport@cdc.gov

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal>

NOTICES OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program (Deadline Today)

NOFO Number: HRSA-20-135

Deadline: May 6, 2020

Agency: HRSA

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326385>

Description: Through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, HRSA received \$15M to allocate to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes. The funding will provide support for the Tribes to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID-19 in rural communities. Tribes can request up to \$300K in funding for COVID-19 related activities. For this funding opportunity, the System for Award Management (SAM) registration requirements will be relaxed for applicants at the time of submission in Grants.gov. Current registrants in SAM, with active registrations expiring before May 16, 2020, will be provided a one-time extension of 60 days. New applicants can apply without a valid SAM registration. More information on the funding opportunity is included in the attached funding opportunity.

Point of Contact: RuralCOVIDNOFO@hrsa.gov

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response

NOFO Number: CDC-RFA-OT20-2004

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325942>

Description: To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20- 2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. To carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19, CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 of initial funding to federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations that contract or compact with the Indian Health Service under Title I and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or consortia of these tribes, or their bona fide agents. **All federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents should apply now to be considered for subsequent funding through this announcement to carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19.** This funding and future funding is intended to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

Point of Contact: TribalCOVIDInfo@cdc.gov

Rural Telementoring Training Center

NOFO Number: HRSA-20-108

Deadline: June 16, 2020

Agency: HRSA

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=324245>

Description: The purpose of Rural Telementoring Training Center (RTTC) Program is to train academic medical centers and other centers of excellence (COEs) to create or expand technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models (such as Project ECHO, ECHO-like models, and other emerging models in the field). The RTTC will develop and share freely accessible tools and resources that are adaptable to culturally and regionally diverse populations to provide training nationwide to facilitate the dissemination of best practice specialty care to primary care providers and care teams in rural and underserved areas. This cooperative agreement aligns with HRSA's goals of fostering a health care workforce to address current and emerging needs, improving access to quality health services, achieving health equity, and enhancing population health. This RTTC's focus is to train and support academic medical centers and other centers of excellence to provide technology-enabled telementoring that will ultimately better equip the health care workforce in rural communities to meet critical demands while improving access to health care. The freely accessible tools and resources developed by the RTTC will enhance rural patients' access to quality care using telehealth and innovative technology solutions. The RTTC will foster and support coordination of health services by encouraging the use of health care delivery models that utilize team-based approaches where each member practices at the full scope of their training. The RTTC will also develop appropriate methodology to evaluate and identify outcomes associated with telementoring initiatives The RTTC will assist health care organizations such as academic medical centers and other centers of excellence in the implementation of cost-effective telementoring programs to serve rural and medically underserved areas in mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

Point of Contact: Danielle Chestang, 301-443-3890, DChestang@hrsa.gov

State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program/ COVID-19 Projects

NOFO Number: EPA-OP-OEJ-20-02

Deadline: June 30, 2020

Agency: EPA

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326650>

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working to improve the environment and public health conditions of low-income and minority communities. EPA also continues to make effective responses to COVID-19 issues a top priority. As part of these efforts, this notice announces EPA re-opening

the State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program (SEJCA) and the availability of funds for US States, Territories, Tribal Governments, and local governments to propose projects focusing on COVID-19 and other areas as identified in Section I. The SEJCA program provides funding to eligible entities to work collaboratively with underserved communities to understand, promote and integrate approaches to provide meaningful and measurable improvements to public health and/or the environment in those communities. For purposes of this announcement, the term "underserved community" refers to a community with environmental justice concerns and/or vulnerable populations, including minority, low income, rural, tribal, indigenous, and homeless populations.

Point of Contact: Jacob Burney, 202-564-2907, Burney.Jacob@epa.gov

Pre-Application Assistance Calls

Dates: May 7th, May 21st, and June 2nd

Time: 4:00-5:30 PM EDT

Call-in Number: 1-866-299-3188

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

For the hearing impaired, please click on this link to view captions of the live calls.

WEBINARS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

AAIP's "Ask a Native Physician" Town Hall (Event Today)

The Association of American Indian Physician (AAIP) is hosting "Ask a Native Physician" COVID-19 Town Hall conference call.

Date: May 6, 2020

Time: 5:00 PM EDT

Call-in Number: 1-888-218-0223

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Combatting Social Isolation for Seniors during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Substance abuse and Mental Health Services administration, Administration for Community Living, Veterans Health Administration, and National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging for the National Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day 2020. The discussion will include ideas to promote connection and recovery for older adults with serious mental illness and substance use disorders during this time.

Due to overwhelming interest in this webinar, they have stopped collecting registration information. The link will not be active until 15 minutes prior to the event.

Date: May 7, 2020

Time: 1:00–2:30 PM EDT

Call-in Number: 1-888-928-9217

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Webinar: [MyMeetings Link](#)

Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Weekly Conference Call

The Indian Health Service is hosting weekly All Tribes calls to provide updates on COVID-19 for Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders. Officials will provide COVID-19 preparedness efforts and response updates. You will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions to federal officials. You must

register to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.

When: Thursdays

Time: 4:00–5:30 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

National Indian Council on Aging's Title VI Grantees Weekly COVID-19 Call

The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) is hosting a weekly call to provide COVID-19 information and updates on Tribal programs for Title VI grantees. Tribes are encouraged to join the call as it is an opportunity to discuss the impact that COVID-19 is having in their respective communities. Administration for Community Living (ACL) staff will be on all calls, as will resource centers from NIEJI, the University of Alaska, the University of Hawaii and the University of North Dakota. Make plans to join a community that is caring for Tribal elders across Indian Country. [For more information.](#)

When: Fridays

Time: 3:00 PM EDT

Call-In Number: 202-774-2300

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Webinar: <https://meetingserver.hhs.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MTID=e0ec6eb87d306af70818e42b91e874dd>

Mental and Behavioral Health Webinar Series: Generalized Anxiety Disorder and COVID-19

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce a Mental & Behavioral Health Webinar Series. The 4-part series will address topics such as anxiety, substance misuse, and suicide prevention among American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). The first Mental and Behavioral Health webinar will explore generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) and COVID-10 in AI/AN communities. The discussion will include general background on GAD as well as share resources with attendees. The presentation will be followed by Q & A. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

When: May 28, 2020

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

GUIDANCE AND NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

Get and Keep America Open Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories Now Available

In order to get and keep America open states, tribes, localities, and territories, must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and health care workers from infection.

CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance, Resources, and Updates

CDC is responding to the novel coronavirus outbreak, which is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. CDC is continuously working to provide [updated information](#) as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance. Below you will find CDC's guidance and resources. You can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using [CDC's content syndication services](#).

- **Learn More About COVID-19** is the updated landing page. It contains information on how to protect yourself, symptoms, what to do if you are sick, keeping communities safe, and more.
- **CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories website:** In order to get and keep America open, states, tribes, localities, and territories must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and healthcare workers from infection. CDC has developed the [Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories](#) web page to serve as an easily

accessible repository of guidelines, tools, and resources from CDC and others for states, tribes, localities, and territories.

- **Guidance** is a searchable page containing resources and guidance documents on preventing COVID-19 spread in communities; information on higher risk and special populations; interim guidance for healthcare professionals, health departments, and laboratories; and resources for health departments and healthcare professionals. Select new or updated guidance is below:
 - Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 is updated guidance to ensure continuity of operations of essential functions. CDC advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community.
 - Social Distancing for Tribal Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission provides guidance and resources for coping with social distancing and more.
 - Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives. At the request of tribal leaders, federal partners developed this Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) fact sheet to help guide tribes with funeral and burial health and safety. This fact sheet also helps tribes plan for an increase in deaths within a community. Tribes and families practice unique traditions and refer to death in varying ways as they honor those who have passed on. We share this public health guidance with sincere respect for those traditions.
- **Helping people find COVID-19 testing information:** CDC asks for your help to let the public know how to find COVID-19 testing in their state and local areas. CDC provides guidance for who should be tested, but state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians make decisions about testing. CDC requests that state and local health departments make testing information prominent on their websites and to share testing information on their social media channels, if possible. Below is information you can share to help people decide if they should be tested and seek care—
 - Share that most people have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
 - Encourage them to use the self-checker tool to check their symptoms and make decisions about seeking medical care. The tool can also be embedded on websites.
 - Direct them to contact their medical provider first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested.
 - Check local news media outlets for information about COVID-19 testing in their area.
 - Visit their state and local health department websites and follow their social media channels to get COVID-19 testing updates.
- **Communication Resources** offers free communication tools and resources, such as videos, fact sheets, and posters, available for use and distribution. CDC offers a variety of health promotion materials on handwashing to prevent illnesses. In addition, CDC has created a social media toolkit to help localize efforts in responding to COVID-19.
- **Guidance and Resources in American Sign Language YouTube page** provides videos of many CDC guidance, tips, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Licensed Pharmacists Guidance on Ordering and Administering COVID-19 Tests

The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health has issued new guidance under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act authorizing licensed pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 tests that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized. This will expand testing capabilities in the United States, particularly for healthcare workers and first responders. Below are the following guidances and resources for licensed pharmacists on COVID-19 testing:

- OASH's Guidance for Licensed Pharmacists, COVID-19 Testing, and Immunity under the PREP Act

- [FDA's Emergency Use Authorizations for diagnostic and therapeutic medical devices to diagnose and respond to public health emergencies](#)
 - [Priorities for testing patients with suspected COVID-19 infection](#)
-

FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

FDA has developed a [webpage](#) providing answers to frequently asked questions relating to the development and performance of diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2.

The page has been updated to include the following contact information:

- COVID-19 device shortages, including masks and respirators, email deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov
- COVID-19 diagnostic tests, email COVID19DX@FDA.HHS.GOV
- Reporting fraudulent COVID-19 products, email FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov

If you think you had a problem with your diagnostic test, the FDA encourages you to [report the problem through the MedWatch Voluntary Reporting Form](#). Health care personnel employed by facilities that are subject to the FDA's user facility reporting requirements should follow the reporting procedures established by their facilities.

National Council of Urban Indian Health's Coronavirus Resources

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) has developed a [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) containing official correspondence, press releases, related legislation, fact sheets, news, and events.

The National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has constructed the [COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center](#) to serve as the hub for a Tribal COVID-19 response. The page houses community health tools, resources for providers and healthcare facilities, links to recordings of past Community Health Calls and Webinars, and other resources.

The Public Health Foundation's COVID-19 Training

Training related to COVID-19 is available through the [TRAIN Learning Network](#). This includes training from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and other organizations. [Click Here for COVID-19 Training Available Through TRAIN](#).

LEGAL RESOURCES

Administrative Preparedness Legal Guidebook

Administrative preparedness, an often-overlooked component of public health preparedness, is the process of ensuring that fiscal, legal, and administrative authorities and practices governing funding, procurement, contracting, and hiring can be modified, accelerated, and streamlined during an emergency to support public health preparedness response and recovery efforts. Though many laws, policies, and procedures impacting administrative preparedness are available in most jurisdictions, only about half of local health department emergency preparedness coordinators are aware of their existence.

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) developed this [legal guidebook](#) to assist public health professionals improve their department's administrative preparedness capabilities and ensure that its administrative operations support response activities by encouraging collaborative preparatory work among preparedness, legal, human resources, procurement, and other staff.

COVID-19 1135 Waiver

For COVID-19-specific information, view the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Emergency Declaration Fact Sheet](#) on the [COVID-19 1135 Waiver](#), and please note the instructions for states to submit a request for an 1135 waiver at the bottom of page 3 of the fact sheet. For an example of a state 1135 waiver request, please see [Washington's Request for Waivers Under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act](#). CMS has posted responses to state waiver requests, such as [Florida's Coronavirus 1135 waiver request](#), on their [current emergencies webpage](#).

Data Sharing Tools

The [Tribal Epidemiology Data Sharing Toolkit](#) includes example mechanisms to facilitate data-sharing with tribes and tribal organizations, including state-tribal liaisons, data use/sharing agreements, and the requirement for states to develop tribal consultation policies. [Exploring Service Sharing to Improve Tribal Public Health—Agreement Examples & Worksheet](#) contains examples of existing service sharing agreements involving tribal health departments and a new worksheet that may be of use to tribal health departments considering development of a memorandum of understanding.

UPDATES AND TRIBAL NEWS

Suicide Risk and Prevention During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The mental health effects of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic might be profound and there are suggestions that suicide rates will rise, although this is not inevitable. Suicide is likely to become a more pressing concern as the pandemic spreads and has longer-term effects on the general population, the economy, and vulnerable groups. Preventing suicide therefore needs urgent consideration.

The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative

NNPHI has developed a COVID-19 page to foster connections between public health professionals and programs that will help communities respond to the evolving response and recovery needs during and after this pandemic. Check out their COVID-19 page for information on how to join the COVID-19 Connect [open online community](#) to share resources, ask questions, and see a full list of events each week.

Rural Matters – Coronavirus and the Navajo Nation

The New England Journal of Medicine published a perspective on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the Navajo Nation. The article highlights the difficulty of social distancing in community rooted in strong familial connectively, including families living in multigenerational homes. The article discusses the strained health care system working to provide health care services to Navajo citizens across great distances. [Read the article](#).

Martha Framsted

From: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 8:58 AM
To: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CS TF State Coordination Team
Subject: CORRECTION: Data dictionary for revised Case Report Form
Attachments: nCoV Data Dictionary CRF_2020May6_clean.xlsx; nCoV Data Dictionary CRF_2020May6.xlsx

Dear Partners –

We were alerted by one of our state partners that there is an error in the revised data dictionary that we sent on Saturday, May 2. We sincerely appreciate the feedback!

Attached are the corrected data dictionary (clean) and the corrected data dictionary that describes which variables have been added and deleted:

- nCoV Data Dictionary CRF_2020May6_clean.xlsx
- nCoV Data Dictionary CRF_2020May6.xlsx

The version of the data dictionary that is available on the CDC website [here](#) will also be updated today.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused. Please let us know if you have any questions about the revised files.

Thank you,

State Coordination Team on behalf of
CDC COVID-19 Case Surveillance Task Force
eocevent118@cdc.gov

Martha Framsted

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Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 8:47 AM
To: kcausey@health.nv.gov
Cc: Tindall, Erica (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) (CTR); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Healthcare IPC Field Unit
Subject: RE: test based method

Good Morning Kimisha,

Thank you for reaching out to us with your excellent question. We understand the dilemma in determining the status of patients/residents with mixed test results.

Since there is no other measure of infectivity in patients/residents at this time, we recommend that residents requiring TBP remain in isolation until they meet the test-based criteria of 2 consecutive negatives. We know that older adults may shed the virus longer than younger adults, depending upon other underlying factors, so it's hard to ignore the positive results (even if the preceding one is negative) despite the patient/resident being asymptomatic.

Thank you again for contacting us. We hope the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,
Mary Beth

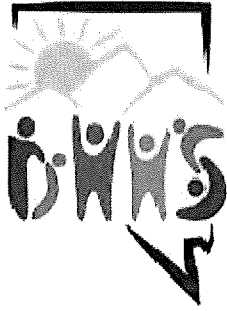
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Cc: Adrian Forero <aforero@health.nv.gov>
Subject: test based method

Hello,
We are running into situations where patients that are being cleared with the test based method get negative then positive results (see example below). Is it appropriate to clear a patient or staff member with the symptom based method if their results are not consistent? On our call yesterday they mentioned that a positive doesn't mean infectious. Just trying to get clarity on how to handle these types of situations.

First example: An asymptomatic resident tested positive during the facility wide test and was placed in our COVID wing for two weeks. On or after the 14th day, the initial re-swab was collected to determine if we could acquire two negatives. The first re-swab results indicated the virus was not detected. After waiting at least 24 hours, the second re-swab was completed and the results indicated the virus WAS detected. This resident has been asymptomatic the entire time and has been in isolation now for just about a month.

Nevada's
Coronavirus
Direct Line:
1-800-860-
0620:
Monday-
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Thank you,
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Thank you for your email.

In an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19, our office is currently operating remotely. During this time, staff are home, but response times and data resources may be impacted. We appreciate your patience as we adapt to this new assisting you with your HAI needs.

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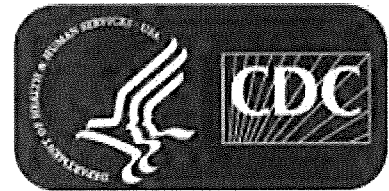
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COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities — United States, February-April 2020

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- 1 Regular symptom screenings
- 2 Isolating people with symptoms
- 3 Physical distancing
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Trump ousts health department inspector general over corona report

President Trump has announced his intention to replace an inspector general at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), after the official's report highlighted supply shortages and corona testing delays at hospitals across the country. The news comes as it emerged that 31 federal whistleblower complaints related to COVID-19 policymaking and service delivery have [...]

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Indian PM instructs nation's workforce to download COVID-19 app

The Indian government has instructed all public and private sector employees to use its contact-tracing app, in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as it begins easing lockdown restrictions in areas less affected by the virus. The app, Aarogya Setu – which translates as 'a bridge of health' – was launched by the [...]

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How inequality fosters instability: top civil servants on tackling the 'populist backlash'

When people feel that the game of life is fixed, they lose trust in leaders and institutions – resorting to protests and populists. At the 2020 Global Government Summit, top civil servants from 17 countries explored the roots of public discontent and debated how to promote 'inclusive growth'. Matt Ross reports "Everywhere you look in [...]"

Seeking solutions for COVID-19: Hackathon surfaces 100 possibilities



Under the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, Germany and other governments around the world have used social distancing to slow the spread of the virus. We see progress due to all the efforts – but still, we wonder if it will be enough to keep the virus under control.

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Former Indian civil servants protest targeting of Muslims over COVID-19

Over 100 former civil servants in India have signed an open letter to the country's chief state ministers denouncing the harassment of Muslims, which they believe has worsened since the coronavirus outbreak. The group of former All-India and Central Services officials, who call themselves the Constitutional Conduct Group, has acted following an uptick in [...]

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China to test digital currency in four cities

China, which seeks to be the first major economy to launch a digital currency, is to trial a digital yuan in four urban areas – including payments of local government employees' transportation subsidies. The major cities of Shenzhen, Suzhou and Chengdu, as well as the Xiong'an New Area, will host what China's official state-run Xinhua [...]

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Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data *daily*.

For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts.

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Families First Coronavirus Response Leave Act Options



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Non-U.S. Citizen Access Management System (NCAMS) Updates

NCAMS is CDC's automated system for processing non-U.S. Citizen Visitor requests and approvals. On May 1, 2020, NCAMS was updated to improve efficiency and ease of use. These system updates will affect the Requester, Host, and Human Resources Office (HRO) roles.



IT Updates



IT Update

Telework Tip for Today: Need to get a handle on sprawling emails? Use Outlook's "Show as Conversations" button

If you find yourself endlessly searching your Inbox to hunt down one email from a conversation thread, there's a better way!



Colleague Updates



Leave Donation

Donated annual leave may be used only for the purpose of the medical emergency, within the dates of the medical emergency, for which you were approved.

- Cassandra Hoebbel (NIOSH)



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7 Steps for Spring Self-Care: Combat Loneliness with Self-Care



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Data Hub Webinar: Cerner EHR Data as a Resource for CDC. Wednesday, May 6, 11:30am-1:00pm. Presenters bio's added.

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19 Webinar
Disability Inclusion Summit Webinar Series - 2020

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Data Hub Online Training: Using American Hospital Association (AHA) Data,
Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 9:00am-4:00pm ET

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Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds: Uncovering Environmental Health
Workforce Trends, Needs, and Recommended Actions

 Objective Review
Volunteers Needed: Objective Review BOLD Public Health Programs to
Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

 Deadline
Opportunity Extended: Request a student clinician by May 8 for assistance
with a public health project.

MAY
14 Invitation
Learn how to get the expertise of a PhD scientist in your lab with a
Laboratory Leadership Service fellow

CDC laboratories are invited to attend an informational webinar to learn about
CDC's Laboratory Leadership Service (LLS), the roles and responsibilities of host
site laboratories, and the application process and timeline. LLS seeks host site
laboratories for fellows who will begin their lab assignments in July 2021.

Time 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
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Call for Volunteers

 Deadline — FTE ONLY
NCHHSTP Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, Friday, June 9,
2020, at Corporate Square Campus

 Deadline
NCEZID Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, July 10, 2020 at
Corporate Square Campus

 Deadline
NCIRD Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, May 28, 2020, on
Corporate Square Campus beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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Blood Drive
CDC Blood Drives Cancelled

Special Events



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Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

~*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 5, 2020 ~*~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).
<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123098>

~*~ Global Immunization News Report, May 5, 2020 ~*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, polio and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Tuesday, May 5, 2020.
<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=123088>

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~*~ Media Tracking Report, May 5, 2020 ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; influenza in Kansas; dengue in Colombia; MERS-COV in Saudi Arabia; and other media coverage.
<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=122982>

CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for May 4, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Monday, May 4, 2020.
<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=122977>

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Cc: Acciani, Thomas (HHS/OASH) (CTR); CCDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Health Dept Liaison Unit (CDC); r9-rssc@fema.dhs.gov; CDC IMS State Coordination Task Force (SCTF) Operations
Subject: CDC/White House Technical Assistance Follow-up - Nevada
Attachments: 5.5.2020 FAQ State Testing Technical Assistance.pdf; 5.5.2020 Testing Technical Assistance Overview.pdf; Nevada TA.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Senior Health Officials,

Thank you for providing your state's shipping address for swabs and media, logistics point of contact, and lab testing supplies point of contact.

Attached you will find some helpful documents:

- 1) Overview of testing technical assistance for states
- 2) State specific swab & media allocations and federal points of contact (please share updates as necessary)
- 3) FAQ on testing technical assistance

For personnel and guidance questions, please reach out to your CDC point of contact. For lab capacity and specimen collection allocations questions, please reach out to your testing subject matter expert. For logistic questions regarding swab and media shipments, please reach out to your FEMA logistics point of contact.

If it would be helpful, we are happy to organize another technical assistance call later this week or early next week to talk through the specimen collection supplies, lab testing supplies, or any other topics that would be helpful to you. If you would like to have a call this week, please let us know and we will work with your team to arrange it.

Kind regards,

Michelle Dittrich

YHF8@cdc.gov

Health Department Taskforce

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To: tconn@health.nv.gov
Subject: Important: ~*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 5, 2020 ~*~



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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: REDCap Previously Recorded Training
Attachments: REDCap_Training_Recording.docx

Hello,

Attached is the link to the recording of the REDCap training from April 20th in case you were not able to access it. Right click on the underlined title and select open hyperlink. It will then prompt you to enter a username and password, just click okay and it should bring up the training. It will initially say nothing is being shared, but give it a few moments and it will start displaying the recording.

Please let me know if you are not able to access the recording or if you have questions.

Thank you,
~Tori

From: Jordon, Latoria (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL)
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:09 AM
Subject: COVID-19 Supplemental Funding
Importance: High

Good Morning,

I am sending a friendly reminder that the Work Plans for the COVID-19 Supplemental funding were due in RedCAP yesterday. Please ensure that your work plans are entered into the system by COB today. If, for any reason, you are unable to do so please let me know. I understand there may be some confusion around this issue since the guidance recently changed. If you have any questions about this process please let me know. Also, please let me know if you do not have access to RedCap?

Thank you,
~Tori

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Ducker, Kellie (CDC health.nv.gov); Courtney Lococo
Subject: RE: COVID response impacts on states

Sure! Let me know when is a good day/time – thanks much Kellie!

From: Kellie Ducker <kducker@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Rahbari, Parul (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DDT) <pdn2@cdc.gov>; Courtney Lococo <clococo@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID response impacts on states

Hi Parul,

If you want to call so I can ensure I am providing you with all the information you need, if your okay with that?

Kellie Ducker

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To: Kellie Ducker <kducker@health.nv.gov>; Courtney Lococo <clococo@health.nv.gov>
Subject: COVID response impacts on states

Hi Kellie, Courtney,
Hope you are both ok! As things slowly open up I am hesitant to get back out there!

We have been asked to gather information on the impacts of COVID-19 on 1815/17.
Basically impact on program activities, staff, budget, any strategies in particular etc.

Would it be easier for me to call you and I can quickly jot it down myself or you want me to send you a "form"?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Baker, Tai N. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)
Cc: Teneale Chaption; Kristy Zigenis
Subject: RE: COVID-19 vaccine questions

Hello Tai,

Regarding the question below, do you have more information? We have gone rounds with CDC and PHP on this issue, and I believe last we heard (pre-COVID) was that we were going to be responsible for DOD. We are needing more concrete guidance about the DOD facilities that will be obtaining their own vaccine. Can you help guide us?

- Can we get more information/clarification on the Department of Defense receiving their own vaccine? Where will the Department of Defense end and the state pick up for vaccine distribution/coverage for federal employees? We currently don't have any more information about DOD vaccine allocation/supply. This is an assumption based on pandemic influenza and likely remains for COVID. Assuming DOD will obtain vaccine for its mission critical personnel (refer to memo for panflu), then states do not need to account for these orders from its allocation. On the other hand, states still likely need to have relationships with some dod facilities in order for these facilities to order vaccine for other DOD persons such as dependents etc., if applicable.

Shannon Odermann Bennett
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From: Baker, Tai N. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD) <guz1@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:20 AM
To: Shannon Bennett <sbennett@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Teneale Chaption <tchapton@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 vaccine questions

Shannon,

I have preliminary answers to your questions. Note, the answers largely reflect that we don't have answers yet but offer some assumptions/current thinking.

Tai

From: Shannon Bennett <sbennett@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:42 PM
To: Baker, Tai N. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD) <guz1@cdc.gov>
Cc: Teneale Chaption <tchapton@health.nv.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 vaccine questions

Hi Tai,

During our initial planning conversations with our Public Health Preparedness partners, a few questions have come up that I'm hoping you can help me with.

- I know the CDC is projecting limited vaccine for this Fall. How "limited" is "limited"? Any way we can get a rough amount expected for NV? We don't have exact number of doses or exact time frame, but we can assume that there will likely be less than the total number of Tier 1 persons in state at least in the beginning
 - a. We are struggling to define critical care workforce if it is only just a sliver of the critical care workforce population. We don't have strict definition of critical workforce for COVID but in the document it says assume at least front-line HCP and first responders for now (but this may change).
- Can we get more information/clarification on the Department of Defense receiving their own vaccine? Where will the Department of Defense end and the state pick up for vaccine distribution/coverage for federal employees? We currently don't have any more information about DOD vaccine allocation/supply. This is an assumption based on pandemic influenza and likely remains for COVID. Assuming DOD will obtain vaccine for its mission critical personnel (refer to memo for panflu), then states do not need to account for these orders from its allocation. On the other hand, states still likely need to have relationships with some dod facilities in order for these facilities to order vaccine for other DOD persons such as dependents etc., if applicable.
- In pandemic influenza planning, we have been expected to vaccinate 80% of our population. Will the same apply to COVID vaccination? If not, what percentage should we strive for? We don't have population level targets for vaccination (e.g. 80%) for COVID due to number of unknowns about immunity etc. Nonetheless, the primary focus of the state right now should be planning for vaccination of front-line HCP, first responders, and others critical to running society (not well defined, I know)
- Will any new COVID-19 vaccine will be covered by National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program? COVID vaccine, like flu pandemics, is likely covered by PREP act, not the normal vaccine injury compensation program: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/03/17/2020-05484/declaration-under-the-public-readiness-and-emergency-preparedness-act-for-medical-countermeasures>

Thanks for your help!



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Subject: FW: Situational Awareness Guidance
Attachments: Situational Awareness.xlsx

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:05:02 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
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Subject: Situational Awareness Guidance

The Program Operations Branch (POB) assembled the Catch-up Vaccination and Routine Immunization working group to think through the challenges and considerations around restarting routine immunization activities and conducting catch-up vaccinations. The work group has been charged with developing a series of guidance documents for awardee use. The first guidance document is related to situational awareness and is attached to this email.

This work is part of a larger ISD effort to maintain immunization coverage during COVID-19. Strategies for accomplishing this objective include:

- Maintaining the immunization delivery infrastructure.
- Planning for safe delivery of immunization services in both public and private sectors.
- Implementing reminder recall to make up missed visits and give catch-up vaccine doses.
- Encouraging the public to contact their health care provider to learn how to stay up to date on routine vaccinations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ISD is developing specific activities to support these strategies. Workstreams include – partners, policy, media/public affairs, communication, and programmatic work.

The purpose of the situational awareness guidance document is to better prepare awardees to implement catch-up immunization campaigns and resume program operations. Awardees are expected to review the recommended action items associated with the recommended assessment and identify considerations and/or limitations specific to their jurisdiction.

Awardees will be asked to identify the recommended activities they intend to conduct. Awardees will then be asked to describe any past or planned actions they will take to achieve the recommended assessment for recommended action items they do not intend to conduct. The guidance document also allows awardees to identify areas where they may need CDC assistance. Once completed, awardees will be asked to return the guidance document to their POB project officer.

In conjunction with this guidance, CDC will conduct a national provider survey to determine capacity to deliver immunization services. CDC plans to administer the survey to a stratified sample of VFC providers. Results will not be awardee specific, however, we feel it will provide valuable information on the current capacity of the immunization system and will supplement information awardees are gathering on their own.

Questions related to this or other guidance in development by the POB Catch-up Vaccination and Routine Immunization workgroup should be directed to your POB project officer. Thanks...

Brock

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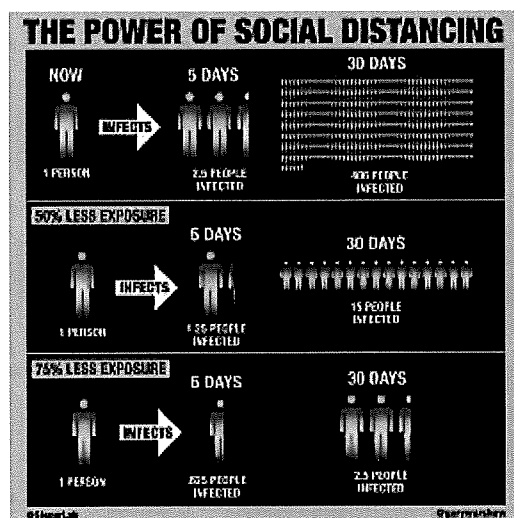
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From: Malinda Southard <msouthard@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Jordon, Latoria (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Supplemental Funding and REDCap

Thank you Tori! Super helpful. I apologize, I have not been able to make the calls since they have been regularly scheduled during a time where I cannot attend. I will send an email to the address you recommended and get this rectified.

Thanks again,

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Malinda Southard <msouthard@health.nv.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 Supplemental Funding and REDCap

Hi Malinda,

I have done some research. I understand the Friday update from May 1 implied it was optional to upload the information into RedCap so I can see the confusion there. However, regarding RedCap, in general, there have been several methods of communication that may have been missed. I have attached the Friday update that reference the REDCap trainings that were conducted April 20th and 21st. I've also attached the supplemental guidance from March 15th that references REDCap as the system you will need to submit your monthly spend plans. On page 6 it references an email address (dsllcrisiscoag@cdc.gov) where you can notify DSLR if you do not have access to REDCap. There has also been mention of all of the latest changes and updates on the Crisis Funding update calls that are conducted weekly. If you have not been attending those, the information for those calls are also included in the Friday update. If possibly please participate, or provide a designee, to participate in these calls if possible because that's where the most recent

information is communicated and you have the opportunity to ask questions. Please send an email to the mailbox above and make them aware you do not have access to REDCap and also let them know you were unable to participate in the trainings. I believe the trainings were recorded and stored in REDCap. Therefore, once you have access you should be able to go in and view those recordings. Also, you can reach out to Sharon Moore hby7@cdc.gov if you have any questions about REDCap, She is the SME and will be glad to walk you through any part that you may need clarification. Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns.

Thanks,
~Tori

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To: Lisa Sherych; Julia Peek
Subject: FW: Contact Tracing Resources Update for COVID-19 Effort
Attachments: State Contact Tracing Summary 4_30_2020.pdf;
PreliminaryDigitalContactTracingToolCriteria.pdf; 316626_DigitalContactTracing one pager.pdf

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Subject: Contact Tracing Resources Update for COVID-19 Effort

Nevada State Epi Team,

Tim and I attended a CDC meeting today where some really great contact tracing information was shared. I am sharing the information with you all through this message and details below. Thank you, Julia, for sharing the meeting invitation with me.

I would also like to introduce the CDC staff who hosted the call today. Their names and email addresses are in the cc: line of this message. They have offered to assist with any contact tracing information or questions any of you may have. During the call, Mark shared that the 'Sara Alert' (<https://saraalert.org/>) option is a good resource for cross-jurisdictional data gathering/sharing - similar to our situation with SNHD/Clark County. They asked me to let you know that if you have questions for them, please feel free to reach out.

Attached are three (3) PDF resource documents provided by Megan, Mark & Vern.

1. **State Contact Tracing Summary 4_30_2020.pdf**: This document provides details as to what programs or resources other jurisdictions are using for COVID-19 contact tracing.
2. **PreliminaryDigitalContactTracingToolCriteria.pdf**: This document (version 1.0) was developed by the CDC Innovative Technologies Team and defines minimum and preferred characteristics of digital contact tracing tools to help local and state health departments overcome one or more obstacles in the COVID-19 contact tracing workflow.
3. **316626_DigitalContactTracing one pager.pdf**: This document contains information that can be helpful to consider when selecting the best tool for contact tracing.

In addition, the CDC has some great contact tracing information, concepts and resources for consideration on this page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/contact-tracing.html>

I will be forwarding you all an invitation to the next NBS SME Meeting that will be held on Wed., 5/6/2020, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., PT. **Contact Tracing Q&As** are scheduled to be discussed. Please accept the invitation if you are interested in attending. These meetings are held every Wednesday, same time, same connection details. Please keep in mind, these meetings are hosted and presented by the NBS developers. Agendas and discussion items are NOT always the same and are decided by the hosts. Jurisdictions always have input, if a specific topic is recommended ahead of time for discussion. There is also usually time for an open mic session where topics do not have to be added in advance. Should you ever have any suggestions or discussion topics, please run those by me several days or even weeks before the meeting.

Thank you,

Karen

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 9:31 AM
To: CDCL-DNPAO@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV
Subject: COVID-19 resources & updates from CDC (5/4/20)

Dear DNPAO Program partners,

See below for the latest updates from CDC on the COVID-19 response. This includes links to new content and information.

Below are some items under What's New.

- Community and Faith-Based Organizations
- COVID-19 and Children
- Downloadable Videos

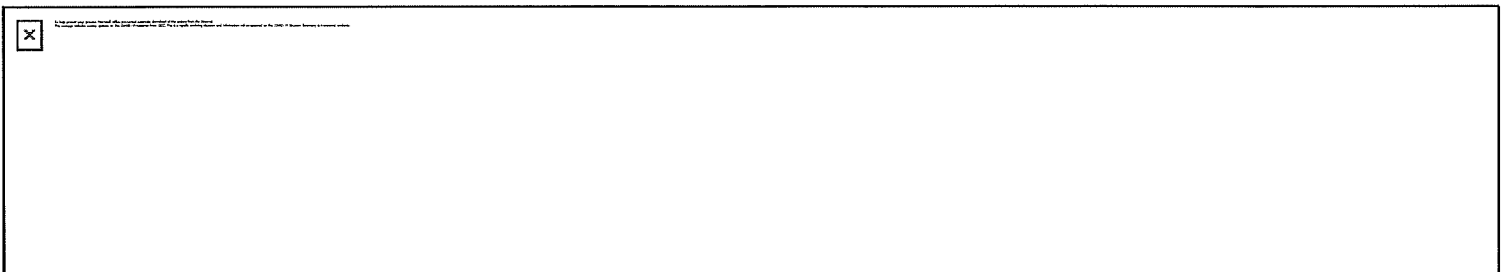
CDC also has a variety of communication materials (print, videos, public service announcements) available and syndicated content from CDC's COVID-19 microsite or other pages (e.g., Stress and Coping, Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities, Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness, How to Protect Yourself & Others).

Remember to follow, like, and share content from CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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DNPAO Program

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This message includes updates on the [COVID-19](#) response from CDC. The COVID-19 Outbreak is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated on the [COVID-19 Situation Summary](#) as it becomes available.

Symptom-Based Strategy to Discontinue Isolation

In the context of community transmission, continued testing is impractical. Current available evidence suggests relying on time-since-illness-onset and time-since-recovery to establish the end of isolation. Practical application of a symptom-based strategy cannot prevent all infections.

More Info

What's New

[Symptom-Based Strategy to Discontinue Isolation for Persons with COVID-19](#)

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[Ten Ways Healthcare Systems Can Operate Effectively during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

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[Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID -19 Not in Healthcare Settings](#)

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[Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Veterinary Clinics Treating Companion Animals During the COVID-19 Response](#)

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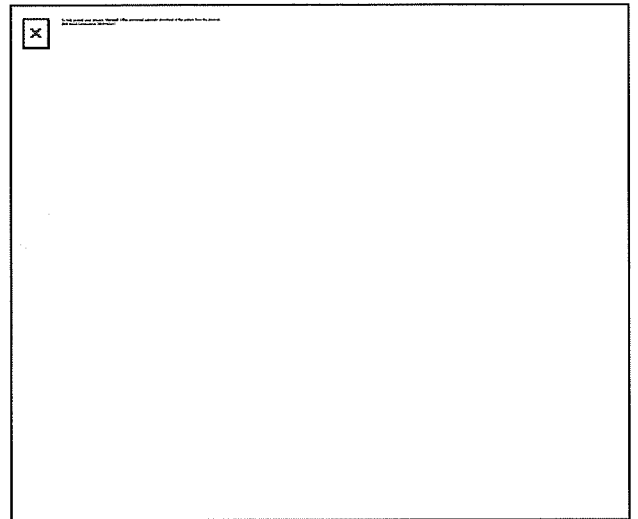
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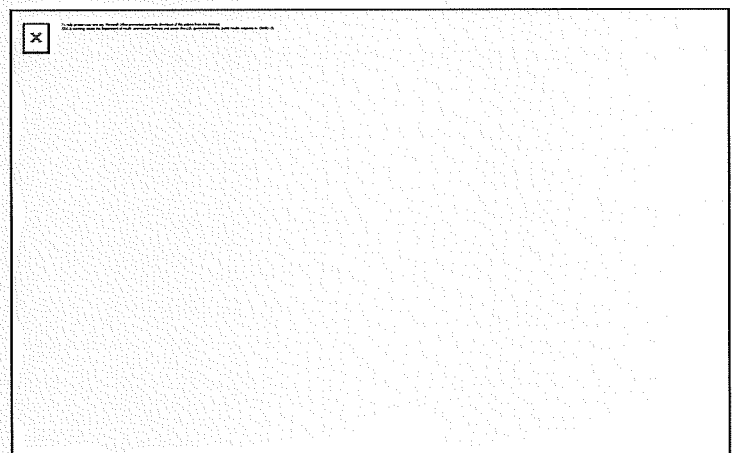
Resources are also available in [Spanish](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Vietnamese](#), and [Korean](#).

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.

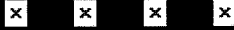
As of May 4, 2020

In the United States, there have been 1,152,372 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected through U.S. public health surveillance systems in 50 states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Marianas Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

CDC provides updated U.S. case information online daily.



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Subject: NBS Updates to COVID-19 Page and DCIPHER Extract Based on Updated Case Report Form

Dear NBS Community:

The NBS team is developing tools to address recent updates to the COVID-19 case report form and DCIPHER extract. We will be providing a stored procedure and instructions to update your existing investigation page, as well as a new version of the template for those who prefer to use Page Builder to Page Builder porting. We will also be providing an updated stored procedure for the DCIPHER extract based on the updated page. We will be discussing the updates and timeline in this Wednesday's SME meeting (3:00 – 4:30 pm eastern).

SME Meeting access information can be found at the following link:
<https://nbscentral.sramanaged.com/redmine/projects/nsbsmememeetings>.

Please let us know if you have any questions or requests related to these updates.

The CDC NBS Team

Martha Framsted

From: Dittrich, Michelle M. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <yhf8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov); l.sherych@health.nv.gov; iazzam@health.nv.gov; mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov
Cc: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM TF Mortality Unit; CCDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Health Dept Liaison Unit (CDC)
Subject: Mortality Unit Request- NV

Dear Public Health Partner:

CDC has communicated recently with medical examiner and coroner organizations in the United States regarding postmortem testing of persons with suspected COVID-19. Recent media reports have highlighted the lack of test availability in some settings, specifically in situations when nasopharyngeal swab testing was not available during the illness or postmortem, including for non-hospitalized persons who died at home or shortly after presentation for medical care.

Providing a confirmed diagnosis in persons who have died from COVID-19 is crucial to more accurately assess the case fatality rate and facilitate appropriate certification of the cause of death.

CDC has developed guidelines to assist medical examiners and coroners establish a diagnosis of COVID-19 from a limited set of formalin-fixed, or formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue specimens collected at autopsy. This information has been added to following Interim Guidance document, which was updated on May 4, 2020: [Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19](#).

CDC's Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch (IDPB) can perform histopathologic evaluation and testing of fixed autopsy tissues for COVID-19 and other pathogens, as indicated. We wish to emphasize of availability of this testing at CDC's IDPB and its utility for suspected COVID-19 deaths for whom autopsies were performed, but when other COVID-19 testing was not possible. Results of this testing are typically reported within 4-8 weeks of specimen submission and are not likely to be available to influence real-time contact tracing or other urgent public health interventions.

If suspected COVID-19 deaths are identified, please refer to the guidance linked above and contact CDC's Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch at pathology@cdc.gov and the COVID-19 Response Mortality Unit at eocevent373@cdc.gov.

Additionally, let us know if you have any questions regarding this testing or submission procedures. We'd also welcome any feedback regarding how we can make this process easier for your agency and medical examiners or coroners in your jurisdiction.

Sincerely,
CDC's Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch and
CDC's COVID-19 Response Mortality Unit

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Subject: Important: CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for May 4, 2020



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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for May 4, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Monday, May 4, 2020.

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To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: COVID-19 Supplemental Funding

Importance: High

Good Morning,

I am sending a friendly reminder that the Work Plans for the COVID-19 Supplemental funding were due in RedCAP yesterday. Please ensure that your work plans are entered into the system by COB today. If, for any reason, you are unable to do so please let me know. I understand there may be some confusion around this issue since the guidance recently changed. If you have any questions about this process please let me know. Also, please let me know if you do not have access to RedCap?

Thank you,
~Tori

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Cc: Kyra E. Morgan; Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov); Lisa Sherych; Ihsan Azzam
Subject: RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Thanks Melissa

I plan to send out a calendar to see if we can find a time for a call.

Thanks
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Subject: Re: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Yes, we would be interested in joining. Thank you for reaching out!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2020, at 5:38 PM, Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <jey9@cdc.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa

I wanted to check with you to see if you are interested in joining a regional call with California, Washington, Oregon, and Colorado public health departments to discuss community mitigation strategies? These states expressed interest in having CDC convene a call. Please let me know if you are interested in joining.

Thanks
Jonathan

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From: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)
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Subject: RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Melissa

I am following up to share some draft guidance materials regarding community mitigation implementation. We hope that these tools may be useful for planning and decision-making around re-

opening and community mitigation in your jurisdiction. The attached documents cover the following topic areas:

1. Overview of community mitigation process
2. Mitigation strategies by phase
3. Indicators/thresholds for moving between phases
4. Data, data sources and tools
5. Setting-specific guidance

Because the materials are still in draft form, please do not distribute these documents to the public. However, you are welcome to use these documents to help inform your community mitigation plans.

Our team is here to serve as an additional resource for you as you escalate or deescalate your mitigation strategies. I would be happy to have a call to discuss these materials in more detail, answer any questions, and help guide you to additional resources that may be helpful. I'd also be happy to discuss any aspects of your jurisdiction's plan. Please let me know if you would like to schedule a call in the coming days to discuss these materials or your community mitigation planning process.

Regards
Jonathan

From: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Kyra E. Morgan <kmorgan@health.nv.gov>; Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov) <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Ihsan Azzam <iazzam@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Thank you Melissa

I look forward to supporting your work.
Please let me know what time works for a call. I am glad to send a conference call line.

Regards
Jonathan

From: Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:39 PM
To: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <jey9@cdc.gov>
Cc: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Kyra E. Morgan <kmorgan@health.nv.gov>; Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov) <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Ihsan Azzam <iazzam@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Jonathan,

Thank you very much for reaching out. It is nice to electronically meet you. I am happy to coordinate a call with you and your team. There are several folks involved in this process, which I have copied above, and should be included in these discussions.

Thank you,
Melissa

Melissa Peek-Bullock

State Epidemiologist

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To: Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>

Cc: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>; Victoria LeGarde <vllegarde@health.nv.gov>; Ali Garcia <aligarcia@health.nv.gov>

Subject: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Dr. Peek-Bullock

I am supporting CDC's *Community Interventions and At-Risk Task Force* in the COVID-19 response. I am working alongside your primary CDC health department contact, Diane Harris, to offer support to your state on planning for future use of community mitigation strategies. While we are initially reaching out to state epidemiologists and emergency preparedness coordinators, we would be happy to include other colleagues as you feel appropriate.

Our task force has been working with colleagues across CDC and FEMA on guidance to support jurisdictions as they develop and implement any plan to escalate/de-escalate community mitigation strategies. This guidance aims to balance the key principles of 1) protecting the vulnerable, 2) keeping transmission at levels that will not overwhelm the healthcare infrastructure, and 3) supporting as much economic activity as possible without compromising the other principles. The guidance describes mitigation strategies for differing levels of transmission and a set of indicators with thresholds that can be used to determine when to transition from one phase of the response to another.

Our leadership is finalizing the guidance, but I am reaching out to introduce myself and begin a conversation about it and hear about your state's planning process. I understand your time is very limited, but would appreciate an opportunity to speak with you and any other colleagues at your convenience.

Regards
Jonathan

Jonathan S. Yoder MSW, MPH

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Mitigation Implementation and Technical Assistance Team

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Cc: CSTE Novel Coronavirus 2019
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Attachments: COVID_CSTE_AllStateEpiCall_Fine_5-4_FOR_SHARING.pdf; COVID Contact Tracing.pdf; CSTE_CT_Tools_Slides_5_4_2020.pdf; 316626_DigitalContactTracing one pager.pdf; State Contact Tracing Summary 5_4_2020.pdf; PreliminaryDigitalContactTracingToolCriteria.pdf



Emergency Preparedness & Response

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Sent to State Epidemiologists, CLUE, and the CSTE Executive Board

Thank you for joining us for yesterday's CSTE COVID-19 Response Ad Hoc Weekly All State Epi Call. The following call materials have been gathered for your awareness:

- [New York City's Jurisdictional Surveillance Experience](#) [One attachment]
 - Slides from presentation by Annie Fine – Surveillance Methods – COVID-19 in NYC
- [Update on CSTE's Contact Tracing Efforts](#) [One attachment]
 - Slides from presentation by Dr. Jeff Engel – Contact Tracing for COVID-19
- [CDC Update on Digital Contact Tracing Tools](#) [Four attachments]
 - Slides from presentation by Pattie Simone, Mike Judd, and Megan Light – Digital Contact Tracing Tools
 - Digital Contact Tracing Tools one pager
 - State Contact Tracing Summary Table
 - Preliminary Criteria for the Evaluation of Digital Contact Tracing Tools for COVID-19 document
- [Reminder: Request for CSTE COVID-19 Call Topics](#) [Link]
 - CSTE has developed a form to submit suggested topics and/or speakers for future COVID-19 response-related calls with CSTE members, CDC, and/or partner organizations. Please submit your suggestions [here](#).

Note: The next COVID-19 Response Ad Hoc Weekly All State Epi Call is Monday, May 11, 2020 at 4:00 pm EDT.



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OVERSIGHT

Martha Framsted

From: nhsn@cdc.gov
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Subject: TRAINING TODAY! COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs)



Dear NHSN Long-term Care Facility users,

Join us! We will repeat last week's training, **COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs)**, today at 3:00-4:30 PM, ET. The details for joining the webinar are below.

NHSN LTCF staff will conduct various virtual trainings and office hour sessions to assist LTCFs with enrollment and data submission. A list of upcoming trainings can be found on the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** under the **Training** tab. We've also listed the training schedule for the week of May 4, 2020, below. The training webinars will be recorded and posted to the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** with a PDF of the slide presentation, once available.

Topic: COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities

When: May 5, 2020

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1602548824?pwd=ZjNVcEJib0tvZzB4UlplOZjQva0t0UT09>

Password: [REDACTED]

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INVITATION

Rapid Response Collecting: AN OPEN REQUEST FOR COVID-19 RELATED ARTIFACTS, EPHEMERA, AND DOCUMENTS



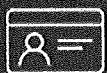
POLICY

Update- Options for Telework-Eligible Employees with Caregiving Responsibilities



PUBLICATION

Have Questions on COVID-19? Visit the COVID-19 Workforce FAQs!



Employee Corner



GUIDANCE

Performance Appraisal Cycle Change: Transition Back to Calendar Year



GUIDANCE

Translation Day 2020 Postponed



GUIDANCE

Security Executive Agent Directive 3 (SEAD3)



WEBINAR

Workers' Compensation and ECOMP Training for Employees



INVITATION

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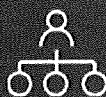
BENEFITS — FTE ONLY

Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) Pre-retirement Seminar-May 6



WEBINAR — FTE ONLY

Managing Remotely: Building Team Morale and Effectiveness Zoom Webinar- May 7



Organization Updates



POLICY

Operational Policy Update -- Sample Management

As part of the OPDIV's operational policy review process, CDC has updated the operational policy, "Sample Management." This policy establishes CDC requirements for effective and efficient managing and inventory of physical samples (human, environmental, or animal) in CDC laboratories and repositories.



IT Updates



IT UPDATE

Telework Tip for Today: Need to make sure your documents and emails are accessible and 508- compliant?

Use Accessibility Checker to determine if your messages and documents can be read by people of all abilities.



Career Opportunities



PUBLICATION

Health Communication Certificate Program

CDC's Human Resources Office is launching a new certificate program for health communicators. The program's goal is to provide high-quality,

consistent training for early-career health communicators to build their knowledge and grow professionally.



Colleague Updates



Leave Donation

Donated annual leave may be used only for the purpose of the medical emergency, within the dates of the medical emergency, for which you were approved.



Science & Public Health



WEBINAR

Data Hub Webinar: Cerner EHR Data as a Resource for CDC. Wednesday, May 6, 11:30am-1:00pm. Presenters bio's added.



WEBINAR

Data Hub Online Training: Using American Hospital Association (AHA) Data, Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 9:00am-4:00pm ET



WEBINAR

NCHS Webinar: 2017 - 2018 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Data Release and Accompanying Reports



WEBINAR

Disability Inclusion Summit Webinar Series - 2020; Session #5

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), in collaboration with NCBDDD's Disability Science and Program Team, will host a five-part webinar training to demonstrate how to implement the *Inclusive Healthy Communities Model*.

Time 01:00 PM - 02:45 PM

[Add to my calendar](#)

Deadline June 10, 2020



SEMINAR

Global RRT ORANGE Session (MAY): Responder Resiliency



Call for Volunteers



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

NCHHSTP Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, Friday, June 9, 2020, at Corporate Square Campus



DEADLINE

NCIRD Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, May 28, 2020, on Corporate Square Campus beginning at 8:30 a.m.



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Support an HHS Priority by Volunteering For A Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Objective Review Panel

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) is seeking volunteers to serve on an objective review panel in response to the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) CDC-RFA-DD20-2003, "Sickle Cell Data Collection Program."

Deadline May 15, 2020



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Objective review panel - Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding Disorders

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Blood Disorders (NCBDDD/DBD) is in need of individuals to serve as objective reviewers in support of **Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding Disorders, CDC-RFA-DD20-2004**. The review panel will be virtual on Tuesday June 2nd.

Deadline May 11, 2020



Campus Updates



GUIDANCE

CDC Entry Screening: Additional Screening Locations Beginning May 6, 2020

Beginning Wednesday, May 6, 2020, CDC will add additional locations for daily entry screening for increased risk or symptoms indicative of possible COVID-19 infection for staff that must report to campus due to ongoing response activities or to perform essential campus functions.



Special Events



SPECIAL EVENT

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

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Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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**~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, May 4, 2020 ~\*~**

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Monday, May 4, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=122835>

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~*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 4, 2020 ~*~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=122834>

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**~\*~ Media Tracking Report, May 4, 2020 ~\*~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; dengue in Afghanistan; yellow fever in Brazil; cholera in multiple countries; measles in Romania; and other media coverage.

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Subject: 2019 Novel Coronavirus Response, General, (685) Public Health Program Specialist; Task 6410, 6412, 6413, 6414

The CDC IMS Medical Countermeasures Task Force has an **URGENT NEED** for an interested and available responder to serve as (685) Public Health Program Specialist to provide expert level project management for existing or the development of new digital and data solutions in support of healthcare systems. Liaise with internal and external partners for a period of **43 days**. Information below describes the assignment. **Please recruit within your program (CIO/Division) and reply to this email with information on available and qualified staff and cc CDC IMS Staffing Coordinator. Encourage the volunteer to update their CDCResponder Profile.**

***Please send names and CVs of interested, available responders with supervisor's approval to Belleton, Larry (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) xdh0@cdc.gov and CDC IMS Staffing Coordinator (CDC) eocvolunteer@cdc.gov ***

Task ID: 6410

Response Event: 2019 Novel Coronavirus Response

Mission Purpose: Health Systems Project Manager

IMS Team / Task Force: Medical Countermeasures

Staffing Coordinator: Alvina Perez (mwu5)

Team / Task Force POC and Functional Mailbox: Heather Joseph, eocevent340@cdc.gov

Primary Functional Title: (685) Public Health Program Specialist

Alternative Functional Titles:

Duties: Provide expert level project management for existing or the development of new digital and data solutions in support of healthcare systems. Liaise with internal and external partners.

Start Date: 2020-05-20

End Date: 2020-07-01

Length of Assignment: 43

Assignment Locations: Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Skills:

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Task ID: 6412

Response Event: 2019 Novel Coronavirus Response

Mission Purpose: Support Data analysis of COVID 19 details

IMS Team / Task Force: Medical Countermeasures

Staffing Coordinator: Alvina Perez (mwu5)

Team / Task Force POC and Functional Mailbox: heather Joseph, eocevent340@cdc.gov

Primary Functional Title: (685) Public Health Program Specialist

Alternative Functional Titles:

Duties: Provide project management for existing or the development of new digital and data solutions in support of healthcare systems. Provide data analysis and informatics support. Liaise with internal and external partners.

Start Date: 2020-05-24

End Date: 2020-06-24

Length of Assignment: 32

Assignment Locations: Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Skills:

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Task ID: 6413

Response Event: 2019 Novel Coronavirus Response

Mission Purpose: Health Systems Project Manager

IMS Team / Task Force: Medical Countermeasures

Staffing Coordinator: Alvina Perez (mwu5)

Team / Task Force POC and Functional Mailbox: Heather Joseph, eocevent340@cdc.gov

Primary Functional Title: (685) Public Health Program Specialist

Alternative Functional Titles:

Duties: Provide expert level project management for existing or the development of new digital and data solutions in support of healthcare systems. Liaise with internal and external partners

Start Date: 2020-05-20
End Date: 2020-06-20
Length of Assignment: 32

Assignment Locations: Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Skills: Data and Information Synthesis

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Task ID: 6414

Response Event: 2019 Novel Coronavirus Response

Mission Purpose: Health Systems Project Manager

IMS Team / Task Force: Medical Countermeasures

Staffing Coordinator: Alvina Perez (mwu5)

Team / Task Force POC and Functional Mailbox: Heather Joseph, eocevent340@cdc.gov

Primary Functional Title: (685) Public Health Program Specialist

Alternative Functional Titles:

Duties: Assist with managing workflow and reporting for the team. Provide expert level project management for existing or the development of new digital and data solutions in support of healthcare systems. Liaise with internal and external partners, as well as other CDC TF teams.

Start Date: 2020-05-08
End Date: 2020-06-22
Length of Assignment: 46

Assignment Locations: Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Skills:

Thank you,

CDC IMS Staffing Coordinator

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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 05/04/2020 for NV

This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at eocgmtftasksuprt@cdc.gov.

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Subject: NV - Submitting Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data to CDC

Hello Nevada Team,

I hope you are doing well. We appreciate the data you have sent so far for aggregate lab reporting of COVID-19, but we've noticed that you have not been submitting the aggregate data every day. We wanted to touch base and emphasize the importance of sending this data on a **daily** basis.

Thank you for your continued support in making sure the data is complete.

Thanks,

Kelley

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Subject: REMINDER: Submit Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data
Importance: High

Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data **daily**.

For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts. Have a great weekend.

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Hello,

In addition to the Friday weekly updates, CDC's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances is sending bi-weekly updates dedicated to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. Below you will find guidance, resources, information on tribal webinars and conference calls, and tribal updates on COVID-19. For your convenience, the blue headings are hyperlinked so you can easily navigate to the priority items. In addition, you can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using [CDC's content syndication services](#).

Notice of Funding Opportunities

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Sincerely,

Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances

Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program

NOFO Number: HRSA-20-135

Deadline: May 6, 2020

Agency: HRSA

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326385>

Description: Through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, HRSA received \$15M to allocate to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes. The funding will provide support for the Tribes to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID-19 in rural communities. Tribes can request up to \$300K in funding for COVID-19 related activities. For this funding opportunity, the System for Award Management (SAM) registration requirements will be relaxed for applicants at the time of submission in Grants.gov. Current registrants in SAM, with active registrations expiring before May 16, 2020, will be provided a one-time extension of 60 days. New applicants can apply without a valid SAM registration. More information on the funding opportunity is included in the attached funding opportunity.

Point of Contact: RuralCOVIDNOFO@hrsa.gov

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response (non-competitive grant)

NOFO Number: CDC-RFA-OT20-2004

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325942>

Description: To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20- 2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. To carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19, CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 of initial funding to federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations that contract or compact with the Indian Health Service under Title I and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or consortia of these tribes, or their bona fide agents. **All federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents should apply now to be considered for subsequent funding through this announcement to carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19.** This funding and future funding is intended to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

Point of Contact: TribalCOVIDInfo@cdc.gov

New: Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response CDC-RFA-OT20-2004 Webinar

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support will host a webinar for the following funding opportunity: Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response CDC-RFA-OT20-2004. Call information will be forthcoming in the next newsletter and will be posted here.

This emergency funding opportunity is designed to fund federally recognized tribes that contract or compact with the Indian Health Service under Title I and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or consortia of these tribes, or their bona fide agents. All federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents are also eligible for funding under this announcement. During a national emergency, these organizations are uniquely positioned to provide emergency preparedness and response support for tribal health departments and other components of the tribal public health system.

Date: May 4, 2020

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Call in Information: Will be provided in Friday Newsletter

WEBINARS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Combating Social Isolation for Seniors During the COVID-19 Pandemic Webinar

Substance abuse and Mental Health Services administration (SAMHSA), Administration for Community Living, Veterans Health Administration, and National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging for the National Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day 2020. The discussion will include ideas to promote connection and recovery for older adults with serious mental illness and substance use disorders during this time.

Due to overwhelming interest in this webinar, they have stopped collecting registration information. The links will not be active until 15 minutes prior to the event. See information below

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm Eastern

Call-in Number: 888-928-9217

Audience Passcode [REDACTED]

Click this [webex link](#) to join or this [webex link](#)

Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Weekly Conference Call

The Indian Health Service is hosting weekly All Tribes calls to provide updates on COVID-19 for Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders. Officials will provide COVID-19 preparedness efforts and response updates. You will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions to federal officials. You must register to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 PM (EST)

Registration: [RSVP HERE](#)

National Indian Council on Aging's Title VI Grantees Weekly COVID-19 Call

The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) is hosting a weekly call to provide COVID-19 information and updates on Tribal programs for Title VI grantees. Tribes are encouraged to join the call as it is an opportunity to discuss the impact that COVID-19 is having in their respective communities. Administration for Community Living (ACL) staff will be on all calls, as will resource centers from NIEJI, the University of Alaska, the University of Hawaii and the University of North Dakota. Make plans to join a community that is caring for Tribal elders across Indian Country. [For more information.](#)

When: Fridays

Time: 3:00 PM EDT

Dial-In Number: 202-774-2300

Participant Passcode [REDACTED]

Webinar: <https://meetingserver.hhs.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MTID=e0ec6eb87d306af70818e42b91e874dd>

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response CDC-RFA-OT20-2004 Webinar

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Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Call in Information: Will be provided in Friday Newsletter

GUIDANCE AND NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

Get and Keep America Open Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories Now Available

In order to get and keep America open states, tribes, localities, and territories, must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and health care workers from infection.

CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance, Resources, and Updates

CDC is responding to the novel coronavirus outbreak, which is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. CDC is continuously working to provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance. Below you will find CDC's guidance and resources. You can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using CDC's content syndication services.

- **Learn More About COVID-19** is the updated landing page. It contains information on how to protect yourself, symptoms, what to do if you are sick, keeping communities safe, and more.
- **CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories website**: In order to get and keep America open, states, tribes, localities, and territories must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and healthcare workers from infection. CDC has developed the Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories web page to serve as an easily accessible repository of guidelines, tools, and resources from CDC and others for states, tribes, localities, and territories.
- **Guidance** is a searchable page containing resources and guidance documents on preventing COVID-19 spread in communities; information on higher risk and special populations; interim guidance for healthcare professionals, health departments, and laboratories; and resources for health departments and healthcare professionals. Select new or updated guidance is below:
 - Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 is updated guidance to ensure continuity of operations of essential functions. CDC advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community.
 - Social Distancing for Tribal Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission provides guidance and resources for coping with social distancing and more.
 - Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives. At the request of tribal leaders, federal partners developed this Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) fact sheet to help guide tribes with funeral and burial health and safety. This fact sheet also helps tribes plan for an increase in deaths within a community. Tribes and families practice unique traditions and refer to death in varying ways as they honor those who have passed on. We share this public health guidance with sincere respect for those traditions.
- **Helping people find COVID-19 testing information**: CDC asks for your help to let the public know how to find COVID-19 testing in their state and local areas. CDC provides guidance for who should be tested, but state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians make decisions about testing. CDC requests that state and local health departments make testing information prominent on their websites and to share testing information on their social media channels, if possible. Below is information you can share to help people decide if they should be tested and seek care—
 - Share that most people have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
 - Encourage them to use the self-checker tool to check their symptoms and make decisions about seeking medical care. The tool can also be embedded on websites.
 - Direct them to contact their medical provider first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested.
 - Check local news media outlets for information about COVID-19 testing in their area.

- Visit their state and local health department websites and follow their social media channels to get COVID-19 testing updates.
- **Communication Resources** offers free communication tools and resources, such as videos, fact sheets, and posters, available for use and distribution. CDC offers a variety of health promotion materials on handwashing to prevent illnesses. In addition, CDC has created a social media toolkit to help localize efforts in responding to COVID-19.
- **Guidance and Resources in American Sign Language YouTube page** provides videos of many CDC guidance, tips, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Licensed Pharmacists Guidance on Ordering and Administering COVID-19 Tests

The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health has issued new guidance under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act authorizing licensed pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 tests that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized. This will expand testing capabilities in the United States, particularly for healthcare workers and first responders. Below are the following guidances and resources for licensed pharmacists on COVID-19 testing:

- OASH's Guidance for Licensed Pharmacists, COVID-19 Testing, and Immunity under the PREP Act
- FDA's Emergency Use Authorizations for diagnostic and therapeutic medical devices to diagnose and respond to public health emergencies
- Priorities for testing patients with suspected COVID-19 infection

FDA COVID-19 FAQs

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has develop a webpage providing answers to frequently asked questions relating to the development and performance of diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2. The page includes questions and answers regarding what laboratories and manufactures are offering COVID-19 testing, clinical laboratory and test kit manufacture questions, and more.

National Council of Urban Indian Health's Coronavirus Resources

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) has developed a Coronavirus Resource Center containing official correspondence, press releases, related legislation, fact sheets, news, and events.

The National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Webpage

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has constructed a landing page to serve as the hub for a Tribal COVID-19 response. The page houses date resources, links, and policy and public health updates specifically for Tribes and Tribal communities. NIHB is working diligently to keep this response page updated, relevant and flexible to meet the needs of Tribes in this constantly shifting and evolving environment.

The Public Health Foundation's COVID-19 Training

Training related to COVID-19 is available through the TRAIN Learning Network. This includes training from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and other organizations. Click Here for COVID-19 Training Available Through TRAIN.

LEGAL RESOURCES

Administrative Preparedness Legal Guidebook

Administrative preparedness, an often-overlooked component of public health preparedness, is the process of ensuring that fiscal, legal, and administrative authorities and practices governing funding, procurement, contracting, and hiring can be modified, accelerated, and streamlined during an emergency to support public

health preparedness response and recovery efforts. Though many laws, policies, and procedures impacting administrative preparedness are available in most jurisdictions, only about half of local health department emergency preparedness coordinators are aware of their existence.

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) developed this [legal guidebook](#) to assist public health professionals improve their department's administrative preparedness capabilities and ensure that its administrative operations support response activities by encouraging collaborative preparatory work among preparedness, legal, human resources, procurement, and other staff.

COVID-19 1135 Waiver

For COVID-19-specific information, view the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Emergency Declaration Fact Sheet](#) on the [COVID-19 1135 Waiver](#), and please note the instructions for states to submit a request for an 1135 waiver at the bottom of page 3 of the fact sheet. For an example of a state 1135 waiver request, please see [Washington's Request for Waivers Under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act](#). CMS has posted responses to state waiver requests, such as [Florida's Coronavirus 1135 waiver request](#), on their [current emergencies webpage](#).

Data Sharing Tools

The [Tribal Epidemiology Data Sharing Toolkit](#) includes example mechanisms to facilitate data-sharing with tribes and tribal organizations, including state-tribal liaisons, data use/sharing agreements, and the requirement for states to develop tribal consultation policies. [Exploring Service Sharing to Improve Tribal Public Health—Agreement Examples & Worksheet](#) contains examples of existing service sharing agreements involving tribal health departments and a new worksheet that may be of use to tribal health departments considering development of a memorandum of understanding.

UPDATES AND TRIBAL NEWS

Census Bureau Receives “Emergency” Approval to Conduct Pandemic Survey

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs on Sunday granted “emergency” approval for the Census Bureau to conduct a Household Pulse Survey within the next 90 days to gauge the economic and health impact the pandemic has had on the country. [Read the article](#).

MMWR: COVID-19 Among Workers in Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities-19 States, April 2020

Nationwide, the meat and poultry processing industry, an essential component of the U.S. food infrastructure, employs approximately 500,000 persons, many of whom work in proximity to other workers. Because of reports of initial cases of COVID-19, in some meat processing facilities, states were asked to provide aggregated data concerning the number of meat and poultry processing facilities affected by COVID-19 and the number of workers with COVID-19 in these facilities, including COVID-19–related deaths. [Read the report](#).

Suicide Risk and Prevention During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The mental health effects of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic might be profound and there are suggestions that suicide rates will rise, although this is not inevitable. Suicide is likely to become a more pressing concern as the pandemic spreads and has longer-term effects on the general population, the economy, and vulnerable groups. Preventing suicide therefore needs urgent consideration.

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Call: COVID-19 in the United States – Insights from Healthcare Systems

During the April 17th COCA Call, presenters discussed the current impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on healthcare systems in the U.S., including key successes and challenges from the hospital response perspective. [Sign up to receive COCA Call Announcements.](#)

I am IHS, Episode 3: Lieutenant (LT) Kali Aberle

On Tuesday, we launched [episode three of I Am IHS](#), a multi-part video series featuring employee stories of service, dedication, and discovery. LT Aberle is a family nurse practitioner at the McLaughlin Health Center in the Standing Rock Service Unit in South Dakota, part of the IHS Great Plains Area. The IHS appreciates the hard work and dedication of LT Aberle, and the entire team across the Indian health system of care, who are working hard to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative

NNPHI has developed a COVID-19 page to foster connections between public health professionals and programs that will help communities respond to the evolving response and recovery needs during and after this pandemic. Check out their COVID-19 page for information on how to join the COVID-19 Connect [open online community](#) to share resources, ask questions, and see a full list of events each week.

Rural Matters – Coronavirus and the Navajo Nation

The New England Journal of Medicine published a perspective on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the Navajo Nation. The article highlights the difficulty of social distancing in community rooted in strong familial connectively, including families living in multigenerational homes. The article discusses the strained health care system working to provide health care services to Navajo citizens across great distances. [Read the article.](#)

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Thank you!

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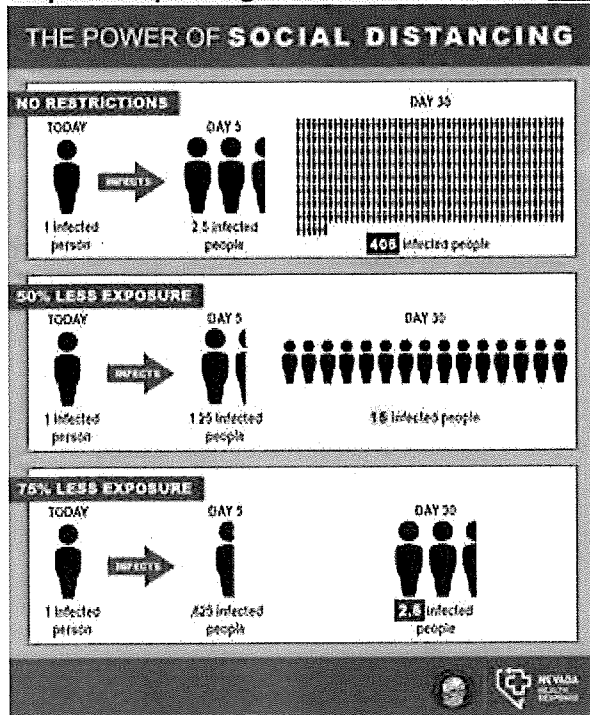
Please see responses below; as well as additional information listed here:

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Thank you,

Malinda Southard, DC, CPM

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Subject: RE: NV -- Follow up from Testing Plan Call

Good morning,

Just a friendly reminder to please let us know who your contacts will be for this distribution.

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Subject: NV -- Follow up from Testing Plan Call

Dear Nevada Health Officials:

Thank you very much for participating in the testing technical assistance call. This email is to follow up on action items needed to further our support for your state's comprehensive testing plan. During the call we discussed four primary areas of support we can/will be providing states: specimen collection supplies, lab testing supplies, personnel, and sharing training, guidance, and best practices.

Your federal point of contact for specimen collection & lab testing supplies and logistics is:

- **Tommy Acciani, Thomas.Acciani@hhs.gov**

We are asking you to confirm and/or provide the highlighted information below within 2 days.

Specimen Collection Supplies

We will be shipping your weekly allotments of swabs and media to a single address.

Here are some important details to be aware of:

- A standard shipping pallet size is 40" x 48"
 - A standard pallet of nasopharyngeal swabs includes: ~54,000 swabs
 - A standard pallet of nasal swabs includes: ~108,000 swabs
 - A standard pallet of transport media includes: ~24,000 tubes
- Please note that media must be temperature controlled between 2-25 degrees Celsius
- In addition, be aware that for those laboratories using either the Hologic Panther or Panther Fusion Systems, PrimeStore MTM must not be used on these platforms. A disinfecting step that is specific to those platforms, in combination with a component of this media, results in the production of dangerous cyanide gas. For additional information, please see the [FDA FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2](#).

Please confirm that this address meets the above requirements: **Yes**



Also, please recommend a point of contact in your state for logistics on receiving lab collection supplies. They will be the main contact for receiving the shipments and handle distribution of the swabs and media across the state.

State Logistics Point of Contact (please fill out):

Name: Eric Wilson

Title: State Emergency Operations Logistics Chief

Email: logisticsndem@gmail.com; erwilson@dps.state.nv.us

We are pleased to share that we already shipped a portion of your first week's allotment. This shipment will contain 6000 swabs and will be arriving in the next few days (if it has not already). In an effort to expedite the distribution of initial supplies for the coronavirus response, your HHS Regional Emergency Coordinator gave us this address: [REDACTED] All future shipments will be going to the address that you confirm or provide above.

Lab Testing Supplies

The Federal Government will work with you on increasing your lab testing capacity. Please nominate a lab capacity expert to work with a federal counterpart listed below.

State Lab Point of Contact (please fill out):

Name: Dr. Mark Pandori

Title: Laboratory Director, Nevada State Public Health Laboratory

Email: mpandori@med.unr.edu

Personnel, Training & Guidance

We will be in touch to discuss your personnel needs.

We have included several links that might be useful to you in your planning:

Federal Guidance and Training

1. Reopening America Testing Overview
2. Reopening America Testing Blueprint
3. CDC Guidance on Laboratory Testing
 - Guidance for Testing Persons for Coronavirus Disease
 - Serology Surveillance Strategy
4. Key CDC Resources including:
 - Infection Prevention and Control
 - Laboratory Capacity
 - Community Mitigation
 - Surveillance and Data Analytics
 - Contact Tracing
 - Staffing Resources
 - Communication Materials
 - Financial Resources

Based on the call, we also heard the following request for this supplementary information:

- Assistance with training on specimen collection for healthcare workers
- Assistance with development of protocols and implementation of serosurveys to assess prevalence of COVID exposure
- Guidance on assessment of infection control specifically as it relates to prevention of disease in nursing homes
- Subject matter experts to assist with management of Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory
- Guidance on contract tracing

If there are additional items for which you would like follow-up, please let us know.

With regards,

Diane M. Harris, PhD MPH CHES

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Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data *daily*.

For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts.

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Subject: TRAINING TODAY! COVID-19 Module for Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs) Enrollment Guidance



Dear NHSN Long-term Care Facility users,

Join us! We will repeat last weeks training, **COVID-19 Enrollment Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities**, today at 2:00-3:30 PM, ET. The details for joining the webinar are below.

NHSN LTCF staff will conduct various virtual trainings and office hour sessions to assist LTCFs with enrollment and data submission. A list of upcoming trainings can be found on the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** under the **Training** tab. We've also listed the training schedule for the week of May 4, 2020, below. The training webinars will be recorded and posted to the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** with a PDF of the slide presentation, once available.

Upcoming Training: LTCF COVID-19 Module

Topic: COVID-19 Module for Long-term Care Facilities Enrollment Guidance

When: May 4, 2020

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1615094052?pwd=MS9CTFFPNEVDUThqWXJ6NFikTFpRUT09>

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Topic: COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities

When: May 5, 2020

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET

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**Subject:** Nevada - COVID19 Lab Test Orders

Hi all,

I'm part of the team that manages the real-time lab order and result data that we are getting at CDC. We know you are all flooded, so wanted to give the HAI and syndromic teams in states a quick heads-up when we spot a COVID-19 test order for a patient in a high-risk setting like a nursing home, rehab center, correctional facility or shelters for people experiencing homelessness, in case it helps target your infection prevention and control efforts. We receive lab test orders before results, so it is not uncommon to see lab orders with a null in the result section.

We spotted four nursing home test orders from the following facilities:

[REDACTED]

Details:

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Also spotted three oncology test orders from the following facilities:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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Lastly, spotted two correctional test orders from the following facilities:

- [REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]

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Let me know if you have any questions – you can always call or text me on my cell, which is 614-917-9034. Kathleen, leading this effort, and other members from our team, Jourdan and Katharina, copied here, may also reach out to you if they spot one of these in the data.

NSSP also put out a Lab dashboard in ESSENCE. If you would like access to the dashboard to monitor directly, or have questions about the dashboard, please send us an email at [NSSP@cdc.gov](mailto:NSSP@cdc.gov).

Lastly, please let us know if you would like us to also alert you on other vulnerable populations, or have your own alerts set up and if these are not helpful to you.

Thank you!

Regards,  
Lakshmi R

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COVIDView Weekly Summary, Week Ending April 25, 2020 (Week 17) -- United States, 2020

This CDC report provides a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. The full report is available at <https://tinyurl.com/y7wnp92u>.

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**CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for May 1, 2020**

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Friday, May 1, 2020.

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**Attachments:** nCoV\_CRF\_043020.pdf; nCoV Data Dictionary CRF\_2020May1.xlsx; nCoV Data Dictionary CRF\_2020May1\_clean.xlsx

**Importance:** High

Dear Partners:

The Case Surveillance Task Force wishes to share with your program three important changes as they relate to case reporting, CDC-created report distribution, and case count validation.

**1. The COVID-19 CDC Case Report Form has been updated, and work to align the DCIPHER data collection tool with the updated form has been scheduled.**

In collaboration with CSTE COVID-19 leaders, the NCIRD surveillance office, the NNDSS program, and subject matter experts across CDC, the Case Surveillance Task Force of the CDC COVID-19 response is pleased to inform you that the Case Report Form (CRF) for COVID-19 cases (first implemented on February 24) has been revised. Revisions to the CRF reflect the changing nature of the response in the United States and are aligned with the CSTE interim position statement published in April, which outlines the case definition criteria for COVID-19 and makes COVID-19 a nationally notifiable disease.

CDC is appreciative of all the efforts to collect and report data on COVID-19 cases as part of the national response. We understand that changes in data collection impacts systems and processes and can be burdensome to change. However, we believe the CRF revisions will improve our understanding of the epidemiology of COVID-19, thus informing public health action.

Attached are the revised CRF, a data dictionary that outlines which variables have been added and deleted, and the updated data dictionary. Updated instructions on how to complete the CRF is forthcoming.

**Specific changes to the CRF include the following:**

- Added probable case determination
- Added variables to better capture data on at-risk populations, including
  - Tribal populations
  - Individuals who are experiencing homelessness
  - Individuals requiring translation services
  - Individuals with disabilities, including physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, and mental health conditions
- Added variables related to healthcare, workplace, and specific community exposures, such as correctional facilities or schools/childcare settings
- Added questions related to whether cases are associated with an outbreak, and if so, which outbreak specifically
- Expanded list of underlying medical conditions, including severe obesity, hypertension, and autoimmune disorders

- Expanded list of COVID-19 symptoms
- Removed questions related to exposure within China
- Removed questions related to respiratory diagnostic testing for other illnesses
- Improved and streamlined collection of information related to specimen testing for COVID-19

**The plan to transition to the updated CRF in DCIPHER is as follows:**

- Changes to the CRF in DCIPHER will begin on Monday, May 4 at 8:30PM ET and will be completed and viewable in DCIPHER after 4:00AM ET on Tuesday, May 5. Please **DO NOT** directly enter any data into DCIPHER during this time.
- Jurisdictions performing direct data entry can begin using the revised CRF in DCIPHER on Tuesday, May 5 after 4:00AM ET.
- Jurisdictions submitting CSV files for upload into DCIPHER:
  - NNDSS data processes will not be affected by the CRF revisions in DCIPHER.
  - The new CSV structure will preserve the existing structure and append new variables at the end. A new CSV template and additional guidance about this will be distributed to jurisdictions on Tuesday, May 5.
  - CDC requests that jurisdictions transition to the new CSV structure by Friday, May 15. In the interim, jurisdictions can continue to send their CSV files using the old structure until the CSV revisions are finalized.
  - CDC is committed to working with all jurisdictions to assist with transitioning to the new form and revised CSV structure. Requests for technical assistance via conference call or email can be sent to [eocevent118@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent118@cdc.gov).

**2. CDC has developed a state-level report on select disease metrics to share with programs.**

CDC will start to provide regular reports on key COVID-19 indicators to State Health Departments in order to provide timely data from state and federally-harmonized data sources that can guide decision making and resource allocation.

These State Indicator Reports currently contain data visualizations and summaries that address 3 of the 6 indicators included in the Reopening America Guidelines, reported at state and select jurisdictional levels:

- Downward trajectory in COVID-like illness (CLI) syndromic surveillance reports
  - Downward trajectory in case reports
  - Downward trajectory in positive tests as a percent of total tests
- With the goal of expanding to include all 6 indicators in the near future, we plan to iterate on this report going forward in order to improve its usefulness.
  - A preview of these reports has been provided on recent CSTE calls; we will begin sending these secure reports twice weekly (Tuesday and Friday) to the state preparedness coordinators, hospital acquired infections coordinators and state epidemiologists, in tandem with reports on the NHSN COVID-19 module.
  - Each program will only receive data on their state.
  - We would welcome feedback on these state indicator reports in order to ensure they serve as useful supplements to state and local data sources being used to guide the response to the COVID-19 epidemic. Comments and questions about these indicator reports can be sent to [eocevent331@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent331@cdc.gov).

**3. The case count validation process will expand from five days per week (Sunday-Thursday) to seven days per week (Sunday-Saturday).**

In the initial days of the COVID-19 response, a process was developed to ask health departments to confirm or correct the number of cases and deaths reported to your health department. This was done by asking our partners to complete an EpiInfo survey that was pre-populated with information collected at CDC. An email containing the EpiInfo survey link was sent to your program each evening from Sunday through Thursday (excluding Friday and Saturday). As such, the process of displaying the numbers of cases and deaths on the CDC website on Saturday and Sunday was different than during the work week. This has led to some confusion by our local partners and the public.

To assure that the counts displayed on the CDC website are populated in a consistent manner each day, we are asking our partners to continue to validate the number of cases and deaths reported using the EpiInfo survey link emailed on Sunday-Thursday evenings, and on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, begin validating case counts on Friday and Saturday evenings moving forward. In the event your jurisdiction is not able to validate the count through the EpiInfo survey link, we will use the counts reported on your jurisdiction's website so the counts that CDC reports are consistent with those published by your jurisdiction. Please send an email to [eocevent118@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent118@cdc.gov) if there are additional staff members who should be added to our distribution list to account for weekend coverage.

Again, CDC appreciates your continued work on the COVID-19 response and your significant efforts in collecting and reporting case data. We are grateful for the data that you can provide.

Thank you,

State Coordination Team on behalf of  
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting the COVID-19 response. CDC continues to work to find ways to better support you in all areas of this response, including illness monitoring through the Text Illness Monitoring (TIM) system. As such, we have exciting news to share about TIM. We will be transitioning from the current TIM platform to a new one with expanded capabilities!

The TIM team will provide support to ensure a successful and complete transition to the new platform. The transition date to the new platform will be on May 11, 2020.

On Monday we will be hosting 3 information calls to share the next steps in the process with you. Please plan to attend one of the times below to learn more.

- Monday, May 4: 1:30 PM ET
- Monday, May 4: 5:00 PM ET
- Monday, May 4: 6:00 PM ET

Calendar invitations for each time will be sent out shortly. Please accept the time that is most convenient to you.

Kind regards,  
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**MMWR Early Release: COVID-19 Among Workers in Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities - 19 States, April 2020**

COVID-19 cases among U.S. workers in 115 meat and poultry processing facilities were reported by 19 states. Among approximately 130,000 workers at these facilities, 4,913 cases and 20 deaths occurred. Access the full report at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycp9pca3>

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MMWR Early Release: Public Health Response to the Initiation and Spread of Pandemic COVID-19 in the United States, February 24–April 21, 2020

This report outlines the rapid spread of COVID-19 from February - March 2020 and the need for targeted and communitywide mitigation efforts to slow transmission. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/y86vj192>

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**~\*~ Media Tracking Report, May 1, 2020 ~\*~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; West Nile in Brazil; Ebola in DRC; yellow fever in Ethiopia; and other media coverage.

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~*~ Global Immunization News Report, May 1, 2020 ~*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Friday, May 1, 2020.

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To: jdumonte@health.nv.gov
Subject: Important: COVIDView Weekly Summary, Week Ending April 25, 2020 (Week 17) -- United States, 2020



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COVIDView Weekly Summary, Week Ending April 25, 2020 (Week 17) -- United States, 2020

This CDC report provides a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. The full report is available at <https://tinyurl.com/y7wnp92u>.

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Subject: Important: CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for May 1, 2020



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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for May 1, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Friday, May 1, 2020.

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Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Melissa Peek-Bullock
Cc: Kyra E. Morgan; Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov); Lisa Sherych; Ihsan Azzam
Subject: RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC
Attachments: Indicator Guidance.docx; Mitigation by Phase.docx; Data Sources Tools.docx; Guidance Overview.docx; Setting Specific Guidance.docx

Hi Melissa

I am following up to share some draft guidance materials regarding community mitigation implementation. We hope that these tools may be useful for planning and decision-making around re-opening and community mitigation in your jurisdiction. The attached documents cover the following topic areas:

1. Overview of community mitigation process
2. Mitigation strategies by phase
3. Indicators/thresholds for moving between phases
4. Data, data sources and tools
5. Setting-specific guidance

Because the materials are still in draft form, please do not distribute these documents to the public. However, you are welcome to use these documents to help inform your community mitigation plans.

Our team is here to serve as an additional resource for you as you escalate or deescalate your mitigation strategies. I would be happy to have a call to discuss these materials in more detail, answer any questions, and help guide you to additional resources that may be helpful. I'd also be happy to discuss any aspects of your jurisdiction's plan. Please let me know if you would like to schedule a call in the coming days to discuss these materials or your community mitigation planning process.

Regards
Jonathan

From: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Kyra E. Morgan <kmorgan@health.nv.gov>; Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov) <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Ihsan Azzam <iazzam@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Thank you Melissa

I look forward to supporting your work.
Please let me know what time works for a call. I am glad to send a conference call line.

Regards
Jonathan

From: Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:39 PM

To: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <jev9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Kyra E. Morgan <kmorgan@health.nv.gov>; Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov) <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Ihsan Azzam <iazzam@health.nv.gov>

Subject: RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Jonathan,

Thank you very much for reaching out. It is nice to electronically meet you. I am happy to coordinate a call with you and your team. There are several folks involved in this process, which I have copied above, and should be included in these discussions.

Thank you,
Melissa

Melissa Peek-Bullock

State Epidemiologist

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

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Subject: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Dr. Peek-Bullock

I am supporting CDC's *Community Interventions and At-Risk Task Force* in the COVID-19 response. I am working alongside your primary CDC health department contact, Diane Harris, to offer support to your state on planning for future use of community mitigation strategies. While we are initially reaching out to state epidemiologists and emergency preparedness coordinators, we would be happy to include other colleagues as you feel appropriate.

Our task force has been working with colleagues across CDC and FEMA on guidance to support jurisdictions as they develop and implement any plan to escalate/de-escalate community mitigation strategies. This guidance aims to balance the key principles of 1) protecting the vulnerable, 2) keeping transmission at levels that will not overwhelm the healthcare infrastructure, and 3) supporting as much economic activity as possible without compromising the other principles. The guidance describes mitigation strategies for differing levels of transmission and a set of indicators with thresholds that can be used to determine when to transition from one phase of the response to another.

Our leadership is finalizing the guidance, but I am reaching out to introduce myself and begin a conversation about it and hear about your state's planning process. I understand your time is very limited, but would appreciate an opportunity to speak with you and any other colleagues at your convenience.

Regards
Jonathan

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Subject: Important: ~~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, May 1, 2020 ~~



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This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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Cc: Young, Mark (OS/ASPR/EMMO); Dittrich, Michelle M. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB); Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO)
Subject: NV -- Follow up from Testing Plan Call

Dear Nevada Health Officials:

Thank you very much for participating in the testing technical assistance call. This email is to follow up on action items needed to further our support for your state's comprehensive testing plan. During the call we discussed four primary areas of support we can/will be providing states: specimen collection supplies, lab testing supplies, personnel, and sharing training, guidance, and best practices.

Your federal point of contact for specimen collection & lab testing supplies and logistics is:

- **Tommy Acciani, Thomas.Acciani@hhs.gov**

We are asking you to confirm and/or provide the highlighted information below within 2 days.

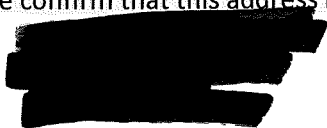
Specimen Collection Supplies

We will be shipping your weekly allotments of swabs and media to a single address.

Here are some important details to be aware of:

- A standard shipping pallet size is 40" x 48"
 - A standard pallet of nasopharyngeal swabs includes: ~54,000 swabs
 - A standard pallet of nasal swabs includes: ~108,000 swabs
 - A standard pallet of transport media includes: ~24,000 tubes
- Please note that media must be temperature controlled between 2-25 degrees Celsius
- In addition, be aware that for those laboratories using either the Hologic Panther or Panther Fusion Systems, PrimeStore MTM must not be used on these platforms. A disinfecting step that is specific to those platforms, in combination with a component of this media, results in the production of dangerous cyanide gas. For additional information, please see the [FDA FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2](#).

Please confirm that this address meets the above requirements:



Also, please recommend a point of contact in your state for logistics on receiving lab collection supplies. They will be the main contact for receiving the shipments and handle distribution of the swabs and media across the state.

State Logistics Point of Contact (please fill out):

Name:

Title:

Email:

We are pleased to share that we already shipped a portion of your first week's allotment. This shipment will contain 6000 swabs and will be arriving in the next few days (if it has not already). In an effort to expedite the distribution of initial supplies for the coronavirus response, your HHS Regional Emergency Coordinator gave us this address: [REDACTED] All future shipments will be going to the address that you confirm or provide above.

Lab Testing Supplies

The Federal Government will work with you on increasing your lab testing capacity. Please nominate a lab capacity expert to work with a federal counterpart listed below.

State Lab Point of Contact (please fill out):

Name:

Title:

Email:

Personnel, Training & Guidance

We will be in touch to discuss your personnel needs.

We have included several links that might be useful to you in your planning:

Federal Guidance and Training

1. Reopening America [Testing Overview](#)
2. Reopening America [Testing Blueprint](#)
3. CDC Guidance on Laboratory Testing
 - [Guidance for Testing Persons for Coronavirus Disease](#)
 - [Serology Surveillance Strategy](#)
4. Key [CDC Resources](#) including:
 - Infection Prevention and Control
 - Laboratory Capacity
 - Community Mitigation
 - Surveillance and Data Analytics
 - Contact Tracing
 - Staffing Resources
 - Communication Materials
 - Financial Resources

Based on the call, we also heard the following request for this supplementary information:

- Assistance with training on specimen collection for healthcare workers
- Assistance with development of protocols and implementation of serosurveys to assess prevalence of COVID exposure
- Guidance on assessment of infection control specifically as it relates to prevention of disease in nursing homes
- Subject matter experts to assist with management of Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory
- Guidance on contract tracing

If there are additional items for which you would like follow-up, please let us know.

With regards,

Diane M. Harris, PhD MPH CHES
COVID-19 Response
Health Department Support Team
Health Department Liaison Unit
Region 9

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To: PHAP Updates (CDC)
Subject: FW: REMINDER—ACTION: COVID-19 Survey for CDC Field Assignees

Sent to 2018 and 2019 associates, CDC PHAP leadership, CDC PHAP supervisors, and CDC PHAP staff

Hi 2018 and 2019 Associates:

If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the survey below.

Thanks,

PHAP

Public Health Associate Program (PHAP)

Field Services Branch (FSB)
Division of Performance Improvement and Field Services (DPIFS)
Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
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From: CSTLTS Director (CDC) <cstltsdirector@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 3:01:32 PM
Subject: REMINDER—ACTION: COVID-19 Survey for CDC Field Assignees

Dear Colleagues,

We ask **all** CDC field staff to complete this survey, even those who have not yet directly supported the COVID-19 response. Thank you to everyone who has already completed this brief survey. If you have not yet completed it, please submit your response by **5:00 pm (ET) TOMORROW, Saturday, May 2.**

Survey link

Note: question 10 will not allow you to select multiple roles/responsibilities. If you have multiple roles/responsibilities, you can select "other" and list all of them.

We know this is a very busy time for CDC field staff, so we greatly appreciate your taking a few minutes to provide this vital information.

Thank you,

José T. Montero, MD, MHCDS
Director, Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

From: CSTLTS Director (CDC) <cstltsdirector@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 2:12 PM
Subject: ACTION: COVID-19 Survey for CDC Field Assignees

Dear Colleagues,

CDC's Emergency Operations Center has asked us to rapidly collect information about CDC field staff support of the COVID-19 emergency response. This information will help CDC better support you and the states, territories, and localities you serve.

We ask all CDC field staff in state, territorial, and local health agencies to complete this survey, even those who have not yet directly supported the COVID-19 response. Please complete the survey **no later than 5:00 pm (ET), Saturday, May 2, 2020**. It should take you no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Survey link

Please note: this survey is different from the questionnaire distributed in late March. Your response to this survey is necessary, regardless of whether or not you participated in the March questionnaire.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Laura Colman at 404.498.1542 or LColman@cdc.gov.

Thank you,
José T. Montero, MD, MHCDS
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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] 05/01/2020 for NV

This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at eocgmtftasksuprt@cdc.gov.

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Subject: DNPAO Weekly Digest With COVID-19 Resources: May 1, 2020
Attachments: DNPAO PDEB WEEKLY DIGEST 05-1-20 .docx

CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity

WEEKLY DIGEST

With COVID-19 Resources

May 1, 2020

Hello!

Below you will find the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (DNPAO) Weekly Digest. This week's digest contains COVID-19 resources and information related to chronic disease prevention and community health from a variety of sources. Feel free to share this e-mail with your peers and partners. If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe, send your name, organization, and e-mail address to dnpaoprogram@cdc.gov indicating whether you wish to subscribe or unsubscribe.

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- Upcoming Webinar: Advocating for and Creating Effective Public Transit
- Upcoming Webinar: Walking and Walkability in the Time of COVID-19: New Policies and Practice
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- New Resource: The COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index (CCVI)
- New Resource: Making Cities and Spaces Work for People
- New Resource: Take a Virtual Tour of our National Parks!
- New Blog Series: #POSTCOVIDCITY: How to Create a More Equitable Public Realm Amid COVID-19
- New Blog Post: Bringing Back "Automatic Pedestrian Recall": How Coronavirus Might Make Walking Easier in the Future.
- New Blog Post: Physical Activity Can Be Helpful in the Coronavirus Pandemic
- New Funding Opportunity: The 2020 AARP Community Challenge is On!
- New Opportunity to Share: Supporting Shared Streets

Health Equity Resources

- No Updates

Breastfeeding Resources

- No Updates

Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE)

- No Updates

General Resources

- New Resources: New Resources: COVID-19 Resources and Updates from CDC
- New or Updated Resources: CDC'S COVID-19 Response's At-Risk Task Force
- New Resource: Online Course "The Pandemic and Discrimination" In Spanish Only
- New Resource: Webinar Recording "Update with CDC for Chronic Disease Partners on COVID-19
- New Articles: National Institutes of Health (NIH) COVID-19 Research Articles

Nutrition

Upcoming Webinar: Food Insecurity and Growing Concerns During COVID-19

Monday, May 11, 2020

2:00-3:00 p.m. EST

[Register Here](#)

Prior to COVID-19, it was estimated that 1 in 9 Americans were food insecure and lacked consistent access to enough food and nutritious options, including 11 million children. Food insecurity, while tied to poverty, is also impacted by other confounding social determinants of health, including access to transportation, housing and social isolation. As Americans practice social distancing and quarantine, many are faced with new challenges accessing and affording food.

This webinar will bring together experts to provide insights on the longstanding issues surrounding food insecurity in the United States and how these issues have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Speakers will discuss:

- The evolution of food insecurity in the US and how it impacts many vulnerable communities
- How a national hunger relief organization is responding to the crisis and building partnerships to help communities secure the resources they need
- A health plan's commitment to addressing food insecurity and how they are responding to the needs of their community

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Physical Activity

Upcoming Webinar: Join us for our Network Commons: Why Investing in Communities Matters More than Ever in the Time of Coronavirus

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

3:00-4:00 p.m. EST/ 12:00a.m.-1:00p.m. PT
[Register Here](#)

Network Commons is a live online discussion series on cross-sector strategies to improve neighborhood health and well-being.

Join us for a conversation with three inspirational leaders representing the community development, finance and healthcare sectors that are reacting to the Covid-19 crisis. How have their organizations responded? What roles do community development, cross-sector approaches and investments have in the design of our new normal as we look to the future?

Our interactive conversation with audience questions and answers will explore the critical role community development work plays in supporting resilience and healthy communities now more than ever.

Speakers:

Akilah Watkins-Butler, PhD, MA, MSc, CEO and President for the Center for Community Progress

Maurice A. Jones, JD, MPhil, CEO and President of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

Mikelle Moore, MBA, MHSA, Senior Vice President and Chief Community Health Officer at Intermountain Healthcare

Upcoming Webinar: Advocating for and Creating Effective Public Transit

Thursday, May 7, 2020
1:00-2:00 p.m. EST
[Register Here](#)

Having greater access to transit is vital for the functioning of safe, equitable, and environmentally friendly cities. But what makes for effective transit? How do you advocate for it? And how can cities utilize buses to create fast, frequent and reliable service?

Join the Maryland Department of Planning and the Smart Growth Network for this webinar. Hear from Christ of Spieler, author of *Trains, Buses, People: An Opinionated Atlas of US Transit*, and Steven Higashide, author of *Better Buses, Better Cities: How to Plan, Run, and Win the Fight for Effective Transit*, explain how to make better use of our current transit systems in clear ways for decision-makers, philanthropists, activists, and public agency leaders.

Upcoming Webinar: Walking and Walkability in the Time of COVID-19: New Policies and Practice

Wednesday, May 13, 2020
2:00-3:00 p.m. EST/ 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. PT
[Register Here](#)

As America responds to the coronavirus pandemic, how do physical distancing, stay-at-home orders, and a slower economy impact walking and walkability? This webinar will discuss why it's especially important to stay active right now, how new policies and practices can help you do so safely, and what the national walking movement might learn from the crisis. This webinar is intended for those who are familiar with topics and issues related to walking and walkability.

Attendees of this webinar will:

- Learn the importance of staying active during these times
- Hear examples of how people are sharing streets to stay safe and keep physical distance while walking in the time of coronavirus
- Hear from professionals who are advocating for policy and practice changes during this time and how it can lead to permanent change in our communities

New Resource: Recorded Webinar: Slow, Shared, and Safe: Closing Streets to Thru-Traffic During the Coronavirus

As shelter-in-place orders are extended and social distancing protocols deplete available sidewalk space, cities are grappling with how, or if, they should temporarily limit vehicular traffic on some streets to allow people to safely be outside and make essential trips while remaining at least 6' apart. Questions abound: how should cities communicate the closures to avoid creating places for people to congregate? What materials and tools work best to close streets without over tasking staff? How are cities deciding which streets to slow or close and how are communities being involved in the process in a time of emergency?

[Watch Webinar Recording](#)

New Resource: The COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index (CCVI)

Every community in the US will be affected by COVID-19 – but the impacts will not be the same in each. This index identifies which communities may need the most support as coronavirus takes hold. Mapped to US census tract, county, and state levels, the CCVI helps inform COVID-19 planning and mitigation at a granular level.

Note: The CCVI was built as an extension to the CDC [Social Vulnerability Index \(SVI\)](#)

Click [here](#) to access the CCVI

New Resource: Making Cities and Spaces Work for People

The global coronavirus pandemic has forced communities to restrict access to public places — and forced residents of all ages to, as much as possible, remain at home. For now, staying put is following doctor's orders. In time, getting out will again be a prescription for good physical and emotional health. Placemaking specialist Matthew Lister explains the need for public spaces that invite public life.

Video: Build Support for Change: Places for People

[Watch Video](#)

New Resource: Take a Virtual Tour of our National Parks!

The National Parks Services wants to remind us that we can visit our favorite parks still, online! Some parks and outdoors spaces are re-opening and encouraging the public to be active while avoiding crowds. Other parks invite you to visit their online space and view all the park has to offer through a virtual tour.

Click [here](#) to view live webcams, take virtual tours, view photos, and plan to attend upcoming events and services for when the parks open back up.

New Blog Series: #POSTCOVIDCITY: How to Create a More Equitable Public Realm Amid COVID-19

Amidst an unprecedented global pandemic, city leaders have made bold decisions to flatten the curve of COVID19. We applaud the efforts of these leaders who have introduced physical distancing measures and undoubtedly saved lives, protecting some of our most vulnerable residents.

We at 880 Cities are committed to following and sharing insights along this journey in a and towards a #PostCovidCity. To this end, we will be rolling out a #PostCovidCity blog series that continues this critical discussion about how cities need to adapt towards a more livable and resilient future for all residents.

[Read Blog Post](#)

New Blog Post: Bringing Back “Automatic Pedestrian Recall”: How Coronavirus Might Make Walking Easier in the Future.

Public pushbuttons may be taking on a new dimension.

As is so often the case in road system design, the decision for signal controllers to default to pedestrians having to push them is driven by the desire to minimize delay for vehicles. But in some US cities, this is changing.

[Read Blog Post](#)

New Blog Post: Physical Activity Can Be Helpful in the Coronavirus Pandemic

Our latest guest blog explores the scientific validations for why moving and walking is critical in this times.

America Walks also acknowledges the often inherent access, privilege, and ableist issues or tones that can be associated with broad recommendations around physical activity. Especially at a time when people may be fearful to leave their homes and not have enough room or resources to safely walk,

move, and be physically active in their community. We see you, and continue our work to support the dismantling of these barriers.

[Read Blog Post](#)

New Funding Opportunity: The 2020 AARP Community Challenge is On!

With local governments and community organizations focused on the devastating impact of the global coronavirus pandemic, we know the need for interventions and support is greater than ever. This year's AARP Community Challenge provides an option for project funding related to COVID-19 response efforts.

The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund "quick-action" projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. Applications are being accepted for projects to improve housing, transportation, public space, technology ("smart cities"), civic engagement and more.

The application period for the 2020 AARP Community Challenge closes on **May 15**.

Click [here](#) for more information.

New Opportunity to Share: Supporting Shared Streets

How are *your* streets being shared? It is clear that too many Americans lack the people-first street design to stay apart, safe, and healthy during this COVID-19 pandemic. Racial, ability, and income disparities have been made even more obvious as we see striking community differences in accessible and safe places for walking and moving.

The differences are sparking important and needed conversations and actions for how we can better share our streets. There is an urgent need for mobility justice and active transportation solutions that work for all.

We want to hear from you. Is your community working to close these gaps around access and safety through shared or open street policies? Share your story with us for a chance to be featured. Click the button below to enter through our storytelling template or:

- Email your story to info@americawalks.org including quotes, blog ideas, photos, and videos

Tag @americawalks with your stories on Facebook and Twitter using the hashtag #supportsharedstreets

[Submit Your Shared Streets Stories](#)

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Health Equity Resources

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Breastfeeding Resources

No Updates

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Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE)

No Updates

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General Resources

New Guidance: Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes

This guidance is intended for all Americans, whether you own a business, run a school, or want to ensure the cleanliness and safety of your home. Reopening America requires all of us to move forward together by practicing social distancing and other daily habits to reduce our risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19. Reopening the country also strongly relies on public health strategies, including increased testing of people for the virus, social distancing, isolation, and keeping track of how someone infected might have infected other people. This plan is part of the larger United States Government plan [external icon](#) and focuses on cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and can also be applied to your home.

Click [here](#) to read full guidelines

New Resources: COVID-19 Resources and Updates from CDC

See below for the latest updates from CDC on the COVID-19 response. This includes links to new content and information.

- New information and resources for health departments (including communication materials and public health communicators) and Tribal Communities

- [Total, state, and case/death count by county](#)
- [Care for Breastfeeding Women guidelines](#)
- [Communication Toolkit for Transportation Partners to Inform Road Travelers](#)

CDC also has a variety of [communication materials](#) (print, videos, public service announcements) available and syndicated content from [CDC's COVID-19 microsite](#) or other pages (e.g., [Stress and Coping](#), [Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities](#), [Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness](#), [How to Protect Yourself & Others](#)).

Remember to follow, like, and share content from CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts.

New or Updated Resources: CDC'S COVID-19 Response's At-Risk Task Force

Racial and Ethnic Minorities:

- [COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups](#) (New)

Community Guidance:

- [Institutes of Higher Education Checklist](#) (New)
- [Symptoms of Coronavirus](#) (Updated) to include additional symptoms

Higher Risk for Severe Illness:

- [FAQ: Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs](#) (Updated)
- [FAQs for Healthcare Professionals: Patients with Asthma](#) (Updated)

Maternal-Child Health:

- [Information for Healthcare Providers: COVID-19 and Pregnant Women](#) (Updated)
- [Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease-2019 \(COVID-19\) and Children](#) (Updated)

New Resource: Online Course "The Pandemic and Discrimination" In Spanish Only

Wednesday's May 6-27, 2020

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. PT

[Register here](#)

Objective:

- Understand and train on the great challenges that the COVID - 19 pandemic presents for migrants, refugees and displaced people in an environment of vulnerability, discrimination and xenophobia.
- Explain the different support networks and psychological tools that are being developed and strengthened around the health crisis.

Who is it for? Health and community service promoters, shelters, civil organizations, activists, human rights defenders and people from the public service.

Proof of participation will be delivered to people who attend all four sessions.

The course is **free** and will be taught only in **Spanish**.

Register before May 5

New Resource: Webinar Recording “Update with CDC for Chronic Disease Partners on COVID-19

The slides from the April 17 webcast, “*Update with CDC for Chronic Disease Partners on COVID-19*,” hosted by the American Lung Association, are now available in PDF format at [this link](#). To watch a recording of the webcast, you can access [here](#).

New Articles: National Institutes of Health (NIH) COVID-19 Research Articles

Click [HERE](#) to access The National Institutes of Health’s National Library of Medicine database of research articles on COVID-19.

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Check Epi-X for an Important Report

MMWR Early Release: COVID-19 Among Workers in Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities - 19 States, April 2020

COVID-19 cases among U.S. workers in 115 meat and poultry processing facilities were reported by 19 states. Among approximately 130,000 workers at these facilities, 4,913 cases and 20 deaths occurred. Access the full report at:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycp9pca3>

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MMWR Early Release: Public Health Response to the Initiation and Spread of Pandemic COVID-19 in the United States, February 24–April 21, 2020

This report outlines the rapid spread of COVID-19 from February - March 2020 and the need for targeted and communitywide mitigation efforts to slow transmission. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/y86vj92>

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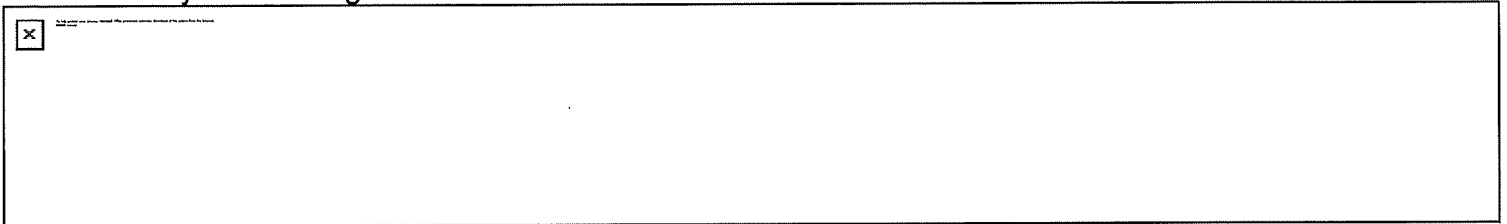
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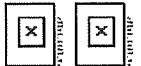
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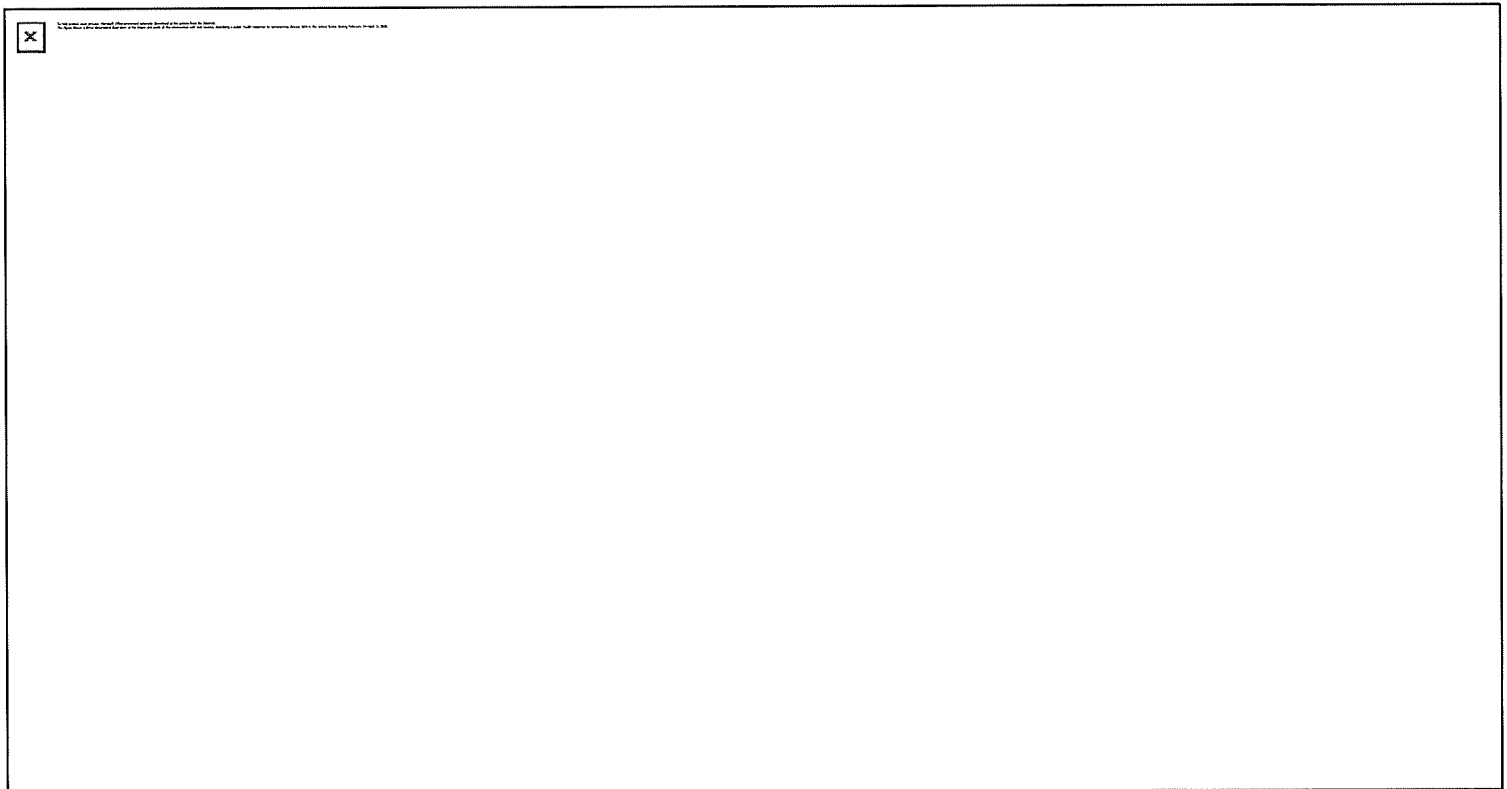
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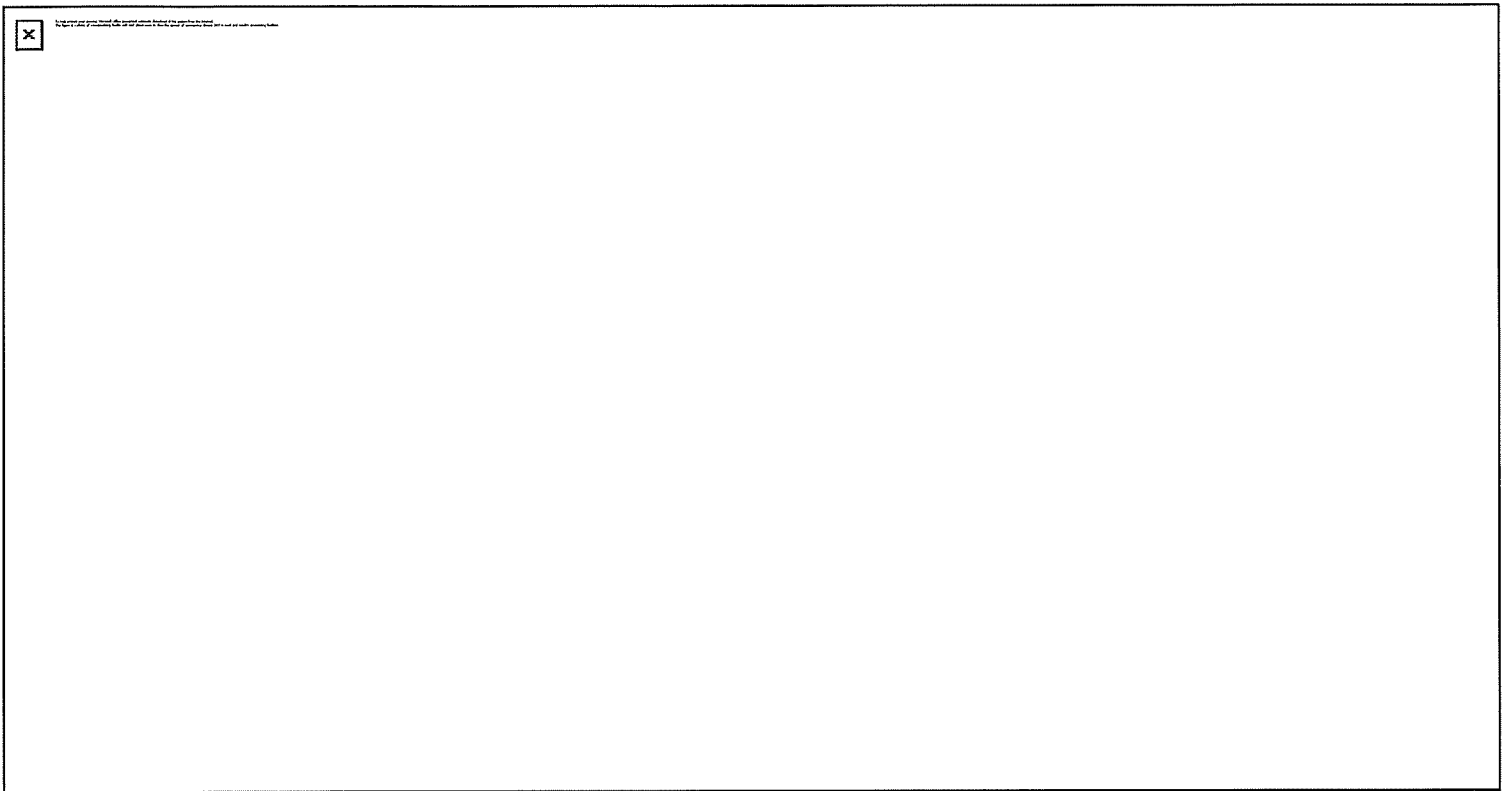
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EARLY RELEASE



Public Health Response to the Initiation and Spread of Pandemic COVID-19 in the United States, February 24-April 21, 2020



COVID-19 Among Workers in Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities — 19 States, April 2020

PDF of these reports ([link](#) and [link](#))

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Subject: COVID-19 Update

Dear Colleagues,

As multiple states begin to ease stay-at-home or shelter-in-place orders, we understand that questions of when and how CDC staff will return to CDC facilities continue to be top of mind for many. We will continue to maximize telework and allow campus access only for those with specific roles in the response or performing essential campus functions. There are many factors to consider about the safe return of CDC staff to on-site work. As we work to develop a plan that is informed by CDC's data and science, please know your safety is the priority.

CDC's senior leadership team will continue to regularly assess conditions, including the state of the pandemic around where CDC works, and work with HHS and other federal partners as we plan for a future return of staff to CDC facilities. CDC will continue to use all telework flexibilities that are in place, including options for telework-eligible employees with caregiving responsibilities. Our Human Resources Office (HRO) will post calculators, time and attendance recording instructions, and other information about the use of this leave for employees on the HRO COVID-19 page. If you have questions about leave, please email HROERC@cdc.gov or call the HRO Helpdesk. Contractors should contact their contracting company with questions about time, attendance, and reporting.

We will provide additional guidance and information as it becomes available. Continue to visit CDC's COVID-19 Updates for Employees web page on ***CDC Connects*** for updates.

Though we all have found ways to juggle our professional and personal lives during this pandemic, it can still be difficult to deal with stressors and the uncertainty of what's coming next. As we continue to maximize telework, we encourage everyone to practice self-care. Our Office of Safety, Security, and Asset Management's (OSSAM) new Virtual Wellness page has resources for all staff on stress management, physical activity at home, and more.

Thank you for all you do.

Sherri Berger, MSPH
Chief Operating Officer, CDC

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Subject: Friday Messages for April 24 2020

Friday Messages for May 1, 2020
Announcements/Reminders

Team Call on Monday 5/1/2020

May will be a busy month with 2020 class host site applications reviews and candidate interviews. Associates, I would like to keep our scheduled calls and I would also like to thank you for being flexible as I balance my May responsibilities.

Host Supervisors

I have included the host supervisor in this Friday message as an opportunity to say **Thank You!**

Thanks' for the support you are providing to your associates during this time. I am hearing about how associates are attending meetings, working in call centers, entering data, and continuing program work as other members of the host team are being called to serve. Please reach out to me if you have an idea on how you associate can be more involved in the local COVID19 efforts.

Checking In, Time Cards, Leave Request Prior Approval

Reminder that every associate needs to be log into EASI first thing in the morning. It is part of our requirements in our PMAP under administration. Associates, make sure that you are also checking in with you host supervisors in the morning. If you are teleworking continue to discuss leave and work needs especial prior approval to support COVID19. When we cannot meet in person, please include email chains showing prior approval of host supervisor. Add a cc in situations when you and your host supervisor cannot physical meet to sign a time card or leave request or to confirm when credit time is earned. Again, thanks to both associate and host supervisor as we work in the new normal.

2020 Federal Holiday Schedule

Monday, May 25 is fast approaching. In the past associates have not been working on a Federal Holiday but with COVID19 we may need to talk. Please reach out to me regarding local needs.

One on One Calls, Zoom and Host Supervisor Check In

I would like to thank each associate for setting up weekly check in calls. I would like us as a team to continue our move to using Zoom. Host supervisors, I have ask your associate to reach out and include you in one of the May check in calls.

PMAP Mid-Year

Employee non-rated self-input submission (June 1 – June 5 2020). Self-Input is optional but strongly encouraged. Mid-Year are a great time to check in and discuss where projects are heading in the areas of Administrative, Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting, Investigation of Public Health Problems or Issues, Program Communication/Coordination, Technical Assistance in Public Health Program Activities Response Activities (local, national, or international). Host supervisors, just like last years End of Year, I will be reaching out for you input.

Again, I would also like to say thank to everyone on the team. COVID19 has pushed each of us in new ways to be flexible, to telework, and take care of ourselves so that we can do the work that is to come.

Regards Rick

Richard B. Hedenquist

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Subject: This Week in CDC Connects



As part of CDC's efforts to support state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) health departments seeking to increase staffing for their responses to COVID-19, CDC is launching the COVID Response Corps, a new, nationwide community-focused initiative to provide surge staffing and resources on the frontlines of the fight against COVID-19. Read CDC Foundation Hiring in Support of CDC's STLT Support Initiative.

Inside Stories – Week of April 27, 2020

05/01/20

Help Keep a Healthy State of Mind During Uncertain Times

Whether they are on site or working from home, CDC staff play an important role protecting the public's health, as well as our own. In times like these, the contributions and health of all employees, including responders, is paramount.

04/29/20

CDC-Tanzania Responds to First COVID-19 Cases

Tanzania confirmed its first case of coronavirus in Arusha, a bustling city located in the northern part of the country. On March 16th, two days later, CDC-Tanzania (CDC-TZ) staff members Marcelina Mponela, public health specialist and Kathy Hageman, PhD, MPH, strategic information branch chief, deployed to the city.

04/27/20

Office of Laboratory Science and Safety

In carrying out its mission, the Office of Laboratory Science and Safety (OLSS) provides scientific, technical, and managerial expertise and leadership in the development and enhancement of laboratory safety and quality management programs across CDC.

04/27/20

CDC Foundation Hiring in Support of CDC's STLT Support Initiative

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In a Snapshot – Week of April 27, 2020

04/29/20 **COVID-19 Science Update** Data serve an important role in informing efforts to prevent and reduce public health risks. Every day, many studies are released to help answer critical questions about COVID-19, including What might put people at risk for infection?; What are some promising treatments?; and What effects are population-level strategies like social distancing and stay-at-home orders having? But given the large number and different types of studies being released, it can be difficult to stay on top of the latest research.

04/29/20 **Encouraging Comradery through Technology** *Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom. -Victor Frankl, MD, PhD* Frankl's words suggest an opportunity exists between a situation and our choice of response to it. His approach is more relevant than ever, inspiring the ideas and words that Jonathan Mermin, MD, MPH (RADM, USPHS), director of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) shared at a recent NCHHSTP virtual All-Hands Meeting.

04/27/20 **Ebola Outbreak Update** On April 10, the world was two days away from being able to declare an end to the second-worst outbreak of Ebola on record. The last Ebola survivor in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) tested negative for the virus 40 days earlier, and the DRC Ministry of Health (MOH) and the World Health Organization were prepared to announce an end to the outbreak after 42 days with no new reports of illness.

This Week's Blogs

How are you passing the time at home?

Stress Management Tools

Featured Videos

COVID-19: Social Distancing

Coronavirus in Context: Where We Stand | WebMD

COVID-19: Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?

Don't miss a thing; visit **CDC Connects every day!**

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Subject: Follow-up: CDC's COVID-19 All State Update Call

Importance: High

Dear Colleagues,

****We are aware invites expired for this meeting series, you will receive a new invite prior to Monday's scheduled call.**** In addition, please see the follow-up references from Monday, April 27.

Thank you for joining the COVID-19 All State Update call Monday. Please find links to resources and contacts referenced during the call.

County Level Data Visualization

- County level data will be important to share with the public as states move to reopen. CDC has added county level data views to the CDC website in two places: The CDC Cases site: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>, and as a tab in CDC COVID Data Tracker <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.html>.

Meat and Poultry processing plants

- Multiple outbreaks of COVID-19 among meat and poultry processing facility workers have occurred in the United States recently. CDC and OSHA released [Interim Guidance for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#), which provides guidance for meat and poultry processing workers and employers—including those involved in beef, pork, and poultry operations.

Jade Anderson,

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(Sent by BCC to PHEP directors, state epidemiologists, state health officials, public health laboratory directors, and national and federal partners)

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Subject: REMINDER: Submit Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data
Importance: High

Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data daily.

For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data: Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts. Have a great weekend.

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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 05/01/2020 for NV

This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at eocgmtftasksuprt@cdc.gov.

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Subject: Important: DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/30/2020 for NV



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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/30/2020 for NV

This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at eocgmtftasksupt@cdc.gov.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=121852>

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Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 5:30 AM
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Cc: Thomas, Carline (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) (CTR); Wattenmaker, Lauren (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP); Boles-Green, Tiffany (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) (CTR)
Subject: RE: NHSN's COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module

Hello Danika,

The NV Washoe County COVID-19 Group – #60828 has been created in the Patient Safety & Long Term Care Components of NHSN, with those hospitals and long term care facilities added. Heather is the Group's Administrator, and all other users you provided were added to the group as well. Most of them have an active SAMS account, however, there is an additional SAMS proofing process required for NHSN access for each user. They should receive instruction on that process via email. If anyone has questions with their SAMS proofing or to check their status, they would need to contact the SAMS helpdesk which is separate from NHSN.

SAMS help desk: samshelp@cdc.gov or 877-681-2901

Thank you,

Lea Jordan

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From: Williams, Danika M. <DMWilliams@washoecounty.us>
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Thank you-we appreciate this!

Those we'd request access for:

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Subject: RE: NHSN's COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module

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Hi Danika,

Thank you for contacting us regarding access to the COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module data reported by hospitals in your jurisdiction. Please let us know if we can assist you in making sure you receive the access to the requested data . Please review the information sent we will need from you below.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at NHSNDUA@CDC.GOV.

Thank you,

Tiffany Boles-Green, MBA, CPAR

Public Health Analyst

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From: NHSNDUA (CDC) <NHSNDUA@cdc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:21 PM

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Cc: Kimisha Causey <kcausey@health.nv.gov>; Kerwin, Heather <HKerwin@washoecounty.us>; Puckett, Alissar <APuckett@washoecounty.us>; Boles-Green, Tiffany (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) (CTR) <GVX9@cdc.gov>; Thomas, Carlina (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) (CTR) <ntf8@cdc.gov>; Wattenmaker, Lauren (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <nlh3@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: NHSN's COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module

Hi Danika,

Thank you for contacting us regarding access to the COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module data reported by hospitals in your jurisdiction. The NHSN COVID-19 Module web page contains information about data access for NHSN Health Department Groups: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/covid19/index.html>. For health departments without existing NHSN access, CDC will set up a group in NHSN and confer rights to your group on behalf of the hospitals reporting COVID-19 data. To begin this process, we will need a few pieces of information from you:

1. Health Department staff who will access NHSN for the group's data will need to be enrolled in SAMS. Do you and/or others in your program already have SAMS access? If not, we can get that enrollment started. Here is some information about SAMS: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/sams/about-sams.html>
2. Please send the name and full contact information for the individual who will serve as the group administrator

Thank you,

Lauren

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Subject: FW: NHSN's COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module

Good Morning,

Washoe County Health District would like access the COVID-19 Module data. Please let us know what is needed to have this happen. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Danika Williams

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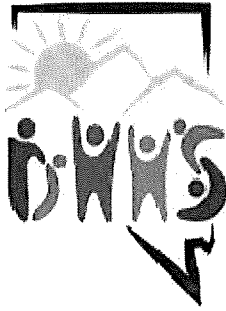


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Subject: FW: NHSN's COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module

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Thank you,
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Thank you for your email.

In an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19, our office is currently operating remotely. During this time, staff are home, but response times and data resources may be impacted. We appreciate your patience as we adapt to this new assisting you with your HAI needs.

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Nevada 211 – 24/7
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

From: CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 7:29 AM
To: CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>
Subject: NHSN's COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module

Dear HAI Coordinators,

The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) sent the below message this morning regarding the new COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module within the Patient Safety Component. While this message was shared with health departments having existing NHSN group access—which are largely state health departments—the NHSN is also enabling local health departments to gain access to the COVID-19 data for hospitals in their jurisdictions.

Therefore, please share this information with local health departments in your states and jurisdictions as appropriate. Local health departments that seek to access the COVID-19 Module data can contact NHSNDUA@cdc.gov

Martha Framsted

From: nhsn@cdc.gov
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 5:24 AM
To: KGRIFIN@HEALTH.NV.GOV
Subject: TRAINING TODAY! COVID-19 Module for Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs) Enrollment Guidance & more training dates announced...



Dear NHSN Long-term Care Facility users,

Join us! Our next training, **COVID-19 Enrollment Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities**, is today at 1:30-3:00 PM, EST. The details for joining the webinar are below.

NHSN LTCF staff will conduct various virtual trainings and office hour sessions to assist LTCFs with enrollment and data submission. A list of upcoming trainings can be found on the [LTCF COVID-19 Module web page](#) under the **Training** tab. We've also listed the training schedule for the week of May 4, 2020, below. The training webinars will be recorded and posted to the [LTCF COVID-19 Module web page](#) with a PDF of the slide presentation, once available.

Upcoming Training: LTCF COVID-19 Module

Topic: COVID-19 Enrollment Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities

When: Friday, May 1st, 2020

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM, EST

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1600846348?pwd=aSs3WIRnakt1SHhsT2U2WEdydnhqUT09>

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Topic: COVID-19 Module for Long-term Care Facilities Enrollment Guidance

When: May 4, 2020

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities

When: May 5, 2020

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM EST

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1602548824?pwd=ZjNVcEJib0tvZzB4UlpOZjQva0t0UT09>

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Martha Framsted

From: nhsn@cdc.gov
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 5:11 AM
To: KCAUSEY@HEALTH.NV.GOV
Subject: Long Term Care Facility COVID-19 Module



Dear Health Department Colleagues:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) continues to support the nation's COVID-19 response with the new Long-Term Care Facility COVID-19 Module in NHSN's Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) Component. LTCFs eligible to report into the new COVID-19 Module include skilled nursing facilities/nursing homes, long-term care for the developmentally disabled, and assisted living facilities. Furthermore, NHSN group users (for example, health departments, corporate entities) can bulk upload COVID-19 data to NHSN on behalf of member facilities in their NHSN groups.

The new Long-Term Care Facility COVID-19 Module enables LTCFs to report COVID-19 data elements:

- 1) Counts of residents and facility personnel with suspected and laboratory positive COVID-19
- 2) Counts of suspected and laboratory positive COVID-19 related deaths among residents and facility personnel
- 3) Staffing shortages
- 4) Status of personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies such as ventilator supplies, N95 masks, and gloves
- 5) Ventilator capacity and supplies for facilities with ventilator dependent units

LTCF data submission options include manual entry, CSV file submitted by individual facilities or bulk CSV file upload for multiple facilities. NHSN, in turn, will use the existing Group function to make COVID-19 data accessible to state and local health departments for LTCFs in their jurisdictions. Based on recent guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), NHSN will also provide COVID-19 data reported by nursing homes to CMS. Please see recent guidance from CMS [here](#).

Facility-level data collected through NHSN as part of the COVID-19 Module are being made available to a broader set of Federal, state, and local agency data users than data typically collected by NHSN. Specifically, COVID-19 data at the state, county, territory, and facility level submitted to NHSN will continue to be used for public health emergency response activities conducted by CDC's Emergency Operations Center, the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response as part of the National Response Coordination Center at the Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA), which maintains data in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') COVID-19 tracking system.[1]

NHSN's new LTCF COVID-19 Module underscores the imperative for LTCFs to continue to report COVID-19 data to state and local health departments in accordance with requirements and reporting mechanisms currently in use. Data submission to the NHSN COVID-19 Module does not replace state and local public health reporting requirements. If NHSN's COVID-19 data overlaps with a state or local health departments' requirements, the data aggregated by NHSN can add value to current reporting by providing national level data. In some public health jurisdictions, the data that LTCFs report to the new Module may supplement the data that the LTCFs already report to public health.

Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html> for more information and for upcoming trainings.

For questions about the LTCF COVID-19 Module, please contact NHSN@cdc.gov with "LTCF" in the subject line.

The NHSN Team

[1] Members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force are listed here:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/vice-president-pence-secretary-azar-add-key-administration-officials-coronavirus-task-force-2/>

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Filing Workers' Compensation Claim for COVID-19

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Guidance

Admin Leave for Caregiving Employees- Deadline Extended

The Leave Options for Telework-Eligible Employees with Caregiving Responsibilities flexibility has been extended until further notice.



Employee Corner



Deadline

Strategic Recruitment Tracking System to be Deactivated May 1



Guidance

Families First Coronavirus Response Leave Act Options

On March 18, 2020, the President signed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Pub. L. 116-127. The Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA, division E of the FFCRA) provides employees with up to two (2) weeks (not to exceed 80 hours) of paid sick leave in specified circumstances related to Coronavirus (COVID-19).



Benefits — FTE ONLY

Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) Pre-retirement Seminar-May 6

This event will be via Skype only.

The FERS Pre-retirement Seminar explains retirement eligibility requirements under FERS, annuity computation, military, and civilian deposit, and redeposit issues, spousal benefits, and more.

Deadline May 6, 2020



Guidance

2020 Mid-Year Performance Guidance -Update

Performance management is the essential connection between the work of each employee and the overall success of the organization.



Webinar — FTE ONLY

Managing Remotely: Building Team Morale and Effectiveness Zoom Webinar- May 7

As supervisors, we're faced with the question of how best to navigate the new norms and practices of remote work with our teams. How do we support our teams in being successful while juggling deployments, home schooling children, caring for family members, or adjusting to working from home?

Deadline May 7, 2020



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- Sharon Tsay (NCEZID)



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Webinar

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Deadline June 3, 2020



Publication

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Publication

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Deadline — FTE ONLY

NCIRD Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, May 12, 2020, Century Center Campus



Special Events



Special Event

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

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Guidance

Public Service Recognition Week, May 3-9, 2020

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121818>

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~*~ Media Tracking Report, April 30, 2020 ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; malaria in South Africa; and other media coverage.
<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121690>

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**~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, April 30, 2020 ~\*~**

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Thursday, April 30, 2020.  
<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121682>

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**CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 29, 2020**

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Wednesday, April 29, 2020.  
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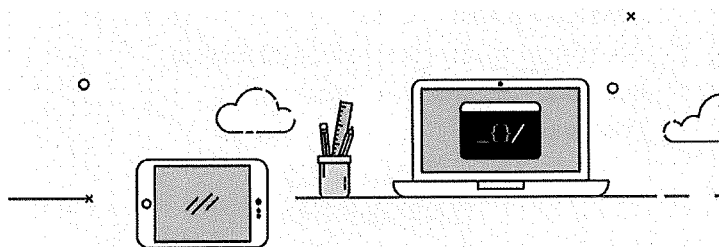
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**Subject:** RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC  
**Attachments:** Draft scaling up mitigation guidance4.30.20.docx

Hi Melissa

I am providing some additional draft guidance that might be helpful for your efforts. There is a lot in this document on indicators, settings, and considerations for scaling up or down mitigation. I would be glad to arrange a call to discuss in detail.

Regards  
Jonathan

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Thank you Melissa

I look forward to supporting your work.  
Please let me know what time works for a call. I am glad to send a conference call line.

Regards  
Jonathan

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**Subject:** RE: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Jonathan,

Thank you very much for reaching out. It is nice to electronically meet you. I am happy to coordinate a call with you and your team. There are several folks involved in this process, which I have copied above, and should be included in these discussions.

Melissa

**Melissa Peek-Bullock**

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**Subject:** Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Dr. Peek-Bullock

I am supporting CDC's *Community Interventions and At-Risk Task Force* in the COVID-19 response. I am working alongside your primary CDC health department contact, Diane Harris, to offer support to your state on planning for future use of community mitigation strategies. While we are initially reaching out to state epidemiologists and emergency preparedness coordinators, we would be happy to include other colleagues as you feel appropriate.

Our task force has been working with colleagues across CDC and FEMA on guidance to support jurisdictions as they develop and implement any plan to escalate/de-escalate community mitigation strategies. This guidance aims to balance the key principles of 1) protecting the vulnerable, 2) keeping transmission at levels that will not overwhelm the healthcare infrastructure, and 3) supporting as much economic activity as possible without compromising the other principles. The guidance describes mitigation strategies for differing levels of transmission and a set of indicators with thresholds that can be used to determine when to transition from one phase of the response to another.

Our leadership is finalizing the guidance, but I am reaching out to introduce myself and begin a conversation about it and hear about your state's planning process. I understand your time is very limited, but would appreciate an opportunity to speak with you and any other colleagues at your convenience.

Regards

Jonathan

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## Assessing Case Report, Syndromic, and Laboratory Gating Indicators

### Background

On April 16, 2020, the White House released the *Opening Up America Again* guideline (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/>), which outlines a three-phased approach to reducing community mitigation measures currently in place to limit transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The stated purpose of the guideline is to outline a path to re-opening the economy while mitigating the risk of resurgence in COVID-19 illnesses and protecting vulnerable populations. The phased approach can be implemented on a statewide basis or community-by-community at governors' discretion. The guideline proposes the use of three categories of “gating” indicators (based on symptoms, based on cases, and for hospitals) to assess when to move through three community mitigation phases (Phase One, Phase Two, and Phase Three). Two gating indicators are in each category, and include:

- *Indicators based on symptoms:*
  1. Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI syndrome) reported within a 14-day period
  - AND**
  2. Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases (*i.e.*, COVID-like illness or CLI syndrome) reported within a 14-day period
- *Indicators based on cases:*
  3. Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period
  - OR**
  4. Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period (flat or increasing volume of tests)
- *Indicators for hospitals:*
  5. Treat all patients without crisis care
  - AND**
  6. Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing

Of note, indicators 1 through 4 all rely on types of public health surveillance data to determine the trajectory of COVID-19 transmission within a jurisdiction. This document focuses on the measurement and interpretation of these four disease occurrence gating indicators because of their shared objective and use of common public health surveillance methods. This document also highlights other disease occurrence measures that may be important for state or local jurisdictions to consider when adjusting the intensity of community mitigation measures.

Considerations for the measurement and interpretation of the indicators for hospitals (numbered 5 and 6 above) are outside the scope of this current document and may be



addressed in an update or in separate documents, including guidance related to the use of emerging antibody tests in healthcare and other settings.

### **Disease Occurrence Gating Indicators**

The following subsections provide further detail for each of the disease occurrence gating indicators outlined in the *Opening Up America Again* guideline, including a description and rationale, potential data sources, considerations for assessing decreases (and moving through the three mitigation phases), considerations for assessing increases (*i.e.*, “rebound”), and interpreting the measure in the context of its strengths and limitations. Numerous data sources and surveillance systems exist at the local, state, and federal levels that can be used to measure and evaluate these indicators. Local and state officials should use the best data available, regardless of source, when assessing the trajectory of COVID-19 illnesses. Variability will exist from jurisdiction to jurisdiction on the quality, completeness, and timeliness of these data sources and sufficient data may not be available for all jurisdictions to evaluate all four of the disease occurrence gating criteria. In situations where all the gating indicators cannot be assessed, additional data sources available locally may assist in determining the trajectory of COVID-19 activity in the jurisdiction.

#### *Downward trajectory of ILI reported within a 14-day period*

- **Description/Rationale:** ILI is a syndromic surveillance categorization applied to emergency department (ED) and outpatient visit symptom and diagnostic code data. This measure is intended to identify areas that are experiencing sustained decreases in outpatient clinic or ED visits in people with ILI. ILI is defined as fever with cough and/or a sore throat. COVID-19 may present with symptoms similar to ILI, so the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) and the National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) can be used to track COVID-19 trends, especially when paired with SARS-CoV-2 and other respiratory pathogen testing data.
- **Data Sources:** Outpatient care facilities and hospital EDs selected by state and/or local health departments for participation in the Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Network (ILINet) report to CDC either directly or through their health department via a web-based reporting system. In addition, electronic data, including data from CDC’s National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) can be uploaded to ILINet. These data are stored in a shared database for use by CDC and state/local public health officials. States and jurisdictions may collect syndromic surveillance data on ILI locally that is not submitted to ILINet but could be useful for interpreting the ILI gating indicator. ILINet data is available publicly at the state-level at <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.htm>.

- **Considerations for Assessing Decreases:**
  - Conceptually, a downward trajectory can be achieved when the number proportion outpatient visits for ILI continues to decrease each day for 14 days (or two consecutive weeks when only weekly data is available).
  - Normal variation in ILI ED and outpatient visits can impact assessment of daily trends, especially in smaller geographies with low daily visits and by variations in healthcare seeking behavior associated with the day of the week, holidays, and current social distancing measures.
  - Interpretation of trends in ILI visits also needs to account for periods of stable or sustained low activity and small increases in ILI on one or a few days in the context of the overall 14-day trend.
  - ILI activity levels are traditionally calculated for jurisdictions based on the percent of outpatient visits due to ILI in a jurisdiction compared with the average percent of ILI visits that occur during weeks with little or no influenza virus circulation in that jurisdiction (*i.e.*, non-influenza weeks), adjusted for the sites contributing data for the week. ILI activity values within two standard deviations of the non-influenza week mean are classified as a minimal level of ILI.
  - Given potential changes in healthcare seeking behaviors resulting from community mitigation measures that can significantly affect the denominator of ILI proportions, jurisdictions should analyze within-jurisdiction ILI trends using both the number (count) and proportion of visits to account for this potential bias.
- **Mitigation Phase Transitions:** All the gating indicators as well as other information available locally should be used by jurisdictions when choosing to move through the community mitigation phases. Below is a framework for specifically evaluating whether the ILI gating indicator is met with respect to these phase transitions.
  - Transition into Phase One: achieve 14 consecutive days (or two weeks) of downward trajectory or maintaining minimal ILI activity level.
  - Transition into Phase Two: achieve an additional 14 consecutive days (or two weeks) of improvement (downward trajectory or minimal ILI activity level) without experiencing a rebound (defined below).
  - Transition into Phase Three: achieve another 14 consecutive days (or two weeks) of improvement (downward trajectory or minimal ILI activity level) without experiencing a rebound (defined below).
- **Identifying Rebound:**
  - An increase in ILI visits or an increase in ILI activity levels over 14 days (or 2 weeks) may indicate a potential rebound in COVID-19 activity.
  - Because multiple respiratory pathogens can present with ILI, an increase in ILI should be interpreted as a rebound in COVID-19 activity only if supported by

other surveillance data, including data on SARS-CoV-2, influenza, and other respiratory pathogen testing.

- **Interpretation/Limitations:**

- ILI is a nonspecific syndromic measure and can be influenced by the circulation of numerous respiratory pathogens and should be interpreted in the context of virologic and other surveillance data.
- The purpose of ILI surveillance is to detect changes in outpatient visits for febrile respiratory illness. The percent of patient visits for ILI can be impacted by changes in health care seeking behavior, so jurisdictions should look at numbers (counts) of ILI visits in addition to proportions.
- ILI frequency and activity levels within a jurisdiction are influenced by the mix of primary care practice types submitting data. These changes make direct comparisons of ILI from one jurisdiction to another invalid. Calculation of ILI activity levels allows for more appropriate comparison of ILI between jurisdictions.

*Downward trajectory of COVID-like illness (CLI) reported within a 14-day period*

- **Description/Rationale:** CLI is a syndromic surveillance categorization applied to ED visit symptom and diagnostic code data. This measure is intended to identify areas that are experiencing sustained decreases in ED visits consistent with the presenting symptoms of COVID-19 illness (fever and either cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing) or with a coronavirus diagnostic code that fits CDC interim coding guidelines, and without a diagnostic code for influenza (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10-CM-Official-Coding-Guidance-Interim-Advice-coronavirus-feb-20-2020.pdf>). CLI can be used to track COVID-19 trends, especially when paired with SARS-CoV-2 and other respiratory pathogen testing data.
- **Data Sources:** Hospitals report ED visits in near real-time to state and/or local health departments and to NSSP. These data are stored within the BioSense Platform where they can be analyzed and exchanged by public health officials. States and jurisdictions may collect syndromic surveillance data on CLI locally that is not submitted to NSSP but could be useful for interpreting the CLI gating indicator.
- **Considerations for Assessing Decreases:**
  - Conceptually, a downward trajectory can be achieved when the number or proportion of CLI-related ED visits continues to decrease each day for 14 days.
  - Normal variation in CLI ED visits can impact assessment of daily trends, especially in smaller geographies with low daily visits and by variations in healthcare seeking behavior associated with the day of the week, holidays, and current social distancing measures.

- Interpretation of trends in CLI-related ED visits also needs to account for plateaus (periods with little or no change in CLI visits), ED visits reaching their pre-pandemic level (in which case no further downward trajectory is expected), and small increases in ED visits on one or a few days in the context of the overall 14-day trend.
- CDC NSSP analyses of CLI data attempt to address the challenges above by fitting a spline model to the time series data observed for various geographic stratifications and then recording the number of days of continuous decline. Regression models are also used to classify recent trends to understand whether a historical baseline of visits with these symptoms has been reached. Statistical coding used by CDC (using the R package) can be shared with state and local jurisdictions upon request.
- Given potential changes in healthcare seeking behaviors resulting from community mitigation measures that can significantly affect the denominator of CLI visit rates and onboarding of new NSSP participants, jurisdictions can analyze trends in either the number (count) or rate of CLI visits to account for these potential biases.
- **Mitigation Phase Transitions:** All the gating indicators as well as other information available locally should be used by jurisdictions when choosing to move through the community mitigation phases. Below is a framework for specifically evaluating whether the CLI gating indicator is met with respect to these phase transitions.
  - Transition into Phase One: achieve 14 consecutive days of improvement (downward trajectory or near pre-pandemic outbreak CLI ED visits).
  - Transition into Phase Two: achieve an additional 14 consecutive days of improvement (downward trajectory or near pre-pandemic CLI ED visits) without experiencing a rebound (defined below).
  - Transition into Phase Three: achieve another 14 consecutive days of improvement (downward trajectory or near pre- pandemic CLI ED visits) without experiencing a rebound (defined below).
- **Identifying Rebound:** Two primary methods can be used to help assess for a rebound in CLI ED visits.
  - Within the BioSense Platform, daily statistical anomaly detection methods are automatically applied to time series trends and anomalous increases are flagged for further epidemiologic investigation. Multiple consecutive days of anomalies may be an indicator of increases in COVID-19 activity and could be used to focus additional testing of patients.
  - Regression methods (*e.g.*, binomial regression) can be used to classify time series trends in the last 14 days to assess whether recent trends show a

significant increase in patients being seen with CLI and can also be used to focus additional investigations and/or confirmatory testing.

- **Interpretation/Limitations:**

- The purpose of syndromic surveillance is to find timely, more automated, indicators of a change in patterns of illness or health seeking behaviors in a community that can initiate further confirmatory investigation. CLI is a non-specific syndromic measure and can likely be influenced by the circulation of other respiratory pathogens and should be interpreted in the context of virologic and other surveillance data.
- The timeliest element of ED records is the patient chief complaint text describing their symptoms. The CLI syndrome is based in part on the patient's chief complaint at presentation to the ED, which may or may not actually be COVID-19, but also includes visits that were assigned a COVID-19 diagnosis code.
- The data quality and completeness of chief complaint text and diagnostic codes can vary by reporting hospital and can negatively impact assessment of trends over time. Comparability of findings across geographies may also be impacted should these differences become too large.
- In general, syndromic categorizations emphasize timeliness and sensitivity over specificity. As such, the CLI gating indicator may exhibit changes earlier than other indicators, but may also include visits for other illnesses that have similar symptoms as COVID-19 (e.g., other respiratory viruses). Interpretation of CLI data should always be considered in conjunction with other data sources and local context. This includes data that track the presence of other respiratory illnesses (e.g., respiratory syncytial virus) circulating within the community that may be difficult to distinguish using syndromic data alone.

*Downward trajectory of documented (confirmed and probable) cases within a 14-day period*

- **Description/Rationale:** On April 5, 2020, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) issued an interim COVID-19 position statement making COVID-19 a nationally notifiable disease and establishing confirmed and probable case definitions ([www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/2020ps/interim-20-id-01\\_covid-19.pdf](http://www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/2020ps/interim-20-id-01_covid-19.pdf)). The case report gating indicator is intended to identify communities experiencing sustained decreases in the number of new cases occurring each day; an indication of decreases in disease transmission.
- **Data Sources:** Case report information for confirmed and probable cases collected by state and local jurisdictions and submitted to CDC; publicly available aggregated case count data (e.g., USAFacts: <https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>); US Census population estimates (used as denominator for incidence calculations).



- **Considerations for Assessing Decreases:**
  - Conceptually, a downward trajectory can be achieved when the number of new cases reported (or daily incidence rate) continues to decrease each day for 14 days. However, variation in how cases are ascertained and reported can impact this type of daily assessment, especially in smaller geographies with low daily case counts and over weekends or holidays (*i.e.*, reporting artifacts).
  - Interpretation of trends in case report data also needs to account for incidence plateaus (periods with little or no change in daily incidence), incidence reaching zero or near-zero (in which case no further downward trajectory can occur), and small increases in cases on one or a few days in the context of the overall 14-day period.
  - CDC analyses of case report data attempt to address these challenges by using a method that averages the number of new cases observed over a specified period (*e.g.*, 3-day average) and then fits a model (specifically, a spline model) to those data to assess changes in the slope of each community's "smoothed" epidemic curve. The number of days in a downward trajectory is then calculated as the number of consecutive days the smoothed epidemic curve had a negative slope or was in a low-incidence plateau (*e.g.*, two-week incidence <10 cases per 100,000 and a near-zero slope). Statistical coding used by CDC (using the R package) can be shared with state and local jurisdictions upon request.
  - Modeling approaches are not required to assess downward trajectory in case reports, but any method should address how to handle reporting variations, incidence plateaus, and near-zero incidence.
- **Mitigation Phase Transitions:** All the gating indicators as well as other information available locally should be used by jurisdictions when choosing to move through the community mitigation phases. Below is a framework for specifically evaluating whether the case report gating indicator is met with respect to these phase transitions. Note that the *Opening Up America Again* guideline specifies that either the case report gating indicator or the percent positive gating indicator should be met.
  - Transition into Phase One: achieve 14 consecutive days of improvement (downward trajectory or near-zero incidence).
  - Transition into Phase Two: achieve an additional 14 consecutive days of improvement (downward trajectory or near-zero incidence) without experiencing a rebound (defined below).
  - Transition into Phase Three: achieve another 14 consecutive days of improvement (downward trajectory or near-zero incidence) without experiencing a rebound (defined below).
- **Identifying Rebound:**

- Because case reports are a lagging indicator, increases in new cases over a short time period (*e.g.*, 5 or more consecutive days of growth in daily case incidence) should be considered a potential indicator of rebound in COVID-19 activity.
- CDC analyses of case report data define “rebound” as a community, after entering Phase One, Two, or Three (*i.e.*, achieved at least one period of 14 or more consecutive days of downward trajectory), which experiences an increase in daily cumulative COVID-19 case incidence (slope  $>0.1$  cases per 100,000 per day) for 5 or more consecutive days and has an elevated two-week incidence ( $>10$  cases per 100,000 during the past 2 weeks).
- **Interpretation/Limitations:**
  - Case report data are a lagging indicator for assessing SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the community, as new cases are not identified until after the incubation period occurs, the ill person seeks testing or healthcare for their illness, and the information is reported to health officials.
  - The choice of the dates used (*e.g.*, onset date, report date) are critical in the interpretation of observed trends. In general, it is preferable to use the dates most proximal to onset date, but even epidemic curves based on onset date should account for the fact that very recent cases have not yet been reported. Excluding recent onset dates (*e.g.*, in the last week) from assessment of trends is recommended to ensure that incomplete reporting of recent cases does not give the false appearance of downward trajectory. Epidemic curves based on date of report do not require a lag window but are limited by the fact that they reflect transmission activity further in the past than in epidemic curves using onset dates.
  - CDC analyses are typically based on the date of case report and not diagnosis or onset date because it is the most uniformly available date across jurisdictions. Preliminary analyses of national data show that there is typically an 8- to 10-day lag between the date of symptom onset and the date the case is reported to CDC, but this varies by jurisdiction.
  - Data quality, as well as case ascertainment and reporting processes (*e.g.*, beginning to report probable cases), may vary by jurisdiction or over time, which can impact trend assessments and should be accounted for.
  - Case report findings should be interpreted in the context of other available data, including COVID-19-related syndromic surveillance, testing intensity, percent positive tests, and hospitalization and death data. For example, changes in the trajectory of case incidence could be the result of changes in testing intensity.
  - A sustained downward trajectory demonstrates improvement in daily case incidence but does not necessarily equate to a low disease burden. Communities should consider local resource capacity (*e.g.*, availability of public health staff to



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Hi 2018 and 2019 Associates,

You should have received the email below earlier today inviting you to participate in a very short survey. This survey will help CDC in planning the next phase of support for the COVID-19 response. We encourage all associates to please take a few minutes to complete and submit the survey. If you have already completed this survey, thank you—there is nothing further for you to do.

Your work and support in CDC's response is very much valued and appreciated.

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Dear Colleagues,

CDC's Emergency Operations Center has asked us to rapidly collect information about CDC field staff support of the COVID-19 emergency response. This information will help CDC better support you and the states, territories, and localities you serve.

We ask all CDC field staff in state, territorial, and local health agencies to complete this survey, even those who have not yet directly supported the COVID-19 response. Please complete the survey **no later than 5:00 pm (EDT), Saturday, May 2, 2020**. It should take you no more than 5 minutes to complete.

### Survey link

Please note: this survey is different from the questionnaire distributed in late March. Your response to this survey is necessary, regardless of whether or not you participated in the March questionnaire.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Laura Colman at 404.498.1542 or [LColman@cdc.gov](mailto:LColman@cdc.gov).

Thank you,  
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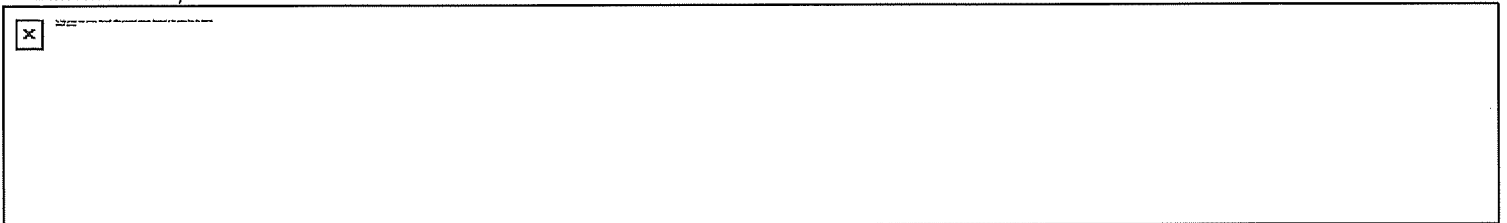
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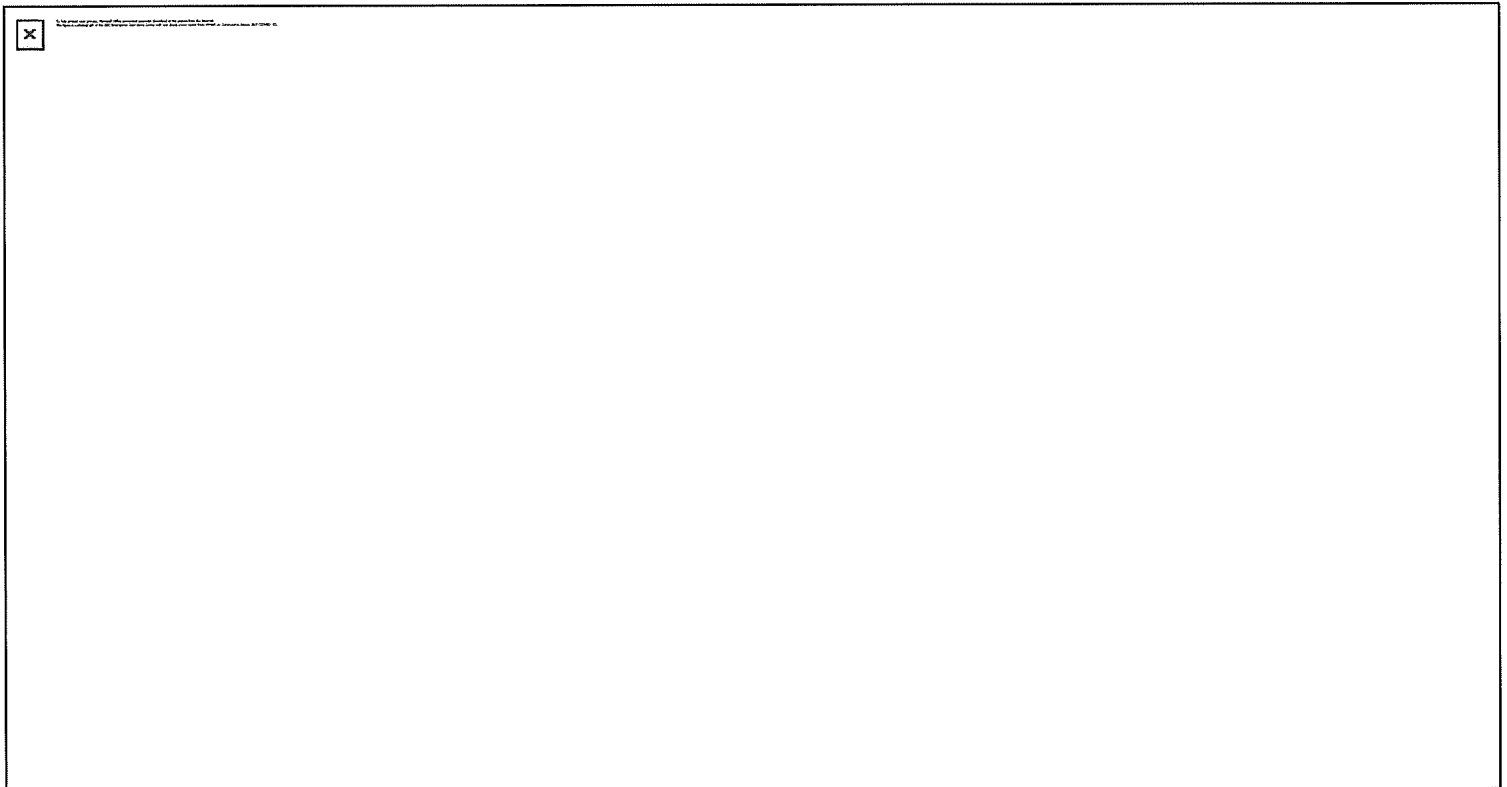
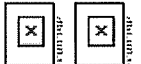
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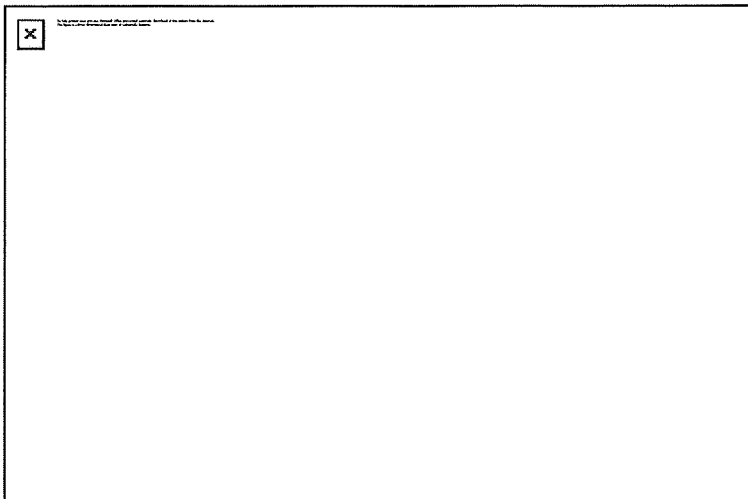
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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response DATA SURV Lab Reporting Working Grp <eocevent405@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:23 AM  
**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response DATA SURV Lab Reporting Working Grp  
**Cc:** Hall, Christopher (Jason) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI); Del Guercio, Kim Lu (CDC/OCOO/OCIO) (CTR); Amsterdam, Leota (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) (CTR); Hise, Kelley B. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)  
**Subject:** REMINDER: Submit Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data  
**Importance:** High

Greetings Colleagues,

I hope you're well. This is your daily reminder about the ongoing need for COVID-19 aggregate reporting data.

***For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data:*** Thank you for continuing to submit your aggregate data daily.

***For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data:*** Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

***How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data:*** Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

***A note to jurisdictions currently onboarding or onboarded with the CELR feed: We will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.***

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you again for your COVID-19 response efforts.

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CDC Lab Reporting Working Group  
EOC COVID-19 Response  
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**From:** nhsn@cdc.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 5:58 AM  
**To:** KGRIFFIN@HEALTH.NV.GOV  
**Subject:** TRAINING TODAY! COVID-19 Module for Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs)



# NHSN

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE  
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Dear NHSN Long-term Care Facility users,

Starting today, NHSN LTCF staff will conduct various virtual trainings and office hour sessions to assist LTCFs with enrollment and data submission. A list of upcoming trainings can be found on the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** under the **Training** tab. We've also listed the training schedule for the week of April 28, 2020, below. The training webinars will be recorded and posted to the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** with a PDF of the slide presentation, once available.

### Upcoming Trainings: LTCF COVID-19 Module

**Topic:** COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities

**When:** Thursday, April 30th, 2020

**Time:** 1:30-3:00 PM, EST

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1616453257?pwd=aWdkNVdWeGJWMXZJSk9NOW5VK1lqdz09>

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**Topic: COVID-19 Enrollment Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities**

**When:** Friday, May 1st, 2020

**Time:** 1:30-3:00 PM, EST

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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 29, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

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**To:** Undisclosed recipients:  
**Subject:** CDC Today: COVID-19 Mailbox; COVID-19 FAQs; COVID Conversations; ZOOM and Telework Tips

# CDC Today

Your Daily Announcements for April 30, 2020

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## Featured

- **New HRO COVID-19 Emergency Response Functional Mailbox**
- **Have Questions on COVID-19? Visit the COVID-19 Workforce FAQs!**
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- **Telework Tip for Today: Is there some way to retrieve Skype IM conversations?**
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## Outbreak Response



### GUIDANCE

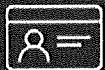
## New HRO COVID-19 Emergency Response Functional Mailbox



### PUBLICATION

## Have Questions on COVID-19? Visit the COVID-19 Workforce FAQs!

As the COVID-19 response evolves, so does CDC guidance. Watch this space for answers to important questions that affect our lives, and check in often as guidance may change as new information becomes available.



## Employee Corner



### WORKSHOP

## NEW CDC/ATSDR Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Community of Practice



### GUIDANCE

## Update: CDC's 2020 Summer Hispanic Internship Program



DEADLINE

## Strategic Recruitment Tracking System to be Deactivated May 1



WEBINAR

## Workers' Compensation and ECOMP Training for Employees

This is a two-part series. You must attend both training courses.

Time 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Remote options available

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INVITATION

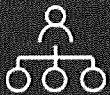
## Workers' Compensation and ECOMP Training for Supervisors

This is a two-part series. You must complete **both** training courses to receive 2.5 hours of credit towards your annual supervisory requirements; partial credit will not be offered.

Date / Time May 19, 2020, 10:00 AM - May 20, 2020, 12:30 PM

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Deadline May 15, 2020



## Organization Updates



SPECIAL EVENT

## 2020 CDC Museum Disease Detective Camps cancelled



## IT Updates



IT UPDATE

### **Today's OCIO Zoom Tip: How to set up your virtual background and close caption a meeting**

Here's the info on virtual backgrounds and meeting accessibility. OCIO also invites you to **today's training 11 a.m. to noon ET** on the basics of Zoom Meetings.



IT UPDATE

### **Telework Tip for Today: Is there some way to retrieve Skype IM conversations?**

Use Outlook's Conversation History feature to find all the Skype IMs you sent and received. You'll find all the conversations captured there and if you need a link someone shared in the chat, it'll be there, too.



## Colleague Updates



AWARD

### **Congratulations 2019 HHS Departmental Awards Recipients**



### **Leave Donation**

Donated annual leave may be used only for the purpose of the medical emergency, within the dates of the medical emergency, for which you were approved.



## Healthy Habits

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PANEL DISCUSSION

### COVID Conversations II



## Science & Public Health

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SPECIAL EVENT

### Life Hacks for Big Impacts: Working Smarter, Not Harder

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WEBINAR

### ADR in the Workplace



WEBINAR

### Data Hub Webinar: Cerner EHR Data as a Resource for CDC. Wednesday, May 6, 11:30am-1:00pm

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WEBINAR

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## Disability Inclusion Summit Webinar Series - 2020; Session #3

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), in collaboration with CDC's Disability Science and Program Team, will host a five-part webinar training to demonstrate how to implement the *Inclusive Healthy Communities Model*.

Time 01:00 PM - 02:45 PM

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Deadline May 27, 2020

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WEBINAR

### Webinar: Hospitals Serving Special Populations & the Legal Challenges of Integrated, Accountable & Coordinated Care

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WEBINAR

### NCHS Webinar: 2017 - 2018 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Data Release and Accompanying Reports



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

### Volunteers Needed: Objective Review BOLD Public Health Programs to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias





DEADLINE

## **Opportunity Extended: Request a student clinician by May 8 for assistance with a public health project.**

CDC's Epidemiology Elective Program (EEP) assigns medical and veterinary students to assist CIOs with new or existing public health projects **at no cost**. Students begin short-term rotations in January and March 2021.

Deadline May 8, 2020



## **Call for Volunteers**



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

## **NCIRD Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, May 12, 2020, Century Center Campus**



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

## **Volunteers Needed for Objective Review Panel - Evaluation of Health Promotion and Prevention for Blood Disorders**



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

## **NCHHSTP Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, Friday,**

**June 9, 2020, at Corporate Square  
Campus**



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

**Reviewers Needed for "Public  
Health Surveillance for the  
Prevention of Complications of  
Bleeding Disorders" (DD20-2004)**



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

**NCIRD Request for Volunteers for  
Objective Review Panel, May 18,  
2020, via Zoom Conference at  
1:00p.m.**



DEADLINE

**NCEZID Request for Volunteers for  
Objective Review Panel, July 10,  
2020 at Corporate Square Campus**

Contact CDC Today.



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Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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~*~ **Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 29, 2020** ~*~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121548>

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121496>

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MMWR Early Release: Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Adult Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 — Georgia, March 2020

In a cohort of 305 hospitalized adults with COVID-19 in Georgia (primarily metropolitan Atlanta), black patients were overrepresented, and their clinical outcomes were similar to those of nonblack patients. One in four hospitalized patients had no recognized risk factors for severe COVID-19. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/ycnp5h68>

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121475>

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### ~\*~ **Global Immunization News Report, April 29, 2020** ~\*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121474>

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~*~ **Media Tracking Report, April 29, 2020** ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; measles in Mexico; multiple outbreaks in DRC; Lassa fever in Nigeria; malaria in Yemen; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121472>

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### **FDA Enforcement Report -- United States, April 29, 2020**

This report contains Class I, II, and III recalls of food and food products, drugs, biologics, and devices. The link to the full report is accessible through this posting or <https://tinyurl.com/uoo7pfp>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121459>

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Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Amos Hollar
Cc: Malinda Southard
Subject: RE: COVID19

Hi Amos, sorry I am just getting a chance to take a look at the work plan. Everything appears to be on track. Please ensure that you have an intended outcome for each of the identified activities. Looks like one is missing for Quarantine and Isolation support under Domain 4.

Please let me know if you have any specific questions.

Thanks,
~Tori

From: Amos Hollar <ahollar@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 5:43 PM
To: Jordon, Latoria (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL) <eoo6@cdc.gov>
Cc: Malinda Southard <msouthard@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID19

Thank you Latoria. Can you review my progress on the attached draft work plan so far and let me know if I'm on the right track as far as detail or the broad scope of the workplan? Thank you.

Request Help during COVID-19: Click here → [Nevada CAN](#) get you connected.

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To: Amos Hollar <ahollar@health.nv.gov>

Cc: Malinda Southard <msouthard@health.nv.gov>

Subject: RE: COVID19

Hi Amos,

Yes this is a new change, we are now the POs for the same jurisdictions that we have for PHEP. And, also your GMS changed to Emmanuella Lamothe omy9@cdc.gov or 404.498.5772.

Thanks,

~Tori

From: Amos Hollar <ahollar@health.nv.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 12:48 PM

To: Jordon, Latoria (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL) <eo06@cdc.gov>

Cc: Malinda Southard <msouthard@health.nv.gov>

Subject: COVID19

Tori, Is it correct that you are our project officer for the COVID19 award as well?

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To: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Clinical On-Call Unit
Cc: Broder, Karen (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP)
Subject: RE: Follow-up PPE question

Thank you CDC, for your quick response to our question here in Nevada.
Be well and safe!

Sincerely,

Paul Cohen R.E.H.S.

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Latest NV COVID-19
information: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>



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To: Paul N. Cohen <pcohen@health.nv.gov>
Cc: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Clinical On-Call Unit <eocevent185@cdc.gov>; Broder, Karen (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <krb2@cdc.gov>
Subject: Follow-up PPE question

Hello, Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for contacting CDC with your inquiry. The following CDC guidance may be informative: Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>. The "Patient Assessment" section that might be most applicable to your situation states: "EMS clinicians should put on appropriate PPE before entering the scene". For you and your team conducting environmental sampling in facilities with staff or residents that have COVID-19, the feasibility of donning PPE outside the facility and the nature of the facility's indoor space for donning PPE may be considered in making the decision about whether to put on PPE outside or inside the facility.

For additional questions about general guidance, consult the [CDC website](#) or call the CDC COVID-19 Clinical On-Call Center at 770-488-7100. For questions specific to your jurisdiction, please call your state or local health department.

Have a nice day.

Sincerely,

Karen Broder, MD

CDC IMS COVID-19 Clinical On-call Center

2019 Novel Coronavirus Response

eocevent185@cdc.gov

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From: Chapton, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD) <iue6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:42 PM
To: tchapton@health.nv.gov
Subject: FW: NCIRD M&O COVID-19 Digest

From: Rogers, Denise (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 7:42:12 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
Subject: FW: NCIRD M&O COVID-19 Digest

This message is being forwarded to all POB field assigned staff.

FYI

From: Alexander (Xan) Harrington, Management Officer (NCIRD) (CDC) <no-reply@emailupdates.cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Rogers, Denise (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD) <dqr2@cdc.gov>
Subject: NCIRD M&O COVID-19 Digest



The NCIRD Office of Management and Operations COVID-19 Response Digest provides periodic and timely communications regarding the needs and priorities of the center during the COVID-19 response.

Form to Request Overtime and Compensatory Work is Available in EASI

Overtime requests no longer require manual printing, signing, or back-and-forth emails. In partnership with the Human Resources Office (HRO), the Office of the Chief Information Officer has automated the "Request for and Approval of Overtime And Compensatory Work Request" (Form 0.666) within the Enterprise Applications Systems Integrator (EASI) platform. The new, electronic overtime request form allows the entire request process – from request to approval – to be tracked and completed within EASI. It also allows users to view the status and history of a request at any time.

Updated Guidance on Options for Telework-Eligible Employees with Caregiving Responsibilities

OPM recently issued guidance allowing administrative leave for employees with caregiving responsibilities under certain circumstances. Please refer to the [CDC guidance](#) and the [OPM Fact Sheet on Options for Telework-Eligible Employees with Caregiving Responsibilities](#). NCIRD is supportive of staff working with their supervisors and applying for the leave if they meet the eligibility requirements and are maximizing other scheduling flexibilities (teleworking, flexible work schedules). All questions about this leave and the CDC guidance should be directed to the HRO Helpdesk (HRCS@cdc.gov or 770-488-1725).

Guidance for CDC Staff Returning from all Domestic and International Deployments or TDYs

Interim guidance has been updated [here](#) for those returning from all travel, including deployment. Just as with the previous guidance issued in March, this is also applicable to those returning from non-deployment TDY.

Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA)

As more dependent care providers and schools respond to the call for social distancing, participants may feel the need to make a change to their Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) election. Changes to a DCFSA election mid-year are permitted, if a participant experienced a Qualifying Life Event (QLE). Two QLEs that many may have experienced recently are:

- A change in employment status for you, your spouse, or dependent
- A change in cost or coverage of your dependent care services

Participants may submit a QLE, in their online account, at <http://www.FSAFEDS.com> or by calling 1-877-FSAFEDS (372-3337).

Keep Personal Items Secure While on Campus

Recently, there have been several reports of theft that occurred on the Roybal Campus in Building 17. CDC staff are encouraged to secure personal items while in the workplace. The following information will help maintain a safe and secure work environment:

- Always keep your purse, wallet, keys, or other valuable items with you or locked in a drawer or closet.
- If you bring personal items to work, mark them with your name or initials.
- Report any broken or flickering lights, dimly lit corridors, doors that don't lock properly, or broken windows. Don't wait for someone else to do it.
- If you notice someone unfamiliar on your floor-please notify your management official and/or send an email to cdcsecurit@cdc.gov.
- Don't advertise your social life or vacation plans and those of your co-workers to people visiting or calling your place of work.

Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA)

OPM released a [memo](#) with detailed eligibility criteria, exemptions, and use of the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA). EPSLA provides employees with up to 2 weeks (up to 80 hours) of paid sick leave in specified circumstances related to COVID-19. NCIRD has developed a [Q&A summarizing key points](#) from the OPM memo.

The NCIRD Office of Management and Operations COVID-19 Response Digest is brought to you by [NCIRD Management and Operations Office](#).

If you have any feedback, please email NCIRDHCSOTriage@cdc.gov

Martha Framsted

From: CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>
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Subject: Join the conversations happening on the COVID-19 Discussion Forum

Dear HAI Coordinators,

Thank you for using the COVID-19 Discussion Forum to exchange input, information, and resources with your peers at other state, local, and territorial health departments. You may access the Discussion Forum in Sharepoint via this [link](#). In case you missed it, there has been increased activity on the Discussion Forum over the past week. We encourage you to share your thoughts and experiences, or post questions of your own.

New questions posed include:

- Extended use of PPE in long term care facilities—Has anyone done visual observations of staff in LTCFs and observed staff successfully using the strategy of extended PPE use, e.g., no touching their eye or face protection as much as possible, and if so, immediately performing hand hygiene?
- Correction Facility Investigations—Does anyone have any experience investigating COVID-19 cases at correctional facilities (prisons or jails)? Has anyone adapted an ICAR?
- COVID-19 testing refusal of residents/staff in LTCF—Has anyone that has performed swabbing in a LTCF due to outbreak concerns dealt with refusals of staff or residents on being tested?
- Home care resources—Has anyone developed resources for home care providers that you are able to share?
- Retesting Negative Resident Criteria—Is anyone aware of any guidance or recommendations for rescreening residents that started with respiratory symptoms and were tested negative?

There are also new replies to the following topics:

- COVID-19 Memory Care Units
- COVID-19 and Nursing Homes - 2 things you've learned
- Question: Shift in COVID-19 Contact Investigations
- Criteria for readmission to SNFs
- COVID IP Training for LTC Surveyors

A new CDC COVID-19 Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities Toolkit was posted to the Discussion Forum and includes documents, tools, and links to resources such as webinars.

The home page of the Discussion Forum also provides quick links and a document repository. In the document repository you can find notes from the weekly COVID-19 listening sessions, Crisis CoAg Program Guidance, a LTC Toolkit, and other documents shared by your health department peers.

COVID-19 Discussion Forum User Tip: You can set up e-mail notifications to alert you to additions or changes to the Discussion Forum by navigating to "SharePoint Guide" from the left navigation bar of the Forum and clicking the link to manage your alerts/notifications for the site.

Sincerely,

DHQP Field Support Team
Prevention and Response Branch

Martha Framsted

From: CDC Weekly Preview (CDC) <cdcweeklypreview@cdc.gov>
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MMWR

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

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Synopsis for May 1, 2020*



Preliminary Incidence and Trends of Infections with Pathogens Transmitted Commonly Through Food – Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network, 10 U.S. Sites, 2016-2019

Preliminary data from the Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) suggest progress in controlling major foodborne pathogens in the United States has stalled.

FoodNet conducts surveillance in 15% of the U.S. population for infections caused by pathogens transmitted commonly through food. During 2019 compared with 2016-2018 the incidence of infections caused by *Campylobacter*, *Cyclospora*, Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC), *Vibrio*, and *Yersinia* increased. The incidence of infection caused by *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, and *Shigella* remained unchanged. Incidence was highest for *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* serotype Typhimurium has decreased in incidence, which might be related to vaccine interventions in poultry. Several factors are likely responsible for the increase in infections overall, including that more are being diagnosed by culture-independent diagnostic tests. Controlling major foodborne pathogens in the United States has stalled. Reducing foodborne illness will require more widespread implementation of known prevention measures and of strategies that target particular pathogens and serotypes.

Link once embargo lifts:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6917a1.htm?s_cid=mm6917a1_w

Progress Toward Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination – Worldwide, 2000-2018

Despite a reduction in tetanus-related deaths in newborns by an estimated 85% worldwide from 2000 to 2018, maternal and neonatal tetanus remains a major public health problem in 12 countries globally, with an 80%-100% case-fatality rate among neonates, especially in areas with poor immunization coverage and limited access to clean deliveries and umbilical cord care.

A joint CDC/WHO report summarizes progress towards maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination (MNTE), reporting a decrease in neonatal tetanus deaths from 170,829 in 2000 to 25,000 deaths in 2018. During 2000-2018, reported neonatal tetanus cases decreased 90%, and estimated deaths declined 85%. Despite progress, 47 million women and their babies remain unprotected against tetanus, and 49 million women remain unreached by tetanus toxin containing vaccine (TTCV). Tetanus causing

bacteria are ever-present in the environment and cannot be eradicated. To achieve and sustain MNTE, countries must include three TTCV booster doses in immunization schedules, vaccinate pregnant women, ensure clean deliveries, and implement periodic assessments to identify areas at risk for reemergence. Innovative approaches and integration within other health activities are essential to achieve MNTE in the remaining 12 countries.

Link once embargo lifts:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6917a2.htm?s_cid=mm6917a2_w

Notes from the Field: Cholera Outbreak – Zimbabwe, September 2018-March 2019

A 2018 cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe underscored the importance of community wide water, sanitation and hygiene interventions, as well as vaccination and outbreak detection in reducing cholera's impact.

In recent years, outbreaks of cholera have been reported almost annually in Zimbabwe. An outbreak first reported in September 2018 resulted in 10,730 cases and 69 deaths from 9 of 10 provinces. After the outbreak was officially declared, response efforts were led by the Ministry of Health and Child Care (MOHCC) in partnership with the City of Harare, the World Health Organization (WHO), and many local and international organizations. Outbreak response efforts included enhancing surveillance and reporting systems, increasing laboratory capacity, developing community-wide water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions, and implementing a vaccination campaign that administered more than 1.2 million doses. These measures were successful in helping to control the outbreak and the last reported case occurred in March 2019. The timely declaration of this outbreak proved crucial to early response activities and resource mobilization. Effective cholera outbreak response relies on collaboration among partners to systematically address the critical response pillars.

Link once embargo lifts:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6917a3.htm?s_cid=mm6917a3_w

QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Suicide Rates by State – National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2018

Link once embargo lifts:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6917a4.htm?s_cid=mm6917a4_w

Assessment of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Prevalence in Homeless Shelters – Four U.S. Cities, March 27-April 15, 2020 (Early Release April 22, 2020)

Link: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6917e1.htm?s_cid=mm6917e1_w

COVID-19 Outbreak Among Three Affiliated Homeless Service Sites – King County, Washington, 2020 (Early Release April 22, 2020)

Link: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6917e2.htm?s_cid=mm6917e2_w

Upcoming MMWR Reports for May 8, 2020

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- Prevalence of Self-Reported Hypertension and Antihypertensive Medication Use by County and Rural-Urban Classification – United States, 2017
- Improving Detection and Response to Respiratory Events – Kenya, 2016-2019
- Notes from the Field: Large Measles Outbreak in Orthodox Jewish Communities – Jerusalem District, Israel, 2018-2019
- QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults ≥18 Years Who Have Difficulty Seeing Even When Wearing Glasses, by Poverty Status – National Health Interview Survey, United States 2018

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MMWR Early Release: Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Adult Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 — Georgia, March 2020

In a cohort of 305 hospitalized adults with COVID-19 in Georgia (primarily metropolitan Atlanta), black patients were overrepresented, and their clinical outcomes were similar to those of nonblack patients. One in four hospitalized patients had no recognized risk factors for severe COVID-19. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/ycnp5h68>

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Importance: High

Good Afternoon Colleagues,

As a follow-up to yesterday's COVID-19 State Health Official & State Epidemiologist Touchbase, please find the "**Helping to Get and Keep America Open: Supporting State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Staffing Needs**" reference document attached.

Thank you for your participation. Take care and stay well.

State Coordination and Resources Team (SCRT)

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State Health Official & State Epidemiologist Touchbase

Hosted by the CDC Center for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support, Center for Preparedness and Response, and Deputy Incident Manager for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 from 4:30 – 5:00 pm EST

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Audience: State Health Officers and state epidemiologists, by invitation

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Peggy Honein, COVID-19 Deputy Incident Manager, for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support
2. State Technical Assistance Update – Brad Smith, Director, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation
3. CDC Contract Tracing Support Update – Dr. Pattie Simone, Lead, Workforce and Innovation Task Force
4. Questions & Answers
5. Closing – Dr. Honein

CDC's 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) team will host a recurring weekly call series every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to provide a platform to discuss relevant response matters with state health officials and state epidemiologists.

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(Sent by BCC to state health officials and State epidemiologists)

Helping to Get and Keep America Open: Supporting State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Staffing Needs

National Service Resources to Support COVID-19 Contact Tracing

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), in collaboration with our AmeriCorps programs, grantees, and members, can support the efforts of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and STLT public health agencies to expand capacity for contact tracing and other COVID-19 response needs.



State Service Commissions & AmeriCorps Programs

Governor-appointed State Service Commissions administer and oversee AmeriCorps programs in their states. These state-based partners, many of which are actively engaged in their state's emergency response efforts, work with state and local public health departments to explore needs and opportunities for collaboration including:

- Redeploy or engage some of the existing AmeriCorps programs and members in the state
- Develop other or volunteer program models to meet ongoing response needs
- Identify other national service resources that could be leveraged, including AmeriCorps Disaster Response or AmeriCorps NCCC teams and AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps Disaster Response Team (ADRT) Mission Assignments

- Work with existing (ADRT) networks to support STLT public health department contact tracing needs.
- These teams are typically activated through ADRT mission assignments under a federally declared disaster at the request of state and local emergency management teams.

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) Deployments

- AmeriCorps NCCC provides surge support to STLT public health department's contact tracing efforts. The AmeriCorps NCCC teams, which typically include 6-10 young adults, deploy to a community for 8-12 weeks.

- For more information, contact your CNCS Field Office that serves your state.

AmeriCorps VISTA to Expand Capacity

- Apply for AmeriCorps VISTA members to help build the capacity of STLT public health entities to expand contact tracing capacity, particularly in low income communities, by developing volunteer recruitment and management systems, community outreach programs, and other identified needs.
- For more information, contact the CNCS Field Office that serves your state.



State Service Commission and CNCS Field Office Contact Information

State Service Commissions

- Are the state partners of the CNCS, which administer the AmeriCorps, Volunteer Generation Fund, and related programs to address critical community needs and engage citizens in service.
- Contact information:
<https://www.nationalservice.gov/about-cnccs/contact-us/state-service-commissions>

CNCS Field Offices

- CNCS has federal field offices that support national service programs, within their region or state. These federal staff can work in collaboration with State Service Commissions and STLT public health departments to leverage the full resources of the agency's national service programs.
- Contact information:
<https://www.nationalservice.gov/about/contact-us/state-offices>



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

To get and keep America open STLT must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and healthcare workers from infection.

Staffing Resources from CDC

- CDC is using a multi-pronged approach to help enhance and complement the efforts of STLT staff. This initiative will help health departments with the staffing resources they need for their programs to get and keep America open.
- CDC's COVID-19 Response Corps. The COVID-19 Response Corps is a nationwide community-focused initiative to provide surge staffing and resources in STLT health departments on the frontlines of the fight against COVID-19.
- In support of CDC'S COVID-19 Response Corps, the CDC Foundation is urgently recruiting candidates for critical positions nationwide. Interested parties should go to the CDC Foundation website and apply directly for positions.
- Visit our website for additional staffing resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/staffing.html>
- Resources for states to Get and Keep America Open: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/index.html>



Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

On March 13, 2020, the President declared a nationwide emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic for all STLT, and the District of Columbia under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Staffing Resources from FEMA

- FEMA's Public Assistance Program provides supplemental grants to STLT governments. Eligible applicants may request Public Assistance Program funding through the appropriate state, tribal or territorial emergency management agency. The Public Assistance Program can reimburse certain labor related expenses, subject to a non-federal cost share.
- More information may be found on FEMA's Public Assistance Program to include program overview and policies. <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/19/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-eligible-emergency-protective-measures>.



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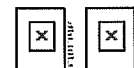
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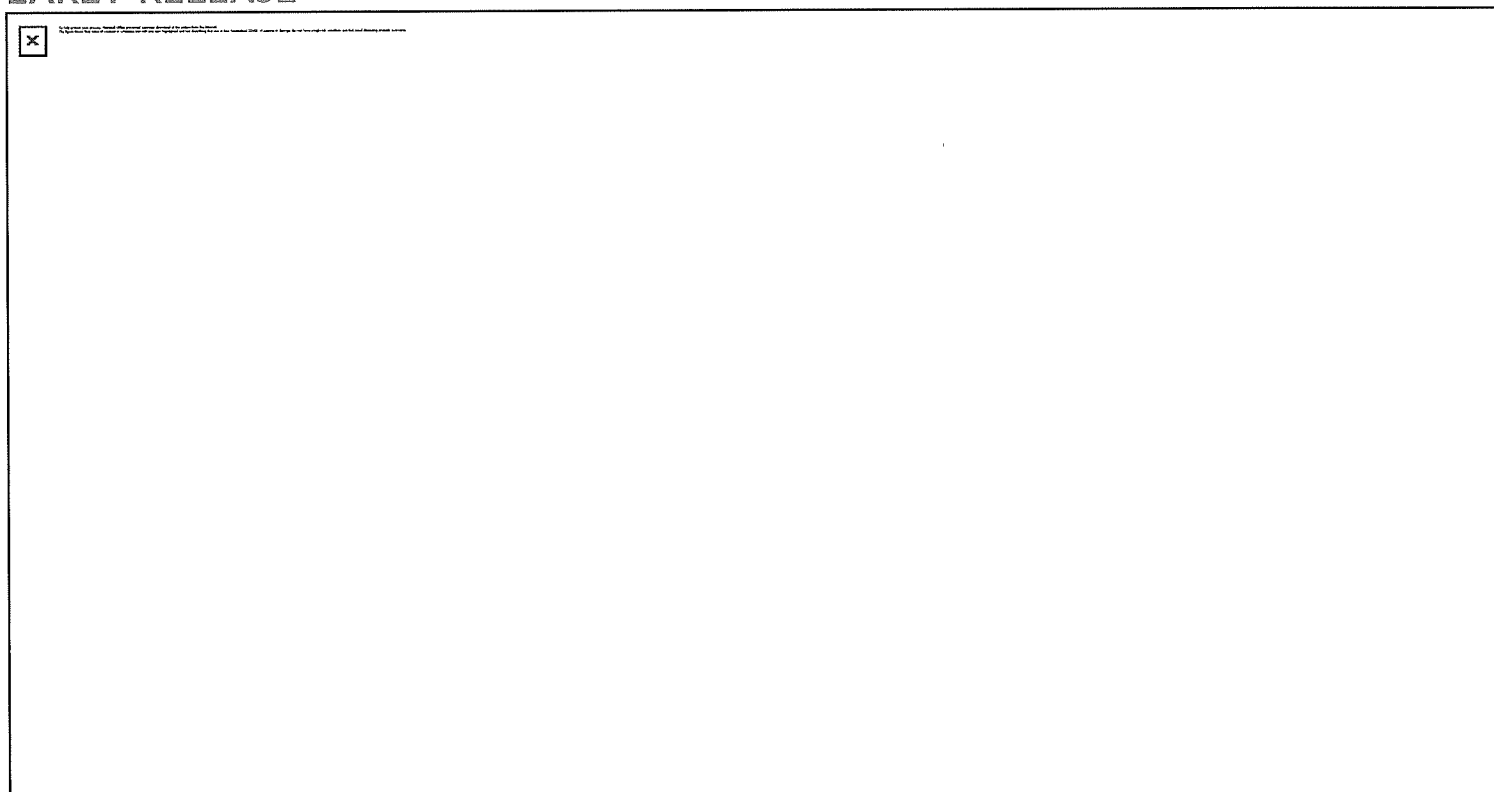
Report on Adult Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 in Georgia.



April 29, 2020



EARLY RELEASE



Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Adult Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 — Georgia, March 2020

PDF of this report ([link](#)).

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04/29/2020 for NV



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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/29/2020 for NV

This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at eocgmtftasksuprt@cdc.gov.

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DEADLINE

Strategic Recruitment Tracking System to be Deactivated May 1



Organization Updates



GUIDANCE

Shift Your Training to Virtual



IT Updates



IT UPDATE

Telework Tip for Today - How can I access my CDC email and the CDC network from my personal phone or tablet?

Install Intune on your phone or tablet and you can access your CDC email, calendar, and contacts; receive updates and notifications such as calendar appointments; sync your Outlook/Exchange contacts and do even more!



Colleague Updates



Leave Donation

Donated annual leave may be used only for the purpose of the medical emergency, within the dates of the medical emergency, for which you were approved.



Healthy Habits



WEBINAR

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Reviewers Needed---Public Health Centers of Excellence to Address Alzheimer's Disease June 24-25, 2020 (DP20-2005)



GUIDANCE

ADR Engage: A New Online Tool for Alternative Dispute Resolution Requests



DEADLINE

Request a student clinician by April 30 for assistance with a public health project.



OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Objective Review Panel Volunteers Needed: "BRFSS: Impact in Population Health"



DEADLINE

Call for Research Topics for the PHS 2021-1 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Contract Solicitation



DEADLINE

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WEBINAR

Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds: Uncovering Environmental Health Workforce Trends, Needs, and Recommended Actions

Join the Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds to learn about the environmental health profession, current workforce trends, and the challenges in preparing practitioners to tackle modern-day issues.

Time 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

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OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Volunteers Needed: Objective Review BOLD Public Health Programs to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) needs volunteers to serve as objective reviewers in support of "BOLD Public Health Programs to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias", CDC-RFA-DP20-2004. The review panels will be held on July 14 and July 15.



Call for Volunteers



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

NCIRD Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, May 12, 2020, Century Center Campus



DEADLINE — FTE ONLY

NCHHSTP Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, Friday, June 9, 2020, at Corporate Square Campus



DEADLINE

NCIRD Request for Volunteers for Objective Review Panel, May 28,

**2020, on Corporate Square Campus
beginning at 8:30 a.m.**

Contact CDC Today.



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Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; measles in Mexico; yellow fever in Ethiopia; malaria in Zimbabwe; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=121221>

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**~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, April 28, 2020 ~\*~**

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 27, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Monday, April 27, 2020.

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Subject: COVID-19 Long-term Care Facility (LTCF) Module
Attachments: COVID 19 NHSN LTCF Users_Final.pdf



Dear NHSN Long-term Care Facility users,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Long-term Care Facility (LTCF) Component is continuing its support to the nation's COVID-19 response by introducing the LTCF COVID-19 Module. **The Module has been activated for your facility.**

The Module enables an assessment of COVID-19 in LTCFs, specifically: 1) counts of residents and facility personnel with suspected and laboratory positive COVID-19; 2) counts of suspected and laboratory positive COVID-19 related deaths among residents and facility personnel; 3) staffing shortages; 3) status of personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies; and 4) ventilator capacity and supplies for facilities with ventilator dependent units.

LTCF data submission options include manual entry, CSV file submitted by individual facilities or bulk CSV file upload for multiple facilities. NHSN, in turn, will enable state and local health departments and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to gain immediate access to the COVID-19 data for LTCFs in their jurisdictions. COVID-19 data submitted to NHSN will also be used by CDC's emergency COVID-19 response and by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') COVID-19 tracking system maintained in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response.

The **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** is Live! Please visit the website where you will find pertinent information, including facility and group resources, data collection forms and instructions, upcoming training opportunities, and more!

Training. NHSN LTCF staff will conduct various virtual trainings and office hour sessions to assist LTCFs with enrollment and data submission. A list of upcoming trainings can be found on the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** under the **Training** tab. We've also listed the training schedule for the week of April 28, 2020 in the next section of this document. The training webinars will be recorded and posted to the **LTCF COVID-19 Module web page** with a PDF of the slide presentation.

NHSN's role as a shared platform for healthcare-associated infection surveillance and its collaborations with long-term care facilities and partners throughout the nation provide a valuable foundation for COVID-19 surveillance. Thank you in advance for working with NHSN as we launch the new Module, provide information about its use, and invite your participation in a new surveillance effort designed to protect residents, healthcare workers and facility personnel, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please email us at NHSN@cdc.gov and include LTCF COVID-19 in the subject line.

Upcoming Trainings: LTCF COVID-19 Module

Topic: COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities

When: Thursday, April 30th, 2020

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM, EST

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1616453257?pwd=aWdkNVdWeGJWMXZJSk9NOW5VK1lqdz09>

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Please note that links are **available only during the date and time of the event.**

Topic: COVID-19 Enrollment Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities

When: Friday, May 1st, 2020

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM, EST

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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: CDC SELF-TESTING UPDATE



April 28, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

There are more than 160,000 people with undiagnosed HIV in the United States. The COVID-19 epidemic has made it more difficult to access traditional places where testing is provided, such as clinic-based testing sites, community-based organizations, and healthcare settings. Yet, the benefits of knowing one's HIV status continue, including improved health and prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages people at risk for HIV infection to get tested in ways that are in compliance with stay-at-home orders and social distancing practices, including self-testing. In many places, HIV testing that requires face-to-face contact has been scaled back or suspended because of the COVID-19 pandemic response. CDC understands the challenge this creates for the public and for our partners. Health departments, community-based organizations, and other providers of clinical HIV testing services can expand their support for HIV self-testing services especially where face-to-face testing services have been disrupted.

HIV self-testing programs, using the U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved home test, can supplement the HIV prevention efforts of health departments and community-based organizations. Health departments and community-based organizations are encouraged to provide residents of their service areas with self-test kits and have them shipped to their homes or other locations, and if the test is positive, information regarding linkage to care should be provided. This information is already included in the package insert for the FDA-approved self-test. If CDC funds are used to support self-testing services, CDC requires jurisdictions to report National HIV Prevention Program Monitoring & Evaluation data for the total number of test kits distributed as part of this program and the total number of people who received at least one test. Soon, CDC will publish detailed guidance for reporting jurisdictions specifying when, and how, to report these aggregate measures to CDC.

Your continued commitment to HIV prevention during the COVID-19 pandemic is appreciated. We will continue to work with you to develop and provide additional guidance, resources, and technical assistance to support this important work.

Sincerely,

/Eugene McCray/
Eugene McCray, MD
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National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

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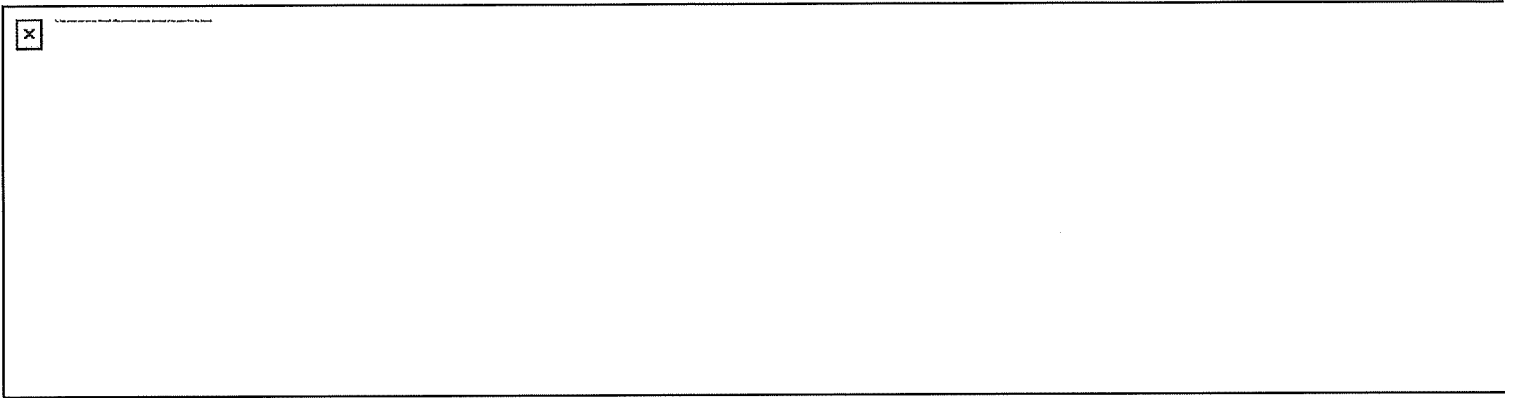
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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:08 AM
To: CDC HAI AR (CDC)
Subject: IMPORTANT: Available COVID-19 funding information for ELC Recipients

Dear HAI Coordinators,

Please see the below information forwarded from the ELC office.



\$631 MILLION IN AWARDS AVAILABLE TO RECIPIENTS: WEBINAR ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28th

ELC CARES WEBINAR

To discuss the ELC CARES funding and opportunity for recipients to ask questions.

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

4:00P.M. ET

WEBINAR DETAILS

Call: 888-946-7208 or 1-210-234-8636

Code: [REDACTED]

FOR WEBINAR PARTICIPANTS

Conference number: [REDACTED]

Audience passcode: [REDACTED]

Click Here to Join Webinar

Last week CDC was provided additional funding to support state, local, and territorial health departments during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) response. These funds were made available from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. Because of the long, successful history of supporting health departments, CDC will distribute \$631 million in awards to all 64 ELC recipients.

This funding will be referred to throughout the project's lifecycle as 'ELC CARES' and should be used for a variety of activities including:

- Establishing or enhancing the ability to aggressively identify cases, conducting contact tracing and follow up as well as implementing appropriate containment measures,
- Improving morbidity and mortality surveillance,
- Enhancing testing capacity,
- Controlling COVID-19 in high-risk settings and protecting vulnerable or high-risk populations; and
- Working with healthcare systems to manage and monitor system capacity

Key details

- Through collaboration with our partners in the Office of Grants Services (OGS), the ELC Notice of Award (NOA) will be issued on a rolling basis starting on Friday, April 24th with the last NOA likely being issued on Sunday, April 26.
- The financial assistance is being awarded under the Emerging Issues (E) Project.
- Per the language of the appropriation, awards were made based on 100% of 2019 PHEP awards.
- The intended lifecycle for the ELC CARES funding is 24 months. Therefore, work plans and budgets should cover this extended period.

The NOAs will fall under the current budget period (i.e., BP1), which ends on July 31, 2020; however, having expiring authority means that funds can be extended without issue. In the Terms & Conditions of the NOA, you will notice recognition that the lifecycle of the ELC CARES project is 24 months.

OTHER FUNDING RELATED INFORMATION: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BUDGET & WORK PLAN IS MAY 25

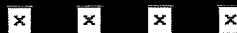
Monday, May 25: Budget and Work Plan Due

Work Plan:

- A new portal in REDCap has been created called 'ELC CARES'.
- The activities in the guidance have already been pre-populated. Recipients will need to finish the workplan by entering implementation plans + milestones + person responsible + achieve by dates for each activity.

Budget:

- Along with the NOA, a Grant Note will be issued via GrantSolutions that contains the ELC CARES budget template. For award processing, all funds were placed in the 'Other' cost category. Recipients are to revise the budget to reflect the line items & cost categories where the funds need to be redistributed to support activities in the workplan.
- The revised budget will be submitted in two locations; GrantSolutions as a Grant Note to meet the OGS Terms & Conditions and in REDCap in the 'ELC CARES' portal.



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Cc: Amsterdam, Leota (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) (CTR); Hall, Christopher (Jason) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response DATA SURV Lab Reporting Working Grp
Subject: NV - Data Quality check for 4/27, aggregate COVID-19 lab testing data

Hello Nevada team,

We downloaded your data from the 4/27 file. It does not appear to have lab results; all we see is the state and dates.

As a reminder, the fields we're looking for are (as much of this as you can provide):

- State
- date
- county and/or zip
- lab_type
- number_of_tests
- number_of_positives
- number_of_negatives
- number_of_indeterminates

We thank you for all you are doing and sincerely appreciate your working with us to get the appropriate data.

Thanks,

Kelley

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To: Bennett, Shannon (CDC health.nv.gov); Teneale Chapton
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Scope Expansion

Greetings Shannon and Teneale,

During our Friday discussion we discussed the impact of making COVID-19 'in-scope' of IP19-1901. I'm sharing key points via email which will help with determining which administrative processes NV may need to take.

- COVID-19 now fits into the realm of any other VPD that can be addressed in the cooperative agreement. Activities are applicable, as appropriate, across any IPOM Chapter and via appropriate funding sources.
- NSIP Personnel may work on COVID activities. We are tracking, for our own awareness, the number of people and work impacted. Please share the following:
 - Indicate whether the personnel working on COVID is from core, AA1, or BB1
 - Statement of Purpose/need
 - Name of personnel
 - Current funding type(s) by which the person/people are funded
 - General duties to be assigned
 - Approximate duration and percent of time
- Subcontracts are also permitted to address COVID-19. If intended COVID-19 activities align with current contract activities/budget this may be informal redirection/reassignment of resources (ie, contract activity is to conduct education/outreach activities, and now they're just doing it for COVID). If intended COVID-19 activities are changing activities in a contract a formal redirection may be necessary.

Even for me it's all a bit tricky and nuanced. But I thought it might be helpful to have it written out.

~tai

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Scope Expansion

Hi Tai,

How about 8am Friday?

Shannon Odermann Bennett
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Division of Public and Behavioral Health | Immunization Program
Direct Line: (775) 684-2225
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Request Help during COVID-19: Click here → Nevada CAN get you connected.

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Subject: COVID-19 Scope Expansion

Good Morning Shannon and Teneale,

Additional information regarding the expansion of the NOFO to include COVID-19, as I referenced yesterday, is included below.

Do you have time in the next few days for a brief chat? I'd like to generally check-in on activities and further discuss any questions you have about the scope expansion/inclusion of COVID.

I have availability during the following time blocks. Please identify at least two 1-hour time slots as possible options that work for you. Note, I will aim to keep our meeting to less than an hour, but blocking off that much just in case the discussion runs long.

- Weds, April 22
 - 1pm-4pm ET
- Thurs, April 23
 - 9am-11am ET
- Fri, April 24
 - 9:30am-12pm ET
- Mon, April 27
 - 11am-1pm ET

Tai

Awardees,

We are pleased to let you know that we have received approval and have completed the necessary steps that now allow activities related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) to be within the scope of the current Immunization and VFC Cooperative Agreement (IP19-1901).

Beginning today, any work you are doing related to COVID-19 is within the scope of your core immunization CoAg (IP19-1901). Therefore, approval to use your existing CoAg funds on COVID-19 activities now simply requires a redirection request as is typical whenever funds and activities need to be reallocated. Since COVID-19 work is now within scope, staff currently included in your cooperative agreement application are authorized to work on COVID-19 response activities.

As a reminder to those who have not yet submitted a plan for continuing to monitor vaccine storage and handling in the absence of in-person VFC site visits, those plans are still needed if you have not submitted one.

Please speak with your POB Project Officer if you have questions about this guidance or about how to submit a formal or informal redirection request. Please know that these redirections must be started as soon as possible in order to be processed correctly, so please begin thinking about your needs for a redirection.

We hope that this expanded scope will improve your ability to use your existing funding to address COVID-19 needs.

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**CDC Requests Assistance from State and Local Health Departments with Helping People Find COVID-19 Testing Information -- April 27, 2020**

CDC is requesting assistance from state and local health departments in providing information regarding COVID-19 testing via health department websites and/or social media channels.

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**~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, April 27, 2020 ~\*~**

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, polio and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Monday, April 27, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=120955>

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~*~ Media Tracking Report, April 27, 2020 ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; measles and polio in multiple countries; Lassa fever in Nigeria; dengue in Mayotte and Singapore; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=120954>

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**DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/26/2020 for NV**

This is for each state's post-arrival monitoring for travelers arriving from a country with widespread transmission of COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact at [eocgmtftasksuprt@cdc.gov](mailto:eocgmtftasksuprt@cdc.gov).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=120943>

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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/27/2020 for NV

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Subject: Important: CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 27, 2020



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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 27, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Monday, April 27, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=121111>

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To: tconn@health.nv.gov
Subject: Important: CDC Requests Assistance from State and Local Health Departments with Helping People Find COVID-19 Testing Information -- April 27, 2020



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CDC Requests Assistance from State and Local Health Departments with Helping People Find COVID-19 Testing Information -- April 27, 2020

CDC is requesting assistance from state and local health departments in providing information regarding COVID-19 testing via health department websites and/or social media channels.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=121089>

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Subject: Important: ~~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 27, 2020 ~~



Check Epi-X for an Important Report

~~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 27, 2020 ~~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=121110>

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To: mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov
Cc: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO); afaulstich@health.nv.gov; vllegarde@health.nv.gov; aligarcia@health.nv.gov
Subject: Community Mitigation Support from CDC

Hi Dr. Peek-Bullock

I am supporting CDC's *Community Interventions and At-Risk Task Force* in the COVID-19 response. I am working alongside your primary CDC health department contact, Diane Harris, to offer support to your state on planning for future use of community mitigation strategies. While we are initially reaching out to state epidemiologists and emergency preparedness coordinators, we would be happy to include other colleagues as you feel appropriate.

Our task force has been working with colleagues across CDC and FEMA on guidance to support jurisdictions as they develop and implement any plan to escalate/de-escalate community mitigation strategies. This guidance aims to balance the key principles of 1) protecting the vulnerable, 2) keeping transmission at levels that will not overwhelm the healthcare infrastructure, and 3) supporting as much economic activity as possible without compromising the other principles. The guidance describes mitigation strategies for differing levels of transmission and a set of indicators with thresholds that can be used to determine when to transition from one phase of the response to another.

Our leadership is finalizing the guidance, but I am reaching out to introduce myself and begin a conversation about it and hear about your state's planning process. I understand your time is very limited, but would appreciate an opportunity to speak with you and any other colleagues at your convenience.

Regards
Jonathan

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From: Henry, Corey P. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) (CTR) <xcb9@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO); Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov); Lisa Sherych; Ihsan Azzam; Melissa Peek-Bullock
Subject: RE: Request for information from the CCU-Clinical Team

Diane,

You are correct. I'm compiling responses from the various jurisdictions across the US.

Corey Henry

COVID-19 Response, CDC
Health Department Support Team
Functional Inbox: Eocevent375@cdc.gov
Personal email: xcb9@cdc.gov
Phone: 404-718-8893

From: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>
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To: Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov) <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Ihsan Azzam <iazzam@health.nv.gov>; Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Henry, Corey P. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) (CTR) <xcb9@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for information from the CCU-Clinical Team

I think it is a general request at this time to see if this is a larger observation that should be investigated further. I don't think this has a deadline for now, just wanting to see if this has come on your radar in the state.

Thanks for thinking about it -- Diane

From: Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 5:43 PM
To: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Ihsan Azzam <iazzam@health.nv.gov>; Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for information from the CCU-Clinical Team

Hi Diane,

We will look into this and get back to you. When does Corey need this data?

Thanks,
Julia

From: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 2:37 PM
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Subject: Request for information from the CCU-Clinical Team

Dear Colleagues:

This weekend an article about strokes in younger COVID-19 patients received a lot of press.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2020/04/24/strokes-coronavirus-young-patients/>

The article describing a small cohort of these patients will be published, Wednesday in the New England Journal of Medicine.

CDC is interested in learning if in your jurisdiction, you have heard about such cases (COVID-19 patients, <50 years old with stroke). Patients with COVID-19 admitted to the hospital have a very high reported risk for venous thromboembolism (VTE) but the patients in the article were not hospitalized and had minimal COVID-19 symptoms at the time of the stroke.

Please let us know if you have heard of similar cases in your jurisdiction and any details (age, race/ethnicity, sex) you can share about the case patient/s. CDC is trying to actively ascertain if strokes among younger patients with COVID-19 has a larger signal than currently documented.

Please send information to -

Corey Henry

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Thank you!

Diane M. Harris, PhD MPH CHES

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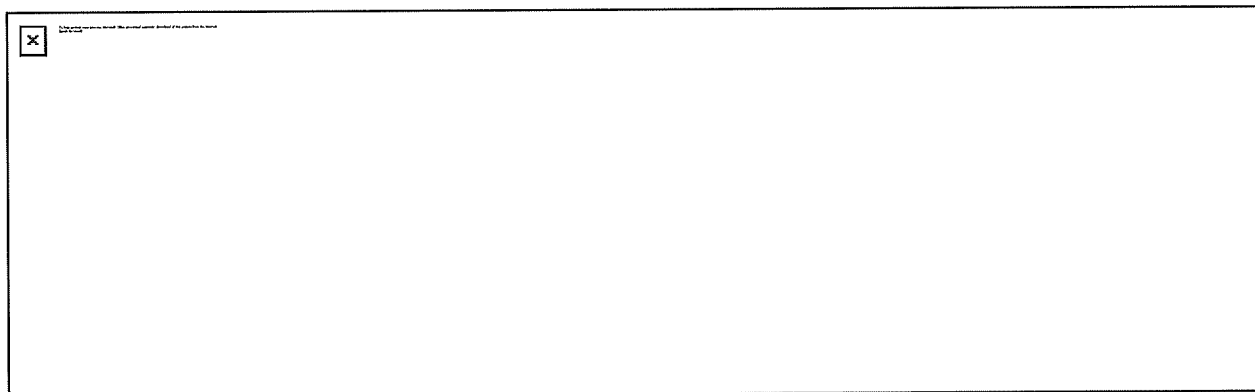
From: National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program list for CCC grantees <NCCCP-LIST@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV> on behalf of Boyd, Mary (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DCPC) <gwk8@CDC.GOV>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 10:59 AM
To: NCCCP-LIST@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV
Subject: FW: COVID-19 and Health Equity: Exploring Disparities and Long-Term Health Impacts - Free NAM-APHA Webinar

Good afternoon Colleagues,

Please see the information below and register if you are interested. It is an evening session and should not conflict with most work schedules. Feel free to share with others.

Stay safe and best regards ,

From: APHA <apha@apha.org>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Boyd, Mary (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DCPC) <gwk8@cdc.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 and Health Equity: Exploring Disparities and Long-Term Health Impacts - Free NAM-APHA Webinar



COVID-19 Conversations Webinar Series

COVID-19 and Health Equity: Exploring Disparities and Long-Term Health Impacts

April 29, 2020 | 5 – 6:30 p.m. ET



The sixth COVID-19 Conversations webinar will explore the disproportionate impact COVID-19 is having on minority communities, what we can do now to combat these disturbing health inequities, and what we can learn from past pandemics about how to provide equitable care to all.

The webinar's panel of expert speakers:

- **Debra Pérez, PhD** (*Moderator*) - Senior Vice President, Organizational Culture, Inclusion and Equity, Simmons University
- **Sandra Quinn, PhD** - Senior Associate Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity
- **Jeanette Kowalik, PhD, MPH** - Milwaukee Commissioner of Health
- **Umair Shah, MD, MPH** - Executive Director, Harris County Public Health

Speaker presentations will be followed by a Q&A session with the webinar audience.

This webinar has also been approved for **1.5 continuing education credits for CPH, CME, CNE or CHES**. Several days after attending the webinar, participants will receive an email on how to claim their credits.

Register to attend the free webinar



Recordings Now Available for Previous Webinars



Watch free recordings of our webinars focused on **social distancing, emerging evidence on spread and treatment and crisis standards of care**, as well as our most recent webinar on **COVID-19 Testing: Possibilities, Challenges, and Ensuring Equity**. Transcripts and slide presentations are also available for all webinars in this series.



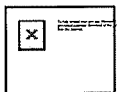
The "COVID-19 Conversations" series of rapid-response webinars from the National Academy of Medicine and the American Public Health Association is addressing the state of the science on COVID-19 and explore emerging evidence on how to best mitigate its impact.

Led by a panel of expert advisors chaired by Carlos del Rio and Nicole Lurie, the series features trusted experts in such fields as public health, infectious disease, risk communication, and crisis standards of care. The series is providing trustworthy scientific analysis of important developments in the COVID-19 response to inform policymakers, public health practitioners, clinicians, business leaders, and scientists.

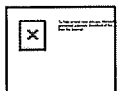
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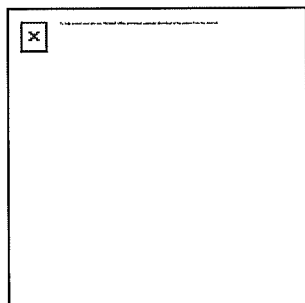
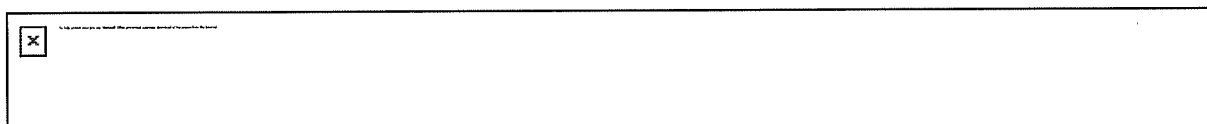
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Tweet this! Join @theNAMedicine and @PublicHealth for a free webinar on 4/29 exploring how we can combat the disproportionate impact #COVID19 is having on minority communities:
<http://www.covid19conversations.org/> #COVID19conversations



Tweet this! The social determinants of health are having a significant impact on #COVID19 infections and mortality. Join a free webinar on 4/29 to find out why, what we can learn from the past, & how we can ensure equitable care now: <https://covid19conversations.org/> #COVID19conversations



The National Academies of Medicine and APHA are responding to the COVID-19 outbreak

To learn more, visit:

- **NAM Coronavirus Resources**
- **APHA COVID-19 and Get Ready** pages and our coronavirus post series on *Public Health Newswire*

Sign up for future COVID-19 and infectious disease info from APHA

Martha Framsted

From: Tribal Support (CDC) <tribalsupport@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:52 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: COVID-19 Bi-Weekly Updates - April 27th



Hello,

In addition to the Friday weekly updates, CDC's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances is sending bi-weekly updates dedicated to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. Below you will find guidance, resources, information on tribal webinars and conference calls, and tribal updates on COVID-19. For your convenience, the blue headings are hyperlinked so you can easily navigate to the priority items. In addition, you can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using [CDC's content syndication services](#).

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- [Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response \(*non-competitive grant*\)](#)

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- [Licensed Pharmacists Guidance on Ordering and Administering COVID-19 Tests](#)
- [FDA COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- [National Council of Urban Indian Health's Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
- [National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [Public Health Foundation's Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Training](#)

Legal Resources

- [Administrative Preparedness Legal Guidebook](#)
- [COVID-19 1135 Waiver](#)
- [Data Sharing Tools](#)

Updates and Tribal News

- [Census Bureau Receives "Emergency" Approval to Conduct Pandemic Survey](#)
- [MMWR: Cleaning and Disinfectant Chemical Exposures and Temporal Associations with COVID-19 - National Poison Data System, United States, January 1, 2020–March 31, 2020](#)
- [Suicide Risk and Prevention During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [COCA Call: COVID-19 in the United States – Insights from Healthcare Systems](#)
- [COCA Call: Guidance for Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- [The National Network of Public Health Institutes \(NNPHI\) COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative](#)
- [Rural Matters – Coronavirus and the Navajo Nation](#)

Sincerely,

Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances

Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Email: TribalSupport@cdc.gov

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal>

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program

NOFO Number: HRSA-20-135

Deadline: May 6, 2020

Agency: HRSA

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326385>

Description: Through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, HRSA received \$15M to allocate to tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes. The funding will provide support for the Tribes to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID-19 in rural communities. Tribes can request up to \$300K in funding for COVID-19 related activities. For this funding opportunity, the System for Award Management (SAM) registration requirements will be relaxed for applicants at the time of submission in Grants.gov. Current registrants in SAM, with active registrations expiring before

May 16, 2020, will be provided a one-time extension of 60 days. New applicants can apply without a valid SAM registration. More information on the funding opportunity is included in the attached funding opportunity.
Point of Contact: RuralCOVIDNOFO@hrsa.gov

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response (non-competitive grant)

NOFO Number: CDC-RFA-OT20-2004

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325942>

Description: To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20- 2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. To carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19, CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 of initial funding to federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations that contract or compact with the Indian Health Service under Title I and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or consortia of these tribes, or their bona fide agents. **All federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents should apply now to be considered for subsequent funding through this announcement to carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19.** This funding and future funding is intended to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

Point of Contact: TribalCOVIDInfo@cdc.gov

WEBINARS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Congressional Town Hall on COVID-19 Legislative Efforts in Indian Country

The National Congress of American Indians will host a town hall for tribal leaders to hear directly from members of Congress who fought for Indian Country's inclusion in the third Congressional COVID-19 Package. You must register to join the Town Hall. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions. If have any questions for the Town Hall, please submit questions here:

<https://bit.ly/2VBURMn>.

Date: APRIL 28, 2020

Time: 12:00–1:00 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

The Coronavirus Pandemic: Health Inequities and Vulnerable Communities

The COVID-19 pandemic has hit underserved populations and communities of color particularly hard, exacerbating longstanding health disparities in the U.S. In this Facebook Live Q&A, Dr. Mary Bassett, Director of the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University and Former Commissioner of Health for New York City, will unpack COVID-19 and health inequities based on geography, income, race and occupation. In addition, she will discuss an urgent need for data. Email your questions for Dr. Bassett to theforum@hsph.harvard.edu or post them to Facebook [@ForumHSPH](#) or [@pritheworld](#).

Date: April 28, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM EDT

COVID-19 and the Role of Community Health Workers

CDC will host a webinar for community health workers (CHWs) on what CHWs need to know to engage with COVID-19 emergency response efforts and current myths and rumors.

Date: April 28, 2020

Time: 4:00 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

Coronavirus Virtual Town Hall: Improving Health Within Our Communities

Co-hosted by National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities grantees at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and Indian Health Service, the virtual Town Hall will inform people engaged with tribal communities on the current state of COVID-19, community-based responses and available resources, with an opportunity for Q & A.

Target audience: Public health nurses, community health representatives (CHRs), health educators, and others working on the frontlines of COVID-19 prevention in Indian Country.

Date: April 29, 2020

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

COVID-19 Related Nutrition Issues in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities Webinar

The Indian Health Service is hosting a webinar on how COVID-19 is affecting Indian communities across the US. Extra precautions are needed to protect the health of people at increased risk for COVID-19 complications, including older adults and individuals with chronic medical conditions, such as diabetes. This session will provide tools for health care team members to assist patients with, addressing issues with accessing adequate food, utilizing proper food safety practices, and being prepared to meet special diabetes needs. Please contact the Division of Diabetes at diabetesprogram@ihs.gov if you need additional information. The session offers 1 hour of CME/CE/CPEU.

Date: April 29, 2020

Time: 3:00–4:00 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#).

AAIP's "Ask a Native Physician" COVID-19 Town Hall

The Association of American Indian Physician is hosting "Ask a Native Physician" COVID-19 Town Hall conference call.

Date: April 29, 2020

Time: 5:00–6:00 PM EDT

Dial-In Numbers: 1-888-218-0223 or 1-302-709-8401

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Tribal Governments in Action Forum

The National Congress of American Indians is showcasing several innovative and forward-thinking approaches that tribal nations are deploying in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. You must register to join the Forum. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.

Date: APRIL 30, 2020

Time: 1:00–2:15 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP HERE](#)

Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Weekly Conference Call

The Indian Health Service is hosting weekly All Tribes calls to provide updates on COVID-19 for Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders. Officials will provide COVID-19 preparedness efforts and response updates. You will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions to federal officials. You must register to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.

When: Thursdays

Time: 4:00–5:30 PM EDT

Registration: [RSVP Here](#)

National Indian Council on Aging's Title VI Grantees Weekly COVID-19 Call

The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) is hosting a weekly call to provide COVID-19 information and updates on Tribal programs for Title VI grantees. Tribes are encouraged to join the call as it is an opportunity to discuss the impact that COVID-19 is having in their respective communities. Administration for Community Living (ACL) staff will be on all calls, as will resource centers from NIEJI, the University of Alaska, the University of Hawaii and the University of North Dakota. Make plans to join a community that is caring for Tribal elders across Indian Country. [For more information.](#)

When: Fridays

Time: 3:00 PM EDT

Dial-In Number: [REDACTED]

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Webinar: <https://meetingserver.hhs.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MTID=e0ec6eb87d306af70818e42b91e874dd>

GUIDANCE AND NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

Get and Keep America Open Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories Now Available

In order to get and keep America open states, tribes, localities, and territories, must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and health care workers from infection.

CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance, Resources, and Updates

CDC is responding to the novel coronavirus outbreak, which is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. CDC is continuously working to provide [updated information](#) as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance. Below you will find CDC's guidance and resources. You can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using [CDC's content syndication services](#).

- **Learn More About COVID-19** is the updated landing page. It contains information on how to protect yourself, symptoms, what to do if you are sick, keeping communities safe, and more.
- **CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories website:** In order to get and keep America open, states, tribes, localities, and territories must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and healthcare workers from infection. CDC has developed the [Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories](#) web page to serve as an easily accessible repository of guidelines, tools, and resources from CDC and others for states, tribes, localities, and territories.
- **Guidance** is a searchable page containing resources and guidance documents on preventing COVID-19 spread in communities; information on higher risk and special populations; interim guidance for healthcare professionals, health departments, and laboratories; and resources for health departments and healthcare professionals. Select new or updated guidance is below:
 - [Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#) is updated guidance to ensure continuity of

operations of essential functions. CDC advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community.

- Social Distancing for Tribal Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission provides guidance and resources for coping with social distancing and more.
- Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives. At the request of tribal leaders, federal partners developed this Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) fact sheet to help guide tribes with funeral and burial health and safety. This fact sheet also helps tribes plan for an increase in deaths within a community. Tribes and families practice unique traditions and refer to death in varying ways as they honor those who have passed on. We share this public health guidance with sincere respect for those traditions.
- **Helping people find COVID-19 testing information:** CDC asks for your help to let the public know how to find COVID-19 testing in their state and local areas. CDC provides guidance for who should be tested, but state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians make decisions about testing. CDC requests that state and local health departments make testing information prominent on their websites and to share testing information on their social media channels, if possible. Below is information you can share to help people decide if they should be tested and seek care—
 - Share that most people have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
 - Encourage them to use the self-checker tool to check their symptoms and make decisions about seeking medical care. The tool can also be embedded on websites.
 - Direct them to contact their medical provider first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested.
 - Check local news media outlets for information about COVID-19 testing in their area.
 - Visit their state and local health department websites and follow their social media channels to get COVID-19 testing updates.
- **Communication Resources** offers free communication tools and resources, such as videos, fact sheets, and posters, available for use and distribution. CDC offers a variety of health promotion materials on handwashing to prevent illnesses. In addition, CDC has created a social media toolkit to help localize efforts in responding to COVID-19.
- **Guidance and Resources in American Sign Language YouTube page** provides videos of many CDC guidance, tips, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Licensed Pharmacists Guidance on Ordering and Administering COVID-19 Tests

The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health has issued new guidance under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act authorizing licensed pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 tests that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized. This will expand testing capabilities in the United States, particularly for healthcare workers and first responders. Below are the following guidances and resources for licensed pharmacists on COVID-19 testing:

- OASH's Guidance for Licensed Pharmacists, COVID-19 Testing, and Immunity under the PREP Act
- FDA's Emergency Use Authorizations for diagnostic and therapeutic medical devices to diagnose and respond to public health emergencies
- Priorities for testing patients with suspected COVID-19 infection

FDA COVID-19 FAQs

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has developed a webpage providing answers to frequently asked questions relating to the development and performance of diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2. The page includes

questions and answers regarding what laboratories and manufactures are offering COVID-19 testing, clinical laboratory and test kit manufacture questions, and more.

National Council of Urban Indian Health's Coronavirus Resources

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) has developed a [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) containing official correspondence, press releases, related legislation, fact sheets, news, and events.

The National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Webpage

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has constructed a [landing page](#) to serve as the hub for a Tribal COVID-19 response. The page houses date resources, links, and policy and public health updates specifically for Tribes and Tribal communities. NIHB is working diligently to keep this response page updated, relevant and flexible to meet the needs of Tribes in this constantly shifting and evolving environment.

The Public Health Foundation's COVID-19 Training

Training related to COVID-19 is available through the [TRAIN Learning Network](#). This includes training from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and other organizations. [Click Here for COVID-19 Training Available Through TRAIN](#).

LEGAL RESOURCES

Administrative Preparedness Legal Guidebook

Administrative preparedness, an often-overlooked component of public health preparedness, is the process of ensuring that fiscal, legal, and administrative authorities and practices governing funding, procurement, contracting, and hiring can be modified, accelerated, and streamlined during an emergency to support public health preparedness response and recovery efforts. Though many laws, policies, and procedures impacting administrative preparedness are available in most jurisdictions, only about half of local health department emergency preparedness coordinators are aware of their existence.

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) developed this [legal guidebook](#) to assist public health professionals improve their department's administrative preparedness capabilities and ensure that its administrative operations support response activities by encouraging collaborative preparatory work among preparedness, legal, human resources, procurement, and other staff.

COVID-19 1135 Waiver

For COVID-19-specific information, view the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Emergency Declaration Fact Sheet](#) on the [COVID-19 1135 Waiver](#), and please note the instructions for states to submit a request for an 1135 waiver at the bottom of page 3 of the fact sheet. For an example of a state 1135 waiver request, please see [Washington's Request for Waivers Under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act](#). CMS has posted responses to state waiver requests, such as [Florida's Coronavirus 1135 waiver request](#), on their [current emergencies webpage](#).

Data Sharing Tools

The [Tribal Epidemiology Data Sharing Toolkit](#) includes example mechanisms to facilitate data-sharing with tribes and tribal organizations, including state-tribal liaisons, data use/sharing agreements, and the requirement for states to develop tribal consultation policies. [Exploring Service Sharing to Improve Tribal Public Health—Agreement Examples & Worksheet](#) contains examples of existing service sharing agreements involving tribal health departments and a new worksheet that may be of use to tribal health departments considering development of a memorandum of understanding.

UPDATES AND TRIBAL NEWS

Census Bureau Receives “Emergency” Approval to Conduct Pandemic Survey

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs on Sunday granted “emergency” approval for the Census Bureau to conduct a Household Pulse Survey within the next 90 days to gauge the economic and health impact the pandemic has had on the country. [Read the article.](#)

MMWR: Cleaning and Disinfectant Chemical Exposures and Temporal Associations with COVID-19-National Poison Data System, United States, January 1,2020-March 31, 2020

To assess whether there might be a possible association between COVID-19 cleaning recommendations from public health agencies and the media and the number of chemical exposures reported to the National Poison Data System (NPDS), CDC and the American Association of Poison Control Centers surveillance team compared the number of exposures reported for the period January–March 2020 with the number of reports during the same 3-month period in 2018 and 2019. During January–March 2020, poison centers received 45,550 exposure calls related to cleaners (28,158) and disinfectants (17,392), representing overall increases of 20.4% and 16.4% from January–March 2019 (37,822) and January–March 2018 (39,122), respectively. [Read the report.](#)

Suicide Risk and Prevention During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The mental health effects of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic might be profound and there are suggestions that suicide rates will rise, although this is not inevitable. Suicide is likely to become a more pressing concern as the pandemic spreads and has longer-term effects on the general population, the economy, and vulnerable groups. Preventing suicide therefore needs urgent consideration.

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Call: COVID-19 in the United States – Insights from Healthcare Systems

During the April 17th COCA Call, presenters discussed the current impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on healthcare systems in the U.S., including key successes and challenges from the hospital response perspective. [Sign up to receive COCA Call Announcements.](#)

COCA Call: Guidance for Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019

During the April 16th COCA Call, presenters provided an overview of the importance of mortality data, discussed CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics publication and the guidance it provides to clinicians who may need to certify a death involving COVID-19, and presented a summary of COVID-19 surveillance through the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS). [Sign up to receive COCA Call Announcements.](#)

The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative

NNPHI has developed a COVID-19 page to foster connections between public health professionals and programs that will help communities respond to the evolving response and recovery needs during and after this pandemic. Check out their COVID-19 page for information on how to join the COVID-19 Connect [open online community](#) to share resources, ask questions, and see a full list of events each week.

Rural Matters – Coronavirus and the Navajo Nation

The New England Journal of Medicine published a perspective on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the Navajo Nation. The article highlights the difficulty of social distancing in community rooted in strong familial

connectively, including families living in multigenerational homes. The article discusses the strained health care system working to provide health care services to Navajo citizens across great distances. [Read the article.](#)

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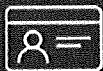
GUIDANCE

Visit the CDC Classifieds for COVID-19 Support Services



PUBLICATION

How to Make Cloth Face Coverings



Employee Corner



SPECIAL EVENT

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BENEFITS

Benefits Service Day for May 20, 2020 is Cancelled



INVITATION

Workers' Compensation and ECOMP Training for Supervisors

This is a two-part series. You must complete **both** training courses to receive 2.5 hours of credit towards your annual supervisory requirements; partial credit will not be offered.

Time 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Deadline May 15, 2020



GUIDANCE

Security Executive Agent Directive 3 (SEAD3)

All staff who have access to, or are eligible for access to, classified information are required to submit reports regarding their international travel and foreign contacts through CDC's online SEAD3 tool.



IT Updates



IT UPDATE

Today's OCIO Zoom Tip: How to access Zoom on your mobile device

Here's the info on how to access Zoom for Intune while you're on the go. OCIO also invites you to **Zoom trainings this week** on the basics of Zoom Meetings and Webinars.



IT UPDATE

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Call for Volunteers



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2020, on Corporate Square Campus
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OBJECTIVE REVIEW

**DPDM Request for Objective
Reviewers, June 8, 2020**

CGH's Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria is seeking volunteers to review applications received in response to notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) GH20-2083 Reducing the burden of parasitic infections in the United States through evidence-based prevention and control activities.

Deadline June 8, 2020



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- **FCW Insider: April 27**

Lawmakers push for answers on SBA data leak

Despite a glitch that made headlines, the Small Business Administration had planned in advance to build tech tools to support legislative mandates for emergency business loans.

Connolly: Pandemic response hindered by administration telework rollbacks

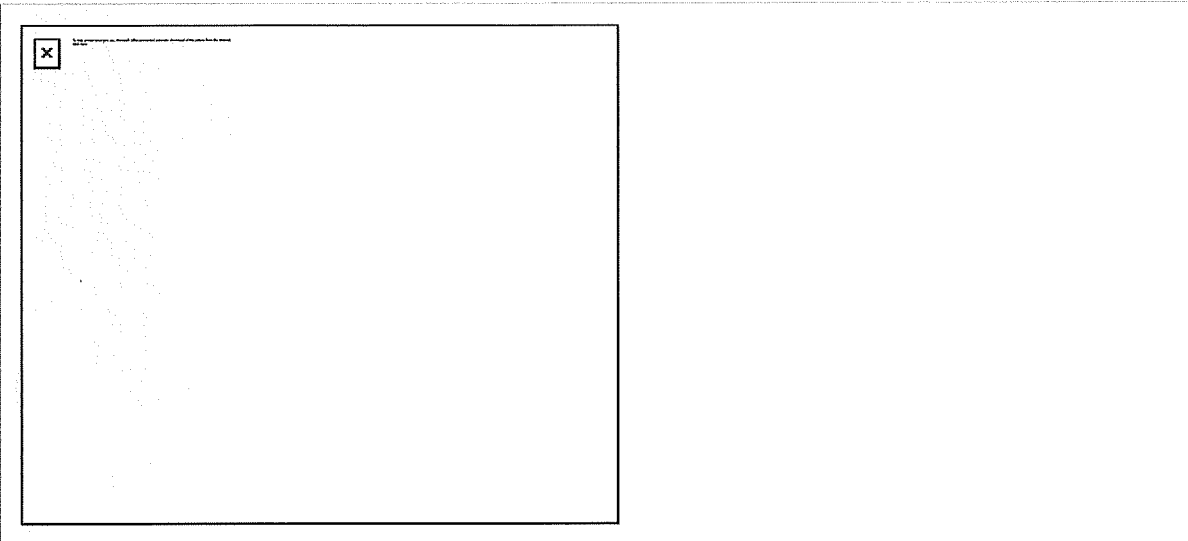
The Trump administration's response to keep the federal government operational during the COVID-19 pandemic was hindered by early decisions to roll back telework programs, according to Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-Va.), the chairman of the Government Operations subcommittee of the House Oversight Committee.

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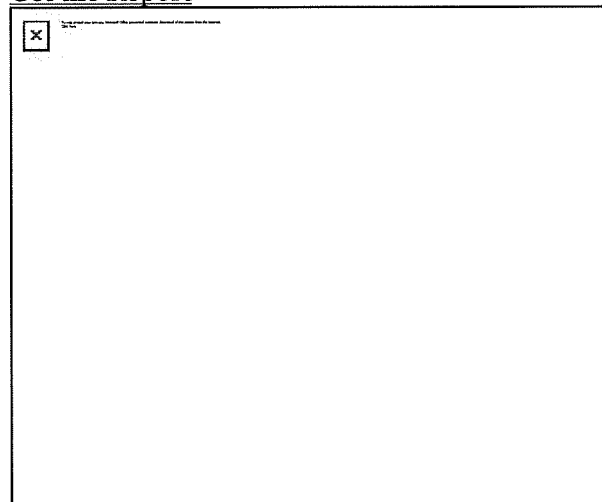
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Gen. John Hyten, vice chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said testing the entire force, including National Guard and Reserves, would take until summertime.

- **Solarium co-chair pushes defense bill as vehicle for implementation**

Even with the coronavirus outbreak dominating policymakers' attention, Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-Wis.) said he was "pretty optimistic" that as much as 30% of the recommendations can be included in the upcoming defense authorization bill.

- **Feds disrupt hundreds of COVID-19 scammer domains**

The Department of Justice said some of the domains represented themselves as U.S. government agencies or public health organizations.

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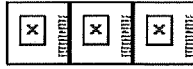
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COVIDView Weekly Summary, Week Ending April 18, 2020 (Week 16) -- United States, 2020

This CDC report provides a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. The full report is available at <https://tinyurl.com/qw38wpw>.

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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 24, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Friday, April 24, 2020.

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Dear Colleagues,

The slides from the April 17 webcast, "**Update with CDC for Chronic Disease Partners on COVID-19**," hosted by the American Lung Association, are now available in PDF format at [this link](#). If you were unable to join the live webcast, you can access the recording [here](#).

In addition, we'd like to share a link to the National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine database of research articles on COVID-19. You can access it [here](#).

See details below on CDC's weekly private sector call for updates on the COVID-19 response. The next call is scheduled for Monday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. ET. Information on how to register is below.

Finally, here are some new resources from the CDC COVID-19 Response's At Risk Task Force (ARTF):

### *Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

- [COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups \(New\)](#)

### *Community Guidance*

- [Institutes of Higher Education Checklist \(New\)](#)
- [Symptoms of Coronavirus \(Updated\)](#) to include additional symptoms

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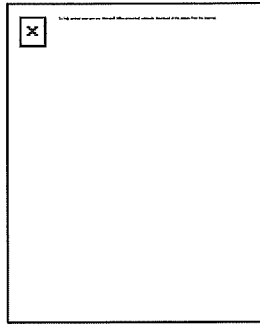
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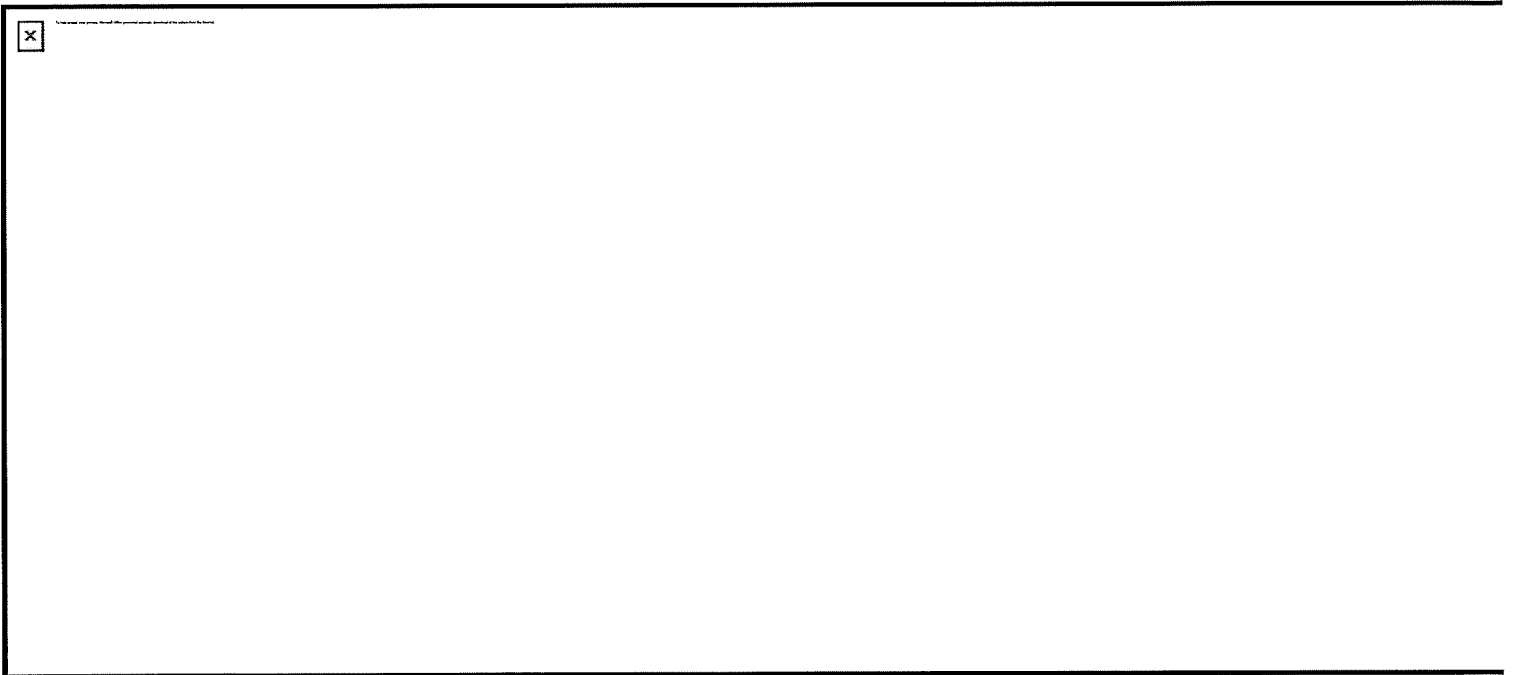
- [Information for Healthcare Providers: COVID-19 and Pregnant Women \(Updated\)](#)
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**Date: Monday, April 27, 2020**

**Time: 4:00 p.m. ET**

**Presenters: Dr. Jay C. Butler** (CDC's Deputy Director for  
**Dr. Kathleen Ethier** (CDC's Co-Lead for the Community  
Risk Task Force)

Dr. Ethier will give a broad overview of CDC's upcoming decision trees that can assist select industries with making decisions about business opening. Dr. Butler will provide an update on what CDC is doing in response to this outbreak. We will have time for questions and answers.

**We encourage submitting your questions in advance. Please email [eocevent337@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent337@cdc.gov) with "Partner Call 4/27" in the subject line.**

The call will be recorded and posted on CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/org-employers.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/org-employers.html).

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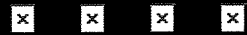
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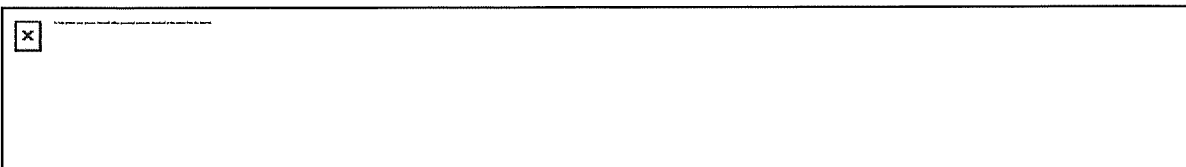
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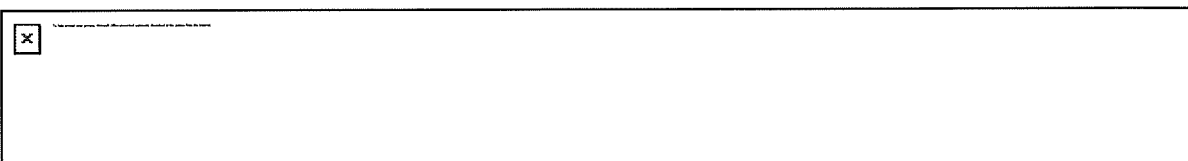
**Use of Respirators, Facemasks, and Cloth Face Coverings in the Food and Agriculture Sector During Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration today published a fact sheet designed to help answer questions from the Food and Agriculture Sector about what respirators, disposable facemasks, such as surgical or medical masks, or cloth face coverings are most appropriate for various settings. Developed in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this fact sheet provides a quick reference to respirators, disposable facemasks, or cloth face coverings potentially worn by workers in the Food and Agriculture Sector.

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## **What to Do If You Have COVID-19 Confirmed Positive or Exposed Workers in your Food Production, Storage, or Distribution Operations Regulated by FDA**

FDA also published a summary on What to Do If You Have COVID-19 Confirmed Positive or Exposed Workers in Your Food Production, Storage, or Distribution Operations Regulated by FDA. Derived from CDC recommendations, this summary outlines key steps that employers and workers can take to help stay open, prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19, and support continuity of essential operations if workers are diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19, or show symptoms associated with COVID-19.



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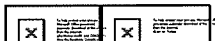
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## Mental Health and COVID-19: How the Pandemic Complicates Current Gaps in Care and What Can Be Done



The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has created new challenges and aggravated existing obstacles to mental health care and well-being. Individuals, families, and communities nationwide are grappling with financial insecurity, increased difficulty accessing mental health and substance use care, and an elevated level of overall stress and anxiety. This pandemic also threatens to widen existing disparities in access, treatment, and recovery for mental illness and substance use disorders. All of this culminates into a possible "second wave" of rising mental anguish, addiction, and social dislocation.

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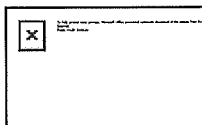
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Dear Colleagues,

The pandemic we're battling is creating a number of serious challenges for Americans' everyday lives. We've seen new stresses experienced by healthcare workers and first responders on the frontlines. The lives of many of our colleagues and other Americans have been severely disrupted, and the economic crisis and social distancing measures can create much greater risks of loneliness and depression. Many Americans are experiencing grief at the loss of loved ones.

This week, I want to recognize what is being done across HHS to address these mental health consequences of the pandemic, and encourage you to be mindful of steps you and your family can take to support good mental health.

Earlier this month, I joined President Trump, the First Lady, the Vice President, and the Second Lady for a teleconference with mental health professionals and advocates from across the country to thank them for their work. We have mental health providers within our HHS family who deserve gratitude and acknowledgement, including those serving on the frontlines in the Indian Health Service, the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and called up as part of the National Disaster Medical System, as well as many mental health professionals serving in public health, scientific, and policy roles across HHS.

Many parts of our department are also working to ensure that mental health providers have the resources they need during these challenging times. We know the needs are pressing: SAMHSA's Disaster Distress helpline, a free national mental health resource, has seen an 890 percent increase in use from this time last year.

Congress has allocated hundreds of millions of dollars in emergency money for state and local mental health programs, suicide prevention, and community behavioral health clinics, and SAMHSA has distributed much of that money already. The President's huge expansion of telehealth, through broader Medicare coverage, flexibilities for using everyday technologies like FaceTime, and waiving copays, creates new opportunities for safe and convenient delivery of mental health services. SAMHSA has provided telehealth training and education, free of charge, to mental health practitioners across the country, delivering it to more than 500,000 practitioners so far.

We're also ensuring that Americans with substance abuse challenges and serious mental illness aren't neglected during the pandemic. We've worked with states to give blanket take-home exemptions for people receiving medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. Collaboration with the private sector and civil society is also critical, so SAMHSA has been working on efforts like tips for how community 12-step programs can continue virtually.

While this work is going on, I want you to know that your personal mental health is important as well. If you are experiencing mental distress at this time, please reach out to someone, including, if necessary, a mental

health professional. You can find counseling and referrals to these kinds of resources through the federal Employee Assistance Program, which is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Further, during these trying times, all of us could use some helpful tips on how to cope with stress and maintain good mental health. CDC has published a number of recommendations, including:

- Make a point to take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate throughout the day.
- Try to maintain a healthy, well-balanced diet.
- Exercise regularly and get plenty of sleep.
- Make time to unwind and, to the extent that is possible and safe, try to do activities you enjoy.
- Make it a priority to connect with family and friends by phone or some virtual format.

We recently posted a new set of COVID-19 Resiliency and Wellness Resources for employees on the HHS Intranet. It has a wealth of information you may find useful for you and your family. You can access this resource by clicking on the COVID-19 Information Portal and going to “COVID-19 Resiliency and Wellness Resources” on the right side of the page.

One of the resources you will find there is a video that NIH’s Director, Dr. Francis Collins, and Dr. Joshua Gordon, Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, recorded from home to discuss stresses that people may be experiencing and how to bolster your mental health. You can access this interesting and useful conversation here. (If nothing else, it’s worth it to see just how large Dr. Collins’s home bookshelf is.)

I continue to be so impressed by the dedicated, relentless work of our HHS team. I’m thankful for your continued service to the American people.

Your job is extremely important, but so is your mental health. Please take time to take care of yourself and your family so that we can continue serving the American people with excellence.

*Alex M. Azar II*  
*Secretary of Health and Human Services*

## Martha Framsted

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**From:** Hise, Kelley B. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <kpb6@cdc.gov>  
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**To:** mlopey@health.nv.gov; afaulstich@health.nv.gov; data@dhhs.nv.gov  
**Cc:** Amsterdam, Leota (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) (CTR); Hall, Christopher (Jason) (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response DATA SURV Lab Reporting Working Grp  
**Subject:** NV - Data Quality check for 4/22-24, COVID-19 lab testing data

Hello Nevada team,

We downloaded your data from the last few days and had some questions related to it. It looks as if you sent line level data—it has state, DOB, sex indicator and some case report information.

As a reminder, the fields we're looking for are (as much of this as you can provide):

- State
- date
- county and/or zip
- lab\_type
- number\_of\_tests
- number\_of\_positives
- number\_of\_negatives
- number\_of\_indeterminates

We thank you for all you are doing and sincerely appreciate your working with us to get the appropriate data.

Thanks,

*Kelley*

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**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2020 9:35 AM  
**Cc:** Reynolds, Steven L. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CSTLTS/OD)  
**Subject:** Additional CDC Funding to States

Dear Colleague,

CDC has awarded additional funding to provide more resources to state and local jurisdictions in support of our nation's response to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Using funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, CDC is awarding \$631 million to 64 jurisdictions through the existing Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) cooperative agreement.

For total CDC Coronavirus Funding to Jurisdictions amounts, see the [cumulative table](#).

JT

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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**To:** Lily Helzer; 'Melissa.Leyboldt@nebraska.gov'; Dana Russell; Geadelmann, Jill Meyers (CDC idph.iowa.gov); Barnard, Ellen K (CHFS DPH DWH); Hickman, Charlene M; Conn, Mary Ellen; Wood, Teri (CDC ky.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Webinar on CHWs & COVID19

Happy Friday!

Please see the webinar opportunity below. Hope you and your families are safe and well.

JB

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**From:** Castro, Georgina D. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DCPC) <cyo1@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 6:12 PM  
**To:** CDC DDNID NCCDPHP DCPC PSB \*All <NTBDLORGHCUCCD@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** CDC Webinar on CHWs & COVID19

The National Association of Community Health Workers, the CHWs Work Group at CDC, and the CDC Office of the Associate Director of Communication will be doing a webinar about COVID-19 and the Role of Community Health Workers in Spanish and a second in English. Information below to register .

### COVID-19 and the Role of Community Health Workers (Spanish)

**Date:** Apr 24, 2020 04:00 PM EST  
**Regístrate [aquí](#).**

### COVID-19 and the Role of Community Health Workers (English)

**Date:** Apr 28, 2020 04:00 PM EST  
**Register [here](#).**

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**From:** Hedenquist, Richard (CDC/DDPHSIS/CSTLTS/DPIFS) <rbh3@cdc.gov>  
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**Subject:** Friday Messages for April 24 2020

Friday Messages for April 24, 2020  
Announcements/Reminders

**Priority:** Team Call on Monday 4/27/2020

**Rick:** May will be a busy month with 2020 class host site applications reviews and candidate interviews. I would like to keep our scheduled calls! I would also like to thank you for being flexible as I balance my May responsibilities.

### Coronavirus Deployment JFK Demob 4/25/2020

April 25, 2020 is the last day of JFK deployment. The deployment began on January 17, 2020.

- Amoyaw, Eleanora
- Covault, Gavrielle
- Lakshman, Meenakshi
- Martinez, Delilah
- Stephanie Michel

I would like to thank everyone who was deployed to JFK and LAX!

### EASI

- Reminder that everyone needs to be logging into EASI first thing in the morning! It is part of our requirements in our PMAP under administration!

- Tuesday and Thursday are especial key days for checking in at CDC and CSTLTS. I have additional responsibilities on indicating if you are working on COVID19 or Regular Duties and well as if you are on leave. I will review during Monday Meeting at 2pm!

## 2020 Federal Holiday Schedule

- Monday, May 25                      Memorial Day

## One on One Calls, Zoom and Host Supervisor Check In

- I would like to thank everyone for setting up check in calls.
- During the next call I would like to try Zoom if you have the capability.
- Please include your host supervisor in one of the May Check In Call.

## PMAP Mid-Year

The following is FSB's timeline for mid-year 2020 PMAS mid-year appraisals. This applies to both HQ and associate staff; please share the timeline with your staff.

### Timeline

Employee non-rated self-input submission (June 1 – June 5 2020). Self-Input is optional but strongly encouraged.

Creation and submission for review of non-rated mid-year appraisals (June 1 – June 12 2020).

Review and approval of non-rated mid-year appraisals (June 5 – June 17 2020).

Presentation of non-rated mid-year appraisals (June 5 – June 23 2020).

Publication and acknowledgment of non-rated mid-years appraisals (June 5 – June 26 2020).

However, if an employee would receive a "2" in any element if the appraisal was rated, please let Gustavo and I know as soon as possible with the proposed justification. If the "2" is warranted, the employee **must** receive a rated appraisal. If any element is rated a "2" or below, every element must be rated.

## Security Awareness Training:

- Thanks everyone for making sure that as a team we have completed our SAT requirement.

## CDC TRAIN:

- Reminder cleaning up your certificate makes your folder look professional and more accurate!
- Your completed CDC TRAIN certificates need to be sent to Jon Streater ([khy7@cdc.gov](mailto:khy7@cdc.gov)).

Regards Rick

## Richard B. Hedenquist

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Work Schedule: Monday to Friday 8am-5pm



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*Epi-X* reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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~*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 23, 2020 ~*~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=120223>

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**~\*~ Media Tracking Report, April 23, 2020 ~\*~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; Ebola in DRC; Guinea worm disease in Ethiopia; leptospirosis in Fiji; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=120138>

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~*~ Global Immunization News Report, April 23, 2020 ~*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Thursday, April 23, 2020.

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To: Leeds, Sarah - CO 4th; Kirsch Wehner, Bekki; Bennett, Shannon (CDC health.nv.gov); Lakin, Rich (CDC utah.gov)
Cc: Jeff Kingsbury (ID PHA); Carolyn Parry (MT PHA); Teneale Chapton; rbroker@health.nv.gov; Gresham, Phillip (CDC utah.gov)
Subject: FYI - COVID Crisis CoAg
Attachments: CDC-RFA-TP18-1802_Sup Guid for COVID-19 Crisis CoAg_Supplemental_03162020.pdf

Greetings All,

I listened in on AIM's General Member webinar this afternoon and it sounded like some programs had not seen the COVID-19 CDC Crisis CoAg. Please see attached as an FYI.

The funding associated with this cooperative agreement was through CDC Preparedness Programs. Key highlights:

- Funding each jurisdiction was eligible for: pg. 9
- Distribution and Use of Medical Material (vaccine activities): pg. 15

There is other information in the coAg that is useful (and may also tie into Immunization program activities/interest), but those are just two top of mind sections that stick out to me.

I recognize this information is coming pretty late and that funding decisions in your jurisdictions may have already been made. Internally, we are working with our PHEP colleagues to better coordinate activities going forward. AIM is also working to build bridges between Program Managers and your Preparedness Director counterparts.

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:27 AM
To: rbrocker@health.nv.gov
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Update

From: CDC OD Announcements
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:26:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: CDC OD Announcements
Subject: COVID-19 Update

Dear Colleagues,

The question of when and how CDC staff will safely return to CDC facilities is top of mind for a lot of people. Some are feeling eager to get as close as possible to their previous daily routines, and others are anxious about how a return to CDC facilities will work for them personally—whether because of dependent care issues or concern about underlying health conditions and exposure to COVID-19. All of us want to know that we and our families, friends, and colleagues will be safe.

We are aware there are many factors to consider regarding the safe return of our staff. As we work to develop a plan for our CDC workforce, please know that your safety is our top priority.

Federal agencies recently received guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for aligning federal agency operations with the national guidelines for Opening Up America Again. Along with this guidance, we are working with HHS and our partners across the federal government on this important issue, using CDC's science and data to inform decisions and considering the state- and local-level conditions for each CDC facility.

CDC's senior leadership team will continue to regularly assess conditions, including the state of the pandemic around where we work, as we plan for a future return of staff to CDC facilities.

We will continue to maximize telework and allow campus access only for those with specific roles in the response or performing essential campus functions. We will also continue to use all telework flexibilities that are in place, including options for telework-eligible employees with caregiving responsibilities.

We will provide additional guidance and information as it evolves.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sherri Berger, MSPH
Chief Operating Officer, CDC

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From: Chapton, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD) <iue6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:18 AM
To: tchapton@health.nv.gov
Subject: FW: Thank You Laboratory Professionals!
Attachments: image001.png

From: Scott, Ardeana R. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) (CTR)
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 5:18:04 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: CDC DDID NCIRD *All
Subject: Thank You Laboratory Professionals!

As Lab Week draws to an end, I want to acknowledge all of our laboratory professionals who play a vital role in protecting public health. Often behind the scenes, laboratory heroes save lives everyday with their scientific expertise to diagnose individuals and protect entire communities. It takes extraordinary dedication, extending beyond the traditional laboratory walls. Highlighting the critical work done by our laboratory professionals is particularly important in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The clinical and public health laboratorians are taking risks alongside other health care workers on the front lines to combat COVID-19 and save lives.



NCIRD was heavily involved in the planning for this year's 4th annual Lab Week at CDC to showcase the important work of our laboratorians. Since we are unable to celebrate in person due to COVID-19, take a look at the [CDC Connect's story from last year's event](#) with record breaking attendance and [peruse pictures here](#). Consider [sharing these messages](#) virtually to increase public awareness on the importance of laboratory professionals and their role in every aspect of health care. The exceptional efforts and behind-the-scenes work of laboratories is essential to protecting public health.

Thank you for everything you do to help CDC fight disease and support communities and citizens to do the same.

Debbie Kuehl
Associate Director for Laboratory Science, Acting
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Martha Framsted

From: CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:17 AM
To: CDC HAI AR (CDC)
Subject: CDC COVID-19 Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities Toolkit
Attachments: 1a_Steps for Performing COVID-19 Preparedness Assessment for Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities_FINAL.pdf; 1d_Sample email to outpatient dialysis facilities_FINAL.docx

Dear HAI Coordinators,

This toolkit was created as a resource for HAI/AR programs in health departments to assist outpatient hemodialysis facilities to respond to pandemic of "Coronavirus Disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19"). The toolkit is intended to be used by HAI/AR staff and their partners to conduct rapid infection prevention and control (IPC) assessments of outpatient hemodialysis facilities and provide technical assistance. The toolkit contains resources such as information about IPC practices, assessment tools, sample communications, and links to online content.

How to use this toolkit: This toolkit is intended as a resource to assist HAI/AR programs in preparing dialysis facilities to care safely for patients with COVID-19. The COVID-19-specific IPC assessment can be done in-person, remotely (via phone or video conference), or as a facility self-assessment. This toolkit includes materials developed by CDC with hyperlinks included for those posted online.

CDC COVID-19 Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities Toolkit

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- c. **GUIDING PRINCIPLES (PUBLISHED INTERIM GUIDANCE):** Available in "Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient Dialysis" ([link](#))
- d. **SAMPLE EMAIL TO OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FACILITIES:** Sample e-mail from health departments to outpatient dialysis facilities that describes how facilities can perform self-assessment of preparedness for COVID-19 (attached)

2. PRACTICAL TOOLS:

- a. **PATIENT SCREENING:** Screening Dialysis Patients for COVID-19 ([link](#))
- b. **FACT SHEET FOR PATIENTS:** Keeping Patients on Dialysis Safe ([link](#))
- c. **RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES AND PATIENTS FROM FACILITIES:** Describes how a facility keeps patients on dialysis safe from COVID-19 ([link](#))
- d. **PRESENTATION TO HELP PREPARE OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FACILITIES FOR COVID-19:** CDC slide deck that health departments and partners can use to help prepare dialysis facilities for COVID-19 ([link](#))
- e. **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS:** COVID-19 Outpatient Dialysis Cleaning and Disinfection ([link](#))
- f. **COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS FOR HOME DIALYSIS:** Considerations for Home Dialysis ([link](#))

LINKS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- **CDC:**
 - [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of PPE](#)
 - [Video: Demonstration of Donning PPE](#)
 - [Video: Demonstration of Doffing PPE](#)
 - [PPE Burn Rate Calculator](#)
 - [Hand Hygiene Provision of Supplies](#)
 - [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Supply Provision](#)
 - [CDC Dialysis Safety – Infection Prevention Tools](#)
 - [Dialysis in Acute Care](#)
 - [Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles](#)
- **CMS:**
 - [ESRD Surveyor Training Interpretative Guidance](#)
 - [CMS Current Emergencies Web Page](#)
- **COVID-19 Dialysis Webinars:**
 - [American Society of Nephrology – Nephrologists Transforming Dialysis Safety](#)
 - [Dialysis Patient Citizens](#)
 - [American Association of Kidney Patients](#)
- **Other health departments:** Have you developed a resource, tool, or strategy to assess and improve IPC practices in outpatient dialysis facilities in preparedness or response to COVID-19? Please consider adding your resource to the HAI Program [COVID-19 Discussion Forum](#). This site is restricted to HAI/AR Program staff at state and local health departments with SAMS access and CDC users from DHQP. Many state and local resources are already on the site!

Note: For those who have access to the HAI/AR Program Discussion Forum, the attached documents are also available [here \(link\)](#)

Sincerely,

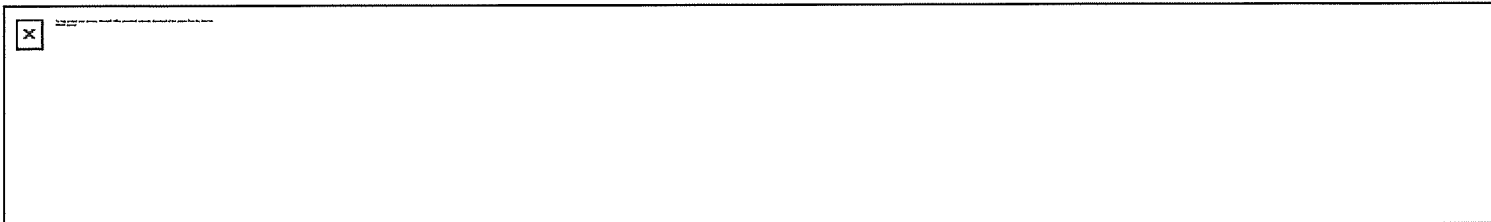
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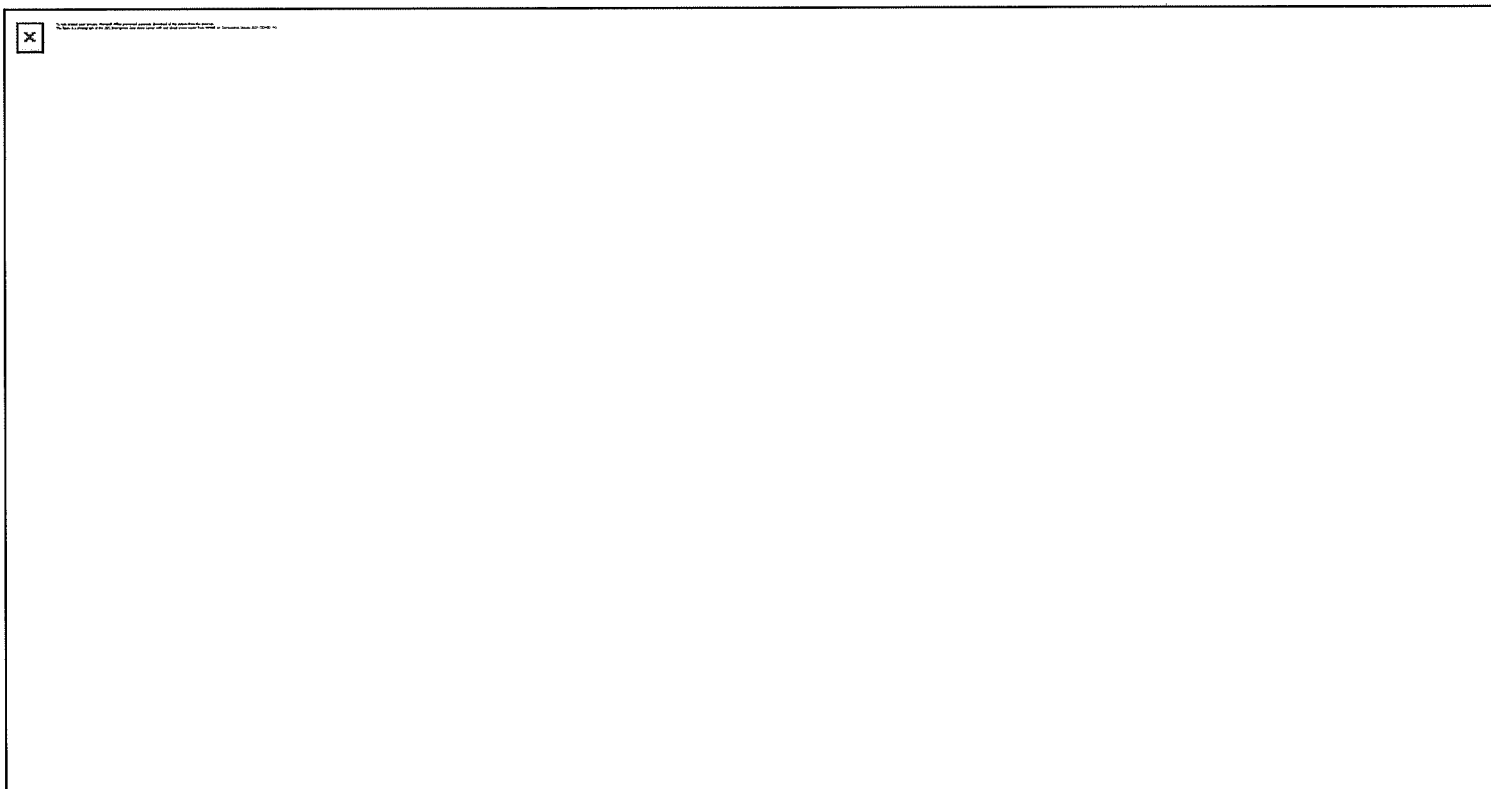
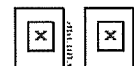
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Subject: [Unverified Sender] FW: This Week in MMWR - Vol. 69, April 24, 2020

From: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) (CDC)
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 5:04:34 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: Chapton, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)
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Reports on Vaccine-Derived Polio Outbreaks, HIV Among Persons Who Inject Drugs in West Virginia, and more.

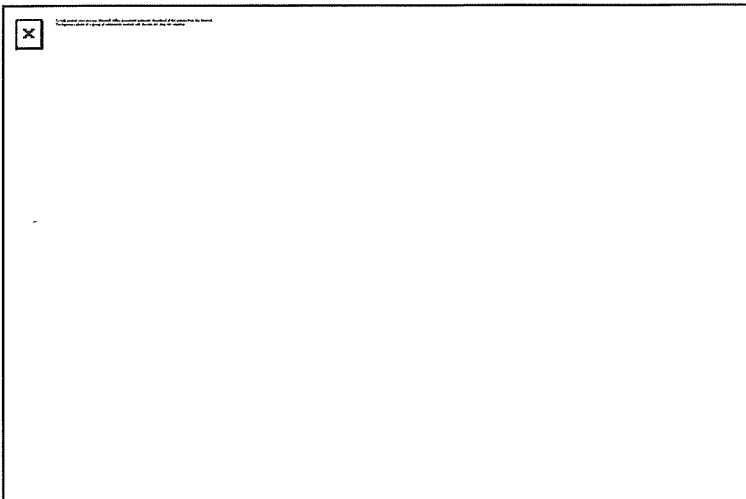


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Check out the latest COVID-19 reports [here](#).

Recommendations and Reports



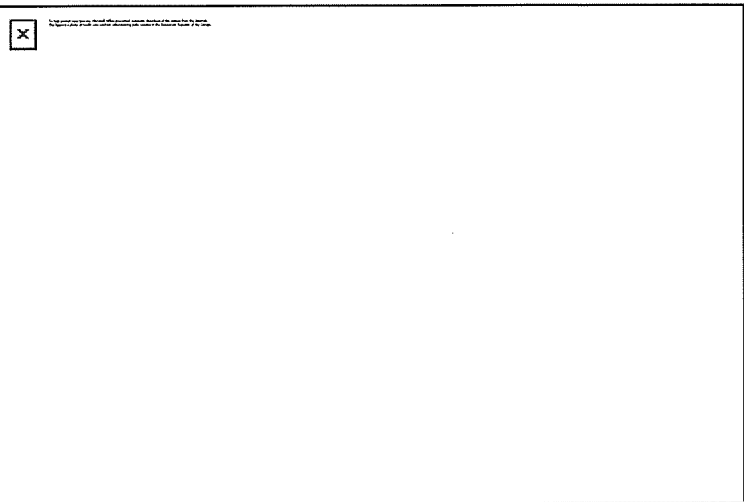
Preexposure Prophylaxis for Prevention of HIV Acquisition Among Adolescents: Clinical Considerations, 2020

There are key clinical considerations unique to adolescents that clinical providers can consider when evaluating adolescents for preexposure prophylaxis use.

WEEKLY REPORT

Update on Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Outbreaks — Worldwide, July 2019-February 2020

Thirty-one ongoing and new circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 outbreaks were documented worldwide during July 2019-February 2020; nine outbreaks spread internationally.



- Cleaning and Disinfectant Chemical Exposures and Temporal Associations with COVID-19 — National Poison Data System, United States, January 1, 2020-March 31, 2020
- *Notes from the Field*: Outbreak of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Among Persons Who Inject Drugs — Cabell County, West Virginia, 2018-2019
- *Notes from the Field*: Multiple Cruise Ship Outbreaks of Norovirus Associated with Frozen Fruits and Berries — United States, 2019
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To: Leeds, Sarah - CO 4th; Kirsch Wehner, Bekki; Bennett, Shannon (CDC health.nv.gov); Lakin, Rich (CDC utah.gov)
Cc: Jeff Kingsbury (ID PHA); Carolyn Parry (MT PHA); Teneale Chapton; rbroker@health.nv.gov; Gresham, Phillip (CDC utah.gov)
Subject: Guidance related to COVID-19 Vaccine
Attachments: COVID-19 Pandemic Vaccination Planning.pdf

Good Morning All,

Please see the message below from Dr. Wharton regarding impending COVID-19 vaccine(s). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tai

As you are aware there are nearly 80 COVID-19 vaccine candidates under development worldwide, with two candidate COVID-19 vaccines in Phase I trials in the United States. While we do not know when a COVID-19 vaccine(s) will be available, there could be a limited supply of vaccine as early as this fall. Therefore, it is imperative the public health community prepares now to effectively and safely administer vaccine as soon as it becomes available.

Fortunately, public health has been thinking through and preparing for pandemic vaccination efforts for many years and now is the time to review, update and modify pandemic vaccination plans. Public health departments may use funding from CDC's Division of State and Local Response's COVID-19 crisis cooperative agreement to begin the process of operationalizing COVID-19 vaccination plans. Hopefully, your program has already been proactive in considering vaccination plans, and the attached document provides overarching guidance as you move through your planning efforts.

You are encouraged to share this document as appropriate, including with state and local-level COVID-19 response teams. We know the best way to save lives and return to normal is through vaccination and working collaboratively within the community will be essential for a vaccination campaign's success.

Please contact your project officer if you have any questions or issues.

Thank you for all you do for public health.

Melinda

Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH
Director, Immunization Services Division
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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### ~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, April 22, 2020 ~\*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 22, 2020

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This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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### ~\*~ Media Tracking Report, April 22, 2020 ~\*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; yellow fever in Ethiopia; dengue in multiple countries; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119942>

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FDA Enforcement Report -- United States, April 22, 2020

This report contains Class I, II, and III recalls of food and food products, drugs, biologics, and devices. The link to the full report is accessible through this posting or <https://tinyurl.com/uoo7pfp>.

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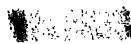
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Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 5:53 PM
To: CDC DDPHSIS CSTLTS *All
Subject: Helping People Find COVID-19 Testing & New CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories Website

I think it would be good if All of CSTLTS was aware that this STLT resource exists. Feel free to share it with your STLT partners and grantees.

CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories website

In order to get and keep America open, states, tribes, localities, and territories must be able to quickly identify new cases, break chains of transmission, and protect first responders and healthcare workers from infection. CDC has developed the [Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories](#) web page to serve as an easily accessible repository of guidelines, tools, and resources from CDC and others for states, tribes, localities, and territories.

Helping people find COVID-19 testing information

CDC asks for your help to let the public know how to find COVID-19 testing in their state and local areas. CDC provides guidance for who should be tested, but state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians make decisions about testing. CDC requests that state and local health departments make testing information prominent on their websites and to share testing information on their social media channels, if possible.

Below is information you can share to help people decide if they should be tested and seek care—

- Share that most people have mild illness and are able to recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
- Encourage them to use the [self-checker](#) tool to check their symptoms and make decisions about seeking medical care. The tool can also be [embedded](#) on websites.
- Direct them to contact their medical provider first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested.
- Check local news media outlets for information about COVID-19 testing in their area.
- Visit their state and local health department websites and follow their social media channels to get COVID-19 testing updates.

For more information on COVID-19 testing, please visit CDC's [Testing for COVID-19](#) web page.

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Cc: Lisa Sherych; Ihsan Azzam; Melissa Peek-Bullock; Tim Robb
Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Yes, Friday 1:30 (EST) will work.

Thank you,

Joseph Filippi Jr.

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To: Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Joseph P. Filippi <jpfilippi@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Ihsan Azzam <iazzam@health.nv.gov>; Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Apologies again for the invite not getting sent. Are you available Friday 1:30 EST? Thanks, Diane

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No problem. Please ensure that the folks Cc and me are on the invite. Thanks!

From: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>
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To: Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Joseph P. Filippi <jpfilippi@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Hi – sorry, it looks like the invite didn't get out. There are 50+ of these calls being scheduled at once, so it is a little crazy. Thank you for filling out the doodle poll. We will make sure we get you on the calendar again ASAP. For the invitation, should it be the two of you again? Thanks, Diane

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Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Thanks, none of us have an invite, so perhaps we need to reschedule.

From: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>; Joseph P. Filippi <jpfilippi@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Hi – sorry – it was supposed to come from another unit. Checking on it now – thanks, Diane

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Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Hi Diane,

Did you send the invite for a call today at 10:30 AM to talk about staffing surge?

Thanks,
Julia

From: Julia Peek
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

He is our Chief Medical Officer, his email is jazzam@health.nv.gov and phone number: (775) 684-5946. He will need to remain on your list.

From: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:43 PM

To: Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>

Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Hi – should Dr. Azzam still be listed? I don't have his/her email address. Should I replace him/her with you on the list? Thank you!!

From: Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:06 PM

To: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Margot Chappel <MChappel@health.nv.gov>

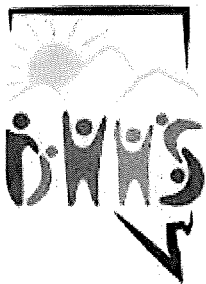
Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Good afternoon, Ms. Harris,

The contacts you have below are correct. For the CDC Response Corps, I was hoping to be copied on that information.

Thank you in advance,
Julia

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Cc: Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>
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Thank you – I see our spreadsheet for our HD contacts may not be up-to-date.

					1. Lisa She
					2. Dr. Ihsa
46	HHS Region 9	Nevada	9	Anne Kimball	3. Dr. Meli

Could you let me know which 3 POCs you would like listed, title, email and phone?

I appreciate that – Diane

From: Melissa Peek-Bullock <mpeekbullock@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Harris, Diane M. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DNPAO) <hva6@cdc.gov>; Lisa Sherych <l.sherych@health.nv.gov>; Margot Chappel <MChappel@health.nv.gov>
Cc: Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov) <jpeek@health.nv.gov>
Subject: RE: Announcement - CDC Resources

Thank you very much, Diane. Could you also include Julia Peek (cc'd above) on correspondence moving forward? We are very excited about the below opportunities, thank you for the support.

Melissa Peek-Bullock

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Subject: Announcement - CDC Resources

Dear Melissa, Margot and Lisa –

CDC remains committed to supporting state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) health agencies as they continue the fight against COVID-19. We are pleased to announce several new resources available in support of your efforts.

New Website! Get and Keep America Open: Support for States, Tribes, Localities and Territories

This newly available website features a variety of resources for state, tribal, local, and territorial health agencies. Topics featured include infection prevention and control, laboratory capacity, community mitigation, financial resources, surveillance and data analytics, contact tracing, and communication materials. It includes resources from CDC, other federal agencies, the private sector, academia, and non-profit organizations. It is our hope to continue to build out this website to include helpful resources shared by public health agencies, for public health agencies.

If you have materials that you think would be useful to other public health agencies and could be posted on the website, please submit them for consideration through me as your Health Department Liaison.

New! Digital Contact Tracing Fact Sheet

This new fact sheet developed by CDC provides background information on different types of digital contact tracing tools. It briefly discusses advantages of different approaches to digital contact tracing and describes how CDC is supporting state, tribal, local, and territorial health agencies as they increase contact tracing efforts.

New! CDC Announces COVID Response Corps

As part of CDC's efforts to support STLTs seeking to increase staffing for their responses to COVID-19, CDC is creating the COVID Response Corps. The aim of the Corps is to provide surge staffing options for the frontlines of the fight against COVID-19. The Corps will serve as an access point to provide STLT with expanded options for hiring and obtaining staffing resources. It will include ways to access additional CDC staff for STLT work as well as other staffing pathways that CDC is developing. Our hope is that these resources will help STLTs conduct contact tracing, provide infection prevention and control expert guidance, educate communities about COVID-19, support epidemiologic investigations and data analysis efforts, staff call centers, and more.

Resources will be added to the Corps on a regular basis. One of the first resources available will be staff hired by the CDC Foundation (CDCF) for placement in STLTs. The CDC Foundation is urgently recruiting candidates for critical positions nationwide. Interested parties should go to the CDC Foundation website and apply directly for CDCF COVID-19 Corps positions. Since the CDC Foundation is continuing to actively recruit for new jobs in jurisdictions across the country, candidates should check back regularly if they do not find a role for which they qualify immediately. CDC is scheduling calls now with jurisdictions to identify hiring needs through this mechanism.

For more information on CDC Foundation's COVID-19 Corps, visit <https://www.cdcfoundation.org/>.

For more information on CDC'S COVID Response Corps, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/response-corps.html>.

Reminder: Clinician on Call Center Available 24-7

CDC'S COVID-19 Clinician On-Call Center provides a hotline staffed by CDC clinicians who are standing by to discuss COVID-19 questions from health departments, healthcare providers, community organizations, and healthcare facilities. Common topics include clinical management, infection prevention and control, worker safety, long-term care facilities, vulnerable populations, laboratory testing, and postmortem guidance. CDC clinicians are standing by and ready answer inquiries 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **To reach the Clinician On-Call Center, call the CDC EOC Watch Desk (770-488-7100) and ask for the Clinician On-Call Center. Please share this hotline information with relevant partners in your jurisdiction, such as local health departments, healthcare facilities, and professional organizations.**

For any inquiries or requests, please continue to reach out to CDC through me as your Health Department Liaison so that we may continue to support you.

*Diane M. Harris, PhD MPH CHES
COVID-19 Response
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Health Department Liaison Unit*

Martha Framsted

From: CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:35 AM
To: CDC HAI AR (CDC)
Subject: Join the conversations happening on the COVID-19 Discussion Forum

Dear HAI Coordinators,

Thank you for using the COVID-19 Discussion Forum to exchange input, information, and resources with your peers at other state, local, and territorial health departments. You may access the Discussion Forum in Sharepoint via this [link](#).

In case you missed it, there have been conversations recently on the Discussion Forum including:

- [Home care resources](#)
- [Retesting criteria for LTC residents](#)
- [Shift in COVID-19 contact investigations](#)
- [COVID IP training for LTC surveyors](#)
- [Isolation precaution signage for LTCFs](#)

We encourage you to share your thoughts and experiences, or post questions of your own.

The home page of the Discussion Forum also provides quick links and a document repository. In the document repository you can find notes from the weekly COVID-19 listening sessions, Crisis CoAg Program Guidance, a LTC Toolkit, and other documents shared by your health department peers. A new [Tele-ICAR toolkit](#) was posted last Friday and includes videos, checklists, and other resources for conducting tele-ICARs with facilities.

COVID-19 Discussion Forum User Tip: You can set up e-mail notifications to alert you to additions or changes to the Discussion Forum by navigating to "SharePoint Guide" from the left navigation bar of the Forum and clicking the link to manage your alerts/notifications for the site.

Sincerely,

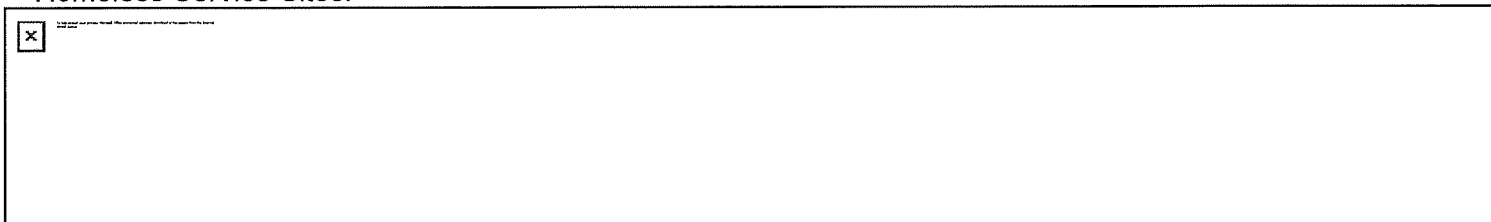
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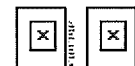
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Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:05 AM
To: tchapton@health.nv.gov
Subject: FW: MMWR Early Release - Vol. 69, April 22, 2020

From: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) (CDC)
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 5:04:19 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
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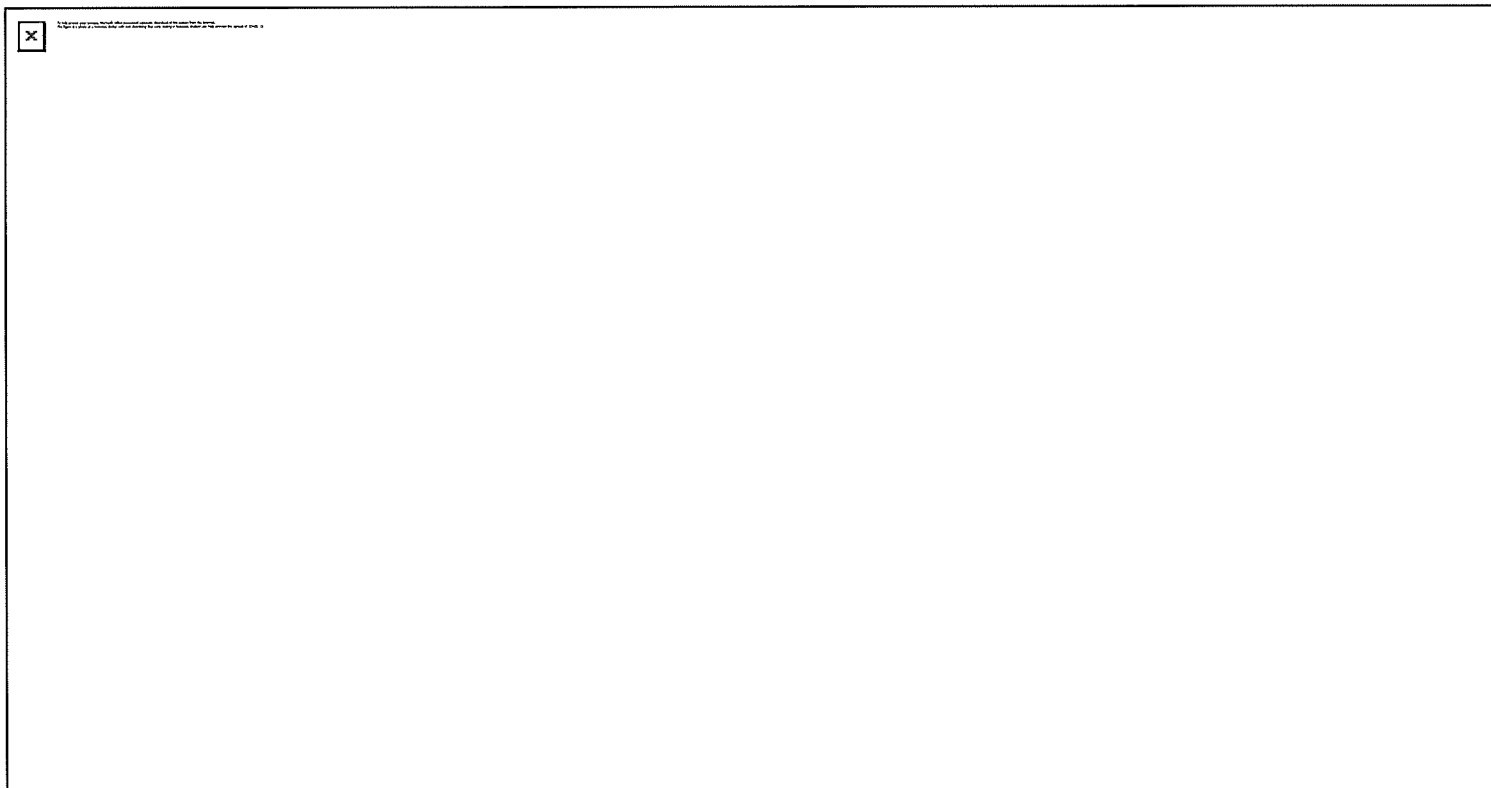
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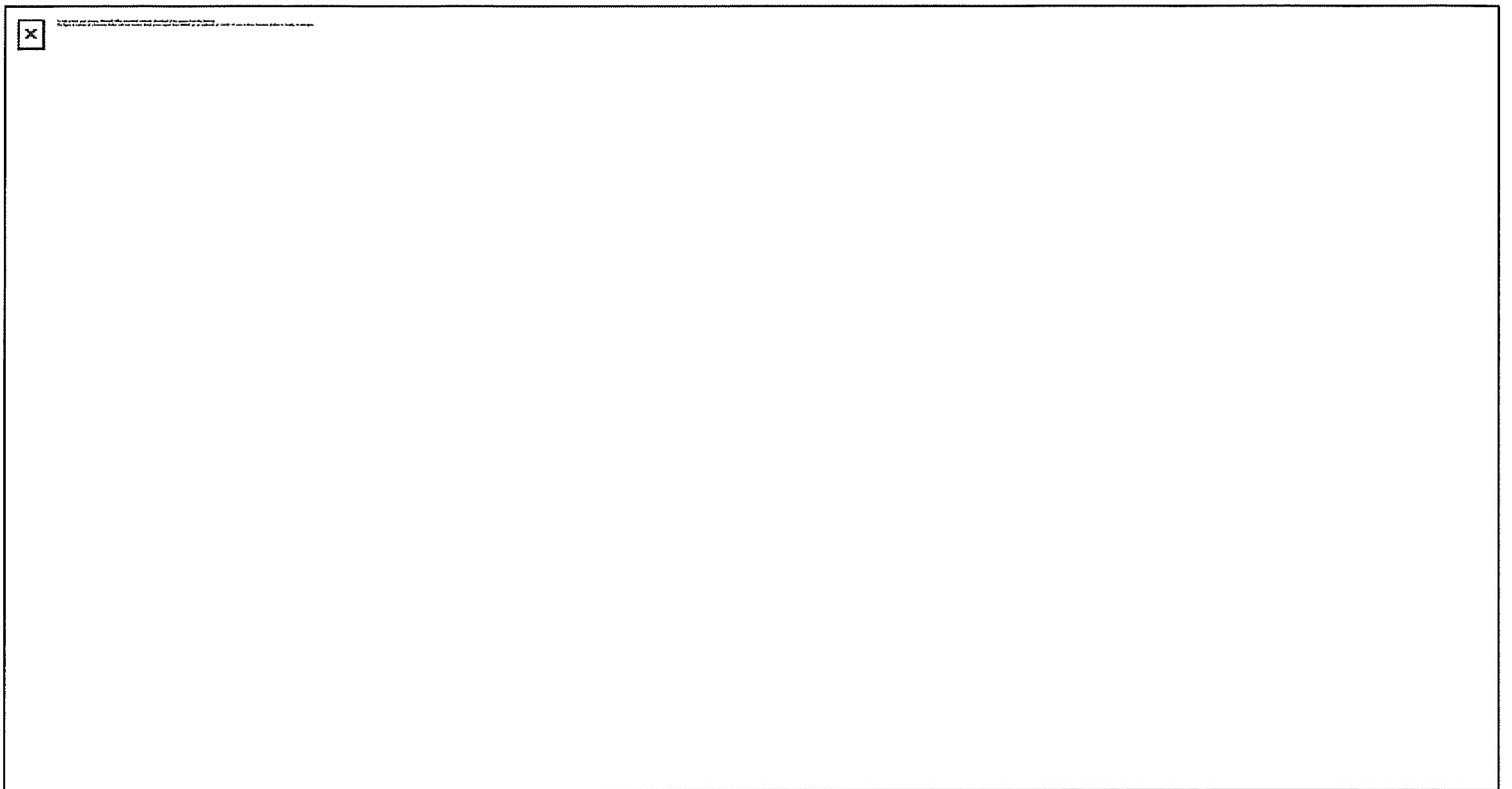
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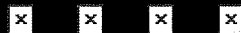


Assessment of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Prevalence in Homeless Shelters — Four U.S. Cities, March 27-April 15, 2020



COVID-19 Outbreak Among Three Affiliated Homeless Service Sites — King County, Washington, 2020

PDF of these reports ([link](#) and [link](#))



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From: Beshearse, Elizabeth (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <pgz1@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 7:44 AM
To: kcausey@health.nv.gov
Cc: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Healthcare IPC Field Unit
Subject: RE: asymptomatic positives

Hi Kimisha,

The return to work guidance at the following (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>) does include the following as the ideal situation if no staffing shortages exist:

“HCP with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 who have not had any symptoms should be excluded from work until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.”

However, guidance for mitigation of staff shortages in these situations can be used. It can be found at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/mitigating-staff-shortages.html>. I’ve pulled out some details from these guidelines addressing your specific question below. If there continue to be staffing shortages, despite other mitigation strategies, facilities can consider allowing HCP with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 who are well enough to work, but have not met all the return to work criteria, to work. I would also like to point out that, even in this guidance, positive staff who have not been excluded from work for 10 days before return should follow the below prioritization for duties.

- If HCP are allowed to work before meeting all criteria, they should be restricted from contact with severely immunocompromised patients (e.g., transplant, hematology-oncology) and facilities should consider prioritizing their duties in the following order:
 1. If not already done, allow HCP with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to perform job duties where they do not interact with others (e.g., patients or other HCP), such as in telemedicine services.
 2. Allow HCP with confirmed COVID-19 to provide direct care only for patients with confirmed COVID-19, preferably in a cohort setting.
 3. Allow HCP with confirmed COVID-19 to provide direct care for patients with suspected COVID-19.
 4. As a last resort, allow HCP with confirmed COVID-19 to provide direct care for patients *without* suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- If HCP are permitted to return to work before meeting all Return to Work Criteria, they should still adhere to all Return to Work Practices and Work Restrictions recommendations described in that guidance. These include:
 - Wear a facemask for source control at all times while in the healthcare facility until all symptoms are completely resolved or until 14 days after illness onset, whichever is longer. A facemask instead of a cloth face covering should be used by these HCP for source control during this time period while in the facility. After this time period, these HCP should revert to their facility policy regarding universal source control during the pandemic.
 - A facemask for source control does not replace the need to wear an N95 or higher-level respirator (or other PPE) when indicated, including when caring for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
 - Of note, N95 or other respirators with an exhaust valve might not provide source control.

- They should be reminded that in addition to potentially exposing patients, they could also expose their co-workers.
 - Facemasks should be worn even when they are in non-patient care areas such as breakrooms.
 - If they must remove their facemask, for example, in order to eat or drink, they should separate themselves from others.
- Being restricted from contact with severely immunocompromised patients (e.g., transplant, hematology-oncology) until the full Return to Work Criteria have been met.
- Self-monitoring for symptoms and seeking re-evaluation from occupational health if respiratory symptoms recur or worsen.

Best,
Elizabeth

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From: Kimisha Causey <kcausey@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 3:29 PM
To: CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>
Subject: asymptomatic positives

Hello,
I am having facilities that are identifying several asymptomatic positive staff and residents. Is it acceptable for the asymptomatic staff to work with the asymptomatic residents or do the staff need to be excluded for 10 days? The concern is staffing shortages if all asymptomatic positive staff have to stay out for 10 days.

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119854>

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This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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**~~~ Media Tracking Report, April 21, 2020 ~~~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; Ebola in DRC; yellow fever in Uganda; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119775>

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Instructions on How Passengers and Crew from the Grand Princess can Access COVID-19 Test Results -- April 20, 2020

This report describes how passengers and crew from the Grand Princess who were covered by federal quarantine orders can access COVID 19 test results. These tests were managed by HHS/ASPR.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119762>

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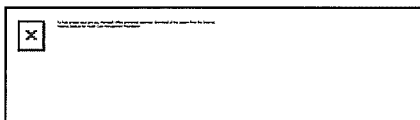
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**To:** NCCCP-LIST@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV  
**Subject:** FW: Happiness & Loneliness during COVID-19 - Upcoming Webinar

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**To:** Boyd, Mary (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DCPC) <gwk8@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Happiness & Loneliness during COVID-19 - Upcoming Webinar

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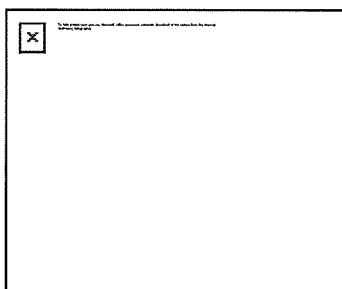
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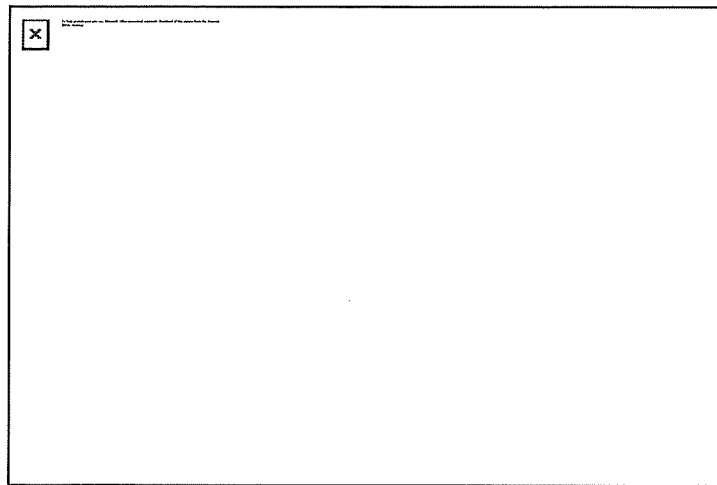
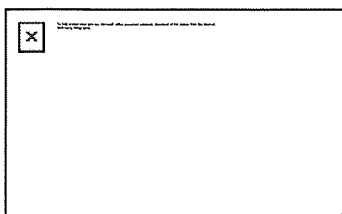
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This webinar will bring together experts to provide insights on the science of well-being and how we can strengthen our own happiness during this time of physical distancing and uncertainty. Speakers will address:

- The known health impacts of social isolation and loneliness, including increased risk of premature death, and immediate and long-term strategies to diminish its effects
- The important role of social connection in achieving happiness and research-backed strategies for strengthening social connections

- How a health plan is addressing loneliness and mental well-being for its members and communities during COVID-19

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**To:** Undisclosed recipients:  
**Subject:** New and updated COVID-19 resources

Dear Tobacco Control Colleagues,

The recording of the April 17, 2020 *Update with CDC for Chronic Disease Partners on COVID-19* webcast, hosted by the American Lung Association, is now available for viewing. If you did not previously register for the live broadcast, when you go to this link, you will be asked to register to access the on-demand recording.

In addition, below are just some of the CDC resources that have been added or updated in the last week:

- [Schools, Workplaces & Community Locations](#) (New)
- [People Who are at Higher Risk](#) (Updated)
- [Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness](#) (New)
- [People At Risk for Severe Illness](#) (New Public Service Announcements)
- [Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities](#) (Interim Guidance) (New)
- [Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) (Updated)
- [Frequently Asked Questions: Funeral and Burial Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives](#) (New)
- [Social Distancing for Tribal Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission](#) (New)
- [Tribal Communities](#) (New)

A list of other new or updated resources can be found on CDC's [What's New?](#) Page. You can also subscribe for updates from [CDC's COVID-19 Response](#), or join the [COCA Mailing List](#) for updates on upcoming COCA Calls.

We hope this information is helpful.

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**From:** State and Local Readiness (CDC) <preparedness@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 9:28 AM  
**Cc:** Kosmos, Christine (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DSLRL)  
**Subject:** IMPORTANT Update: Read Ahead - April 20, 2020 Governors' Briefing with the Vice President on COVID-19

**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon Senior Leaders,

Yesterday evening, we shared information from the White House Coronavirus Task Force regarding testing capacity within your state. The original correspondence indicated CDC would be scheduling follow-up calls with each jurisdiction. At this time, FEMA will now generate invites for each call. In the meantime, if you have any questions please send them to [preparedness@cdc.gov](mailto:preparedness@cdc.gov). Thank you!

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**Subject:** FYI - Grant Note regarding CoAg and COVID-19

Greetings All,

Yesterday afternoon Elizabeth Sullivan added a grant note to GrantSolutions. For those of you who may not yet have seen it, the note indicated that the cooperative agreement (NOFO) has been amended. The new version includes language that brings COVID-19 activities within the scope of IP19-1901. This will greatly simplify any redirections that you may have to permit resources be used for the COVID-19 response. It is my understanding that additional communication regarding the redirection/reassignment process will also be posted in GrantSolutions shortly so be on the lookout for that as well.

I know we've been waiting a while for this process to sort itself out, so I thank you for your continued patience. The allowance to treat COVID-19 as a part of our activities will hopefully have made the wait worth it.

I'll plan to touch base with programs individually this week.

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Instructions on How Passengers and Crew from the Grand Princess can Access COVID-19 Test Results -- April 20, 2020

This report describes how passengers and crew from the Grand Princess who were covered by federal quarantine orders can access COVID 19 test results. These tests were managed by HHS/ASPR.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=119762>

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**Subject:** COVID-19 All State Update Call Follow-Up - April 20

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for joining the COVID-19 All State Update call yesterday. Please find links to resources and contacts referenced during yesterday's call below.

### **New Website! Get and Keep America Open: Support for States, Tribes, Localities and Territories**

This newly available website features a variety of resources for state, tribal, local, and territorial health agencies. Topics featured include infection prevention and control, laboratory capacity, community mitigation, financial resources, surveillance and data analytics, contact tracing, and communication materials. It includes resources from CDC, other federal agencies, the private sector, academia, and non-profit organizations. It is our hope to continue to build out this website to include helpful resources shared by public health agencies, for public health agencies.

### **Modeling for states**

CDC is working with partners to bring together weekly forecasts for COVID-19 deaths on the [CDC forecasting webpage](#). These forecasts have been developed independently and shared publicly. It is important to bring these forecasts together to help understand how they compare with each other and how much uncertainty there is about what may happen in the upcoming four weeks. Forecasts include state specific models.

### **Cleaning and Disinfectant Chemical Exposures and Temporal Associations with COVID-19 – MMWR Early Release**

[Cleaning and Disinfectant Chemical Exposures and Temporal Associations with COVID-19 — National Poison Data System, United States, January 1, 2020–March 31, 2020](#)

### **CDC COVID Response Corps**

As part of CDC's efforts to support state, local, tribal, and territorial partners in identifying and addressing critical staffing gaps for the response, CDC has established the COVID Response Corps. The aim of the Corps is to provide surge staffing options for working on the frontlines of the fight against COVID-19. To request support from CDC, please contact: [preparedness@cdc.gov](mailto:preparedness@cdc.gov)

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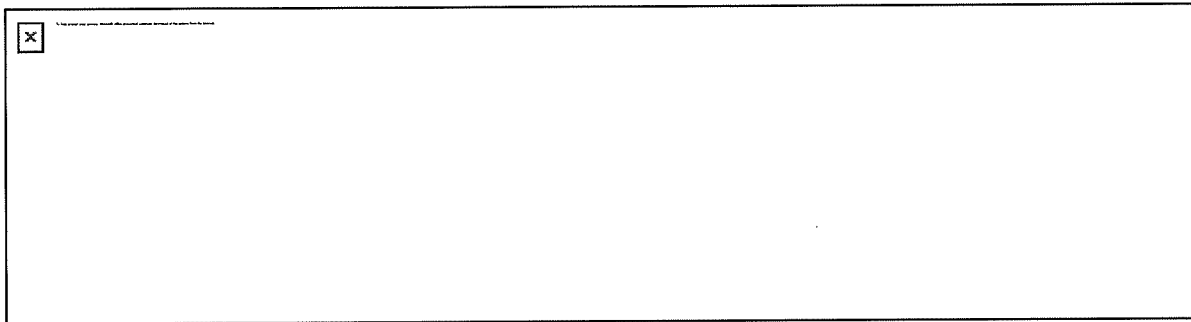
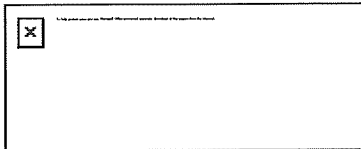


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**Subject:** NBC NEWS: DIS Receive National Recognition for COVID-19 Response

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## **NBC NEWS: DIS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE**

*April 20, 2020*

Dear NCSD Members & Colleagues,

Last night, NBC Nightly News ran a story about the vitally important work of DIS and STD contact tracers. We were pleased to see this workforce get due recognition for their contribution in the COVID-19 response.

I am so proud of the work that DIS are doing all over the country to reach vulnerable communities, especially communities of color who are disproportionately impacted by this pandemic and the STD epidemics.

NCSD will continue to work to raise the visibility of DIS and to secure additional resources to support your work. Stay tuned as developments occur this week.

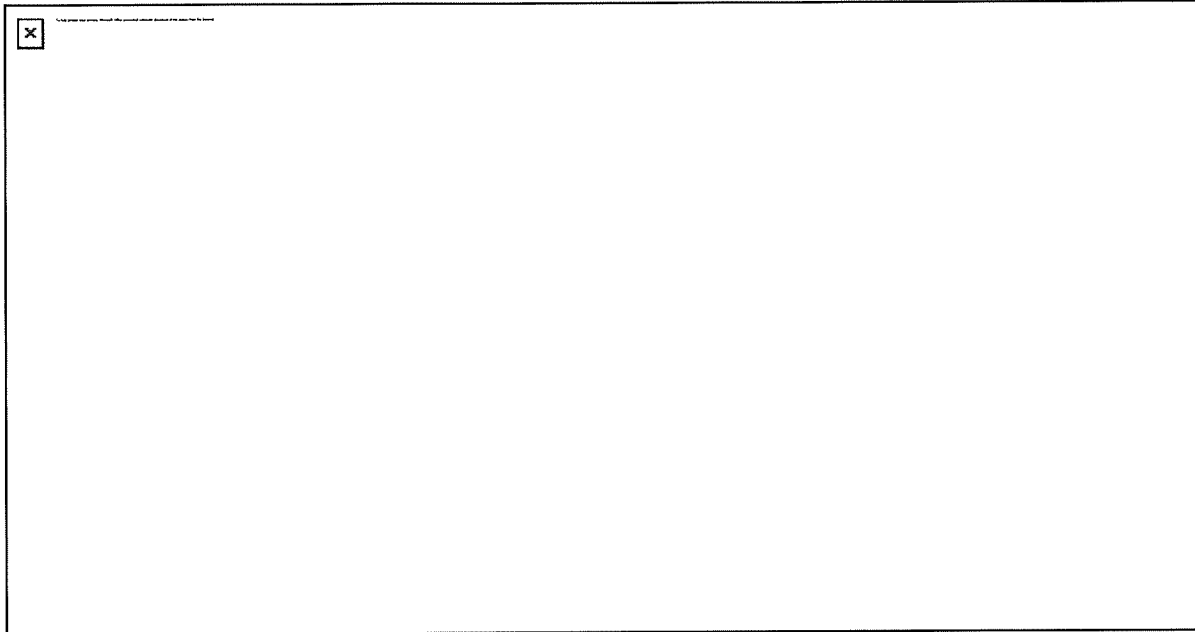
Meanwhile, here is a social media resource for disseminating the word about DIS and COVID-19 and the NBC story. We need your help in amplifying this message, so please share these messages on your organization and personal social media platforms.

Thank you for continuing to support our field and the health of our communities.

Sincerely,

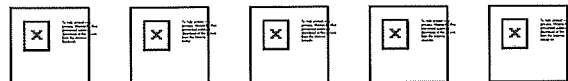
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**NBC Nightly News - Legion of contact tracers work to track coronavirus cases and prevent spread**



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**Subject:** REMINDER: Submit Daily COVID-19 Aggregate Reporting Data  
**Importance:** High

Greetings Colleagues,

***For jurisdictions that have already submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data:*** Please continue to submit these aggregate data **daily**.

***For jurisdictions that have not submitted COVID-19 aggregate reporting data:*** Please note that it is crucial for your jurisdiction to submit these data for response efforts and part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act.

***How to submit COVID-19 aggregate reporting data:*** Submit daily aggregate data using this link: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=CTXMEWFDYY>

***Please note that once onboarded with the CELR feed, we will still need a few days of both reporting mechanisms to validate aggregate against the production line list data sent via AIMS.***

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone. We appreciate all of your work. Feel free to reach out to Jason Hall or myself with any questions you have on your submissions.

Thank you for your COVID-19 response efforts.

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Good morning!

Just what you want to hear from- info about ANOTHER webinar.:) This one looks to good and applicable to many of your populations.

So just FYI.

Thank you and hope you are well!

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 April 22, 2020

 Webinar

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# COVID-19 IN INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS: NOT REPEATING THE PAST

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Join us for a free webinar on **Wednesday, April 22, 2020 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. EST** as we explore effects of COVID-19 on Indigenous communities:

- The historical impact of outbreaks on Indigenous peoples
- Physical and emotional health impacts caused by COVID-19
- Advocating for adequate resources to combat COVID-19
- Nation-to-nation support for self-determination in the time of COVID-19

## Our speakers include:

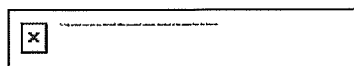


### **Rodney Haring PhD MSW**

Seneca Nation

Director, Center for Indigenous Cancer Research

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center



### **Isadore Day, Wiindawtegowini**

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## Moderated by

Dr. Anna Banerji, Indigenous Health Conference Co-chair

Michele-Elise Burnett, Indigenous Health Conference Co-chair

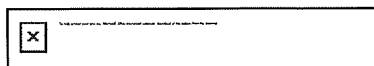
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Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada – Section 1 – 1 hour

College of Family Physicians Canada – 1 Mainpro+ credit

We look forward to connecting with you online!

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CDC COVID-19 Communications Highlights: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 20, 2020

The attached document provides COVID-19 Communications Highlights (previously Daily Key Points) for Monday, April 20, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119685>

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**~\*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 20, 2020 ~\*~**

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119684>

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**MMWR Early Release: Cleaning and Disinfectant Chemical Exposures and Temporal Associations with COVID-19 — National Poison Data System (NPDS), United States, January 1, 2020–March 31, 2020**

To assess whether there might be an association between COVID-19 cleaning recommendations from PH agencies and the media and the number of chemical exposures reported to the NPDS, CDC and the AAPCC compared the number of exposures reported for JAN-MAR 2020 with the number of reports during JAN-MAR in 2018 and 2019.

<https://tinyurl.com/yazrh8dx>

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119564>

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~*~ Global Immunization News Report, April 20, 2020 ~*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Monday, April 20, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=119563>

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**~\*~ Media Tracking Report, April 20, 2020 ~\*~**

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; influenza in multiple states; dengue in Brazil; measles in multiple countries; acute encephalitis syndrome and monkey fever in India; yellow fever in South Sudan; polio in Pakistan; and other media coverage.

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**Subject:** Read Ahead - April 20, 2020 Governors' Briefing with the Vice President on COVID-19 (Nevada)  
**Attachments:** Testing Update Slide Deck - 04-20-2020.pdf; Nevada Laboratory Report.xlsx; Nevada High & Low Throughput Machine Locations.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Senior Leaders,

As a courtesy, we are forwarding the information sent earlier today by the White House Coronavirus Task Force regarding testing capacity within the state. As a follow up, CDC will be reaching out tomorrow, **Tuesday, April 21**, to set up a call and discuss next steps. Calls will be scheduled Wednesday, April 22 through Friday, April 24.

***This Information is Being Provided on Behalf of the White House Coronavirus Task Force***



THE WHITE HOUSE

Governor and Senior Staff,

As a read ahead for today's briefing with the Vice President, below and attached is State-by-State testing platform information. This information will allow each governor and state officials to scale and utilize all testing capacity, improve transparency on all testing options, and manage the workflow to maximize all testing capacity through high-throughput platforms.

- State-by-State Testing Platform Information (see below)
- State-Specific High & Low Throughput Machine Location Map (see attached PDF)
- State-Specific High & Low Throughput Machine Location Details (see attached Excel File)
- Testing Approach Update Slide Deck (see attachment)

Separately, you are receiving this morning updated Project Airbridge State & County-Level Data from the Office of the Vice President (Tucker Obenshain; [Anne.T.Obenshain@ovp.eop.gov](mailto:Anne.T.Obenshain@ovp.eop.gov)).

### **State-by-State Testing Platform Information**

Over the past four weeks the White House Coronavirus Task Force (WHCTF) has worked with diagnostic manufacturers and commercial laboratories to continuously expand COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) diagnostic tests for existing nucleic acid testing platforms. Eight different platforms now have COVID-19 tests available and many of your labs in your state now have these tests available. An additional platform will move forward within 7-10 days. Under the direction of the WHCTF, a coordinated interagency team of senior scientific and public health personnel has performed an in-depth review of laboratory diagnostic capacity based on the State's

testing platforms that can perform COVID-19 tests across the United States. **Much of the capacity is outside of the State's Public Health Laboratory.** This analysis has resulted in a State-by-State inventory of diagnostic testing platforms, each platform's maximum throughput capacity, and each instrument's geo-location, as provided by its manufacturer. We are providing you with the information we have developed for your State. **Please keep in mind this is proprietary information to the companies who have provided it and, while we are sharing it with the companies' permission, the companies have asked that states keep this information confidential.**

At the same time we have been in touch with many of your laboratory directors and the American Society of Microbiologists (ASM) to document and understand the barriers for full utilization. We are working together to address the issues that have been raised from technical support, to insufficient laboratory personnel, to insufficient funding, to swabs, transport media, tubes, extraction reagents and test kits. Each lab has unique requirements and we have a team talking with each laboratory to understand together how to increase our partnership and together address the often specific and unique issue as well as some overarching issues.

As we work together to support the optimal use of the diagnostic assets in your state, it may also be helpful to consider locations that could act as regional testing centers in order to service specific, targeted geographies within your State in a hub and spoke manner than can help provide technical support and communication across the State. The platforms are a mix of high and low throughput of tests with differential turn-around times and will need to strategically be matched to daily needs. **The development of an integrated lab strategy in your State will allow for a more efficient use of diagnostic reagents, facilitate optimal workflows and workforce utilization, and provide more continuity of testing capacity with defined turnaround times for results. Rapid and efficient testing will help identify pockets of viral emergence and allow for rapid contact tracing and effective control.**

Governors are critical in the leadership of the testing ecosystems in their States, including scaling and utilizing all testing capacity, improving transparency on all testing options, managing the workflow to maximize all testing capacity through high-throughput platforms, bolstering contact tracing, and ensuring supply chain management of critical resources and healthcare capacity. We want to thank you for your leadership in this endeavor.

Finally, we are holding a State-Federal COVID-19 testing technical assistance briefing call on Tuesday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time for State leaders and staff with members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), U.S. Food & Drug Administration, and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC). You can register for the call [here](#).

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Dear NHSN Users:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) continues to support the nation's COVID-19 response. **Please know that submitting data via the NHSN application's COVID-19 Module fulfills the reporting request for "Capacity and Utilization Data" detailed in Secretary Azar's letter and FAQs dated April 10, 2020 (see attached). Hospitals already reporting COVID-19 data to NHSN should continue to do so. Note "Testing Data" is not to be submitted to NHSN.** Questions about reporting COVID-19 data to NHSN should be directed to [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) with subject line "COVID-19 Module." Questions about lab test reporting should be directed to [eocevent405@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent405@cdc.gov) with subject line "COVID-19 Lab Reporting."

NHSN's COVID-19 Module makes it possible for health departments, hospital associations, health systems, and IT vendors to upload COVID-19 data on behalf of hospitals in their NHSN groups. More information on this technical feature can be found in [this guide](#) on the [NHSN COVID-19 Module web page](#).

Facility-level data collected through NHSN as part of the COVID-19 Module are being made available to a broader set of Federal, state, and local agency data users than data typically collected by NHSN. Specifically, COVID-19 data at the state, county, territory, and facility level submitted to NHSN will continue to be used for public health emergency response activities by CDC's emergency COVID-19 response, by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') COVID-19 tracking system maintained in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response as part of the National Response Coordination Center at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and by the White House Coronavirus Task Force.

Thank you!

The NHSN Team

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**Attachments:** Jajosky\_State Epi Letter\_2020\_NNDSS\_COVID-19\_WebPost\_April\_2020\_cleared\_final.docx

All-

Please see below regarding use of the CSTE case definition for COVID-19 when sending case notifications to CDC through the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS).

I hope you find this information helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks-  
Sandy

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**Subject:** Correction: Use the CSTE-approved interim COVID-19 case definition for all 2020 COVID-19 cases reported to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

Greetings,

On April 5, 2020, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Executive Board approved the interim position statement "Interim-20-ID-01" entitled Standardized surveillance case definition and national notification for 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). This interim position statement includes the national standardized surveillance case definition for COVID-19, including asymptomatic infections caused by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

Coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2), and explicitly adds COVID-19 to the list of nationally notifiable conditions. **Jurisdictions should use this national surveillance case definition immediately for all 2020 case notifications submitted to CDC's National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS).** CDC is in the process of posting the interim case definition on the NNDSS web site and will let you know when that is available. In addition, CDC will inform you of other COVID-19 implementation updates as they become available.

Thank you very much for your reporting efforts throughout the year. Your input is essential as we continue to work together to prevent and control diseases.

Thank you,  
Ruth

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To assess whether there might be an association between COVID-19 cleaning recommendations from PH agencies and the media and the number of chemical exposures reported to the NPDS, CDC and the AAPCC compared the number of exposures reported for JAN-MAR 2020 with the number of reports during JAN-MAR in 2018 and 2019.  
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**Subject:** COVID-19 Pregnancy Module

**Attachments:** Preg\_Module\_Overview\_Letter\_04202020.pdf; Att\_A\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Module\_04202020.pdf; Att\_B\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Data\_Submission\_Overview\_04202020.pdf; Att\_C\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Data\_Abstraction\_Guide\_04202020.pdf; Att\_D\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Template\_Provider\_Letter\_04202020.docx

Dear State Epidemiologists and Title V MCH Directors,

On behalf of the CDC COVID-19 Response, Pregnancy and Infant Linked Outcomes Team (PILOT), we are writing to notify you of **supplemental data collection on COVID-19 during pregnancy**. This supplemental data collection will occur in conjunction with the standard COVID-19 Case Report Form. The Pregnancy and Infant Linked Outcomes Team in collaboration with the Case Surveillance Task Force, has worked to develop materials to assist jurisdictions in collection of these data. These documents are attached to this email and include:

1. Pregnancy Module Overview Letter
  - a. This letter describes what is included in the COVID-19 Pregnancy Module, how to submit data to CDC, how these data will be used, and how the data are protected.
2. Att\_A\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Module
  - a. This document outlines all variables associated with the supplemental pregnancy and neonate forms.
3. Att\_B\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Data\_Submission\_Overview
  - a. This is an overview of submission methods and data use for the COVID-19 Pregnancy Module.
4. Att\_C\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Data\_Abstraction\_Guide
  - a. This Data Abstraction Guide provides guidance for reviewing and abstracting data for the Pregnancy and Neonate Forms. It provides variable descriptions, acceptable responses, instructions about the variables and how to report them, and suggestions on what data source might contain the information.
5. Att\_D\_COVID\_Pregnancy\_Template\_Provider\_Letter
  - a. This is a template provider letter for jurisdictions to customize and send to providers where they will be requesting data for the COVID-19 Pregnancy Module.

For additional information, please send all questions to [eocevent397@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent397@cdc.gov).

Thank you,

**Sascha Ellington, PhD, MSPH, CPH & Suzanne Gilboa, PhD**  
Pregnancy and Infant Linked Outcomes Team Co-Leads

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**To:** Debra Kawcak  
**Subject:** RE: COVID-19 Activities

Thanks Debbie!

**Dana E White, MPA**  
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Hello Dana,

Nevada is conducting business as usual as we telecommute every day from home. Collaborations with partners and staff meetings continue through plenty of zoom meetings and via conference calls. Activities and projects are mostly on track other than a few minor delays. We understand communication is key during this time while still managing to stay safe under the circumstances.

Thank you!

Debbie



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**Subject:** COVID-19 Activities

Hello All,

I hope this email finds you well. Please let me know of any activities your program may be doing to either specifically support cancer prevention and control during the COVID-19 pandemic or in response to the pandemic (i.e. reassignment of staff, etc.). I apologize for the quick turnaround, but I need this information by COB today. Thanks in advance.

Dana

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Below you will find the link for CDC's interim Guidance on Handling Non-COVID-19 Public Health Activities that Require Face-to-Face Interaction with Clients in the Clinic and Field in the Current COVID-19 Pandemic. This document was published on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and is now in the public domain.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/non-covid-19-client-interaction.html>

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## Calls to U.S. poison centers about cleaner and disinfectant exposures increased by 20%\*



### Prevent COVID-19 Spread and Clean Safely :

- Follow label directions
- Don't mix chemicals
- Wear protective gear
- Use in a well-ventilated areas
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\* Jan-March, 2020

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Dear HAI Coordinators,

CMS announced a requirement for nursing homes to provide data on COVID-19 cases to CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/trump-administration-announces-new-nursing-homes-covid-19-transparency-effort>. The responses will be uploaded into NHSN and will complement existing state-level reporting requirements, helping the federal government collect nationwide data to assist in COVID-19 response activities.

CDC and CMS strongly encourage nursing homes to be as transparent as possible with patients, residents, families, and loved ones by advising them of any confirmed cases of COVID-19.

This new NHSN capability for nursing homes follows the launch of CDC's NHSN Hospital Capacity and Patient Impact COVID-19 module. Given the breadth of reporting capability of NHSN, CDC was able to quickly adapt the system to easily collect nursing home data and report it to state health departments and other parts of the federal government emergency response for action.

We know that by working together we can slow spread and help the nation see the tremendous fight of nursing home staff to protect and care for these Americans.

Please share this information with your networks and let us know if we can assist with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Prevention and Response Branch  
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion  
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**UPDATE DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for [REDACTED] (DGMQ ID 230553) - NV**

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This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 17, 2020

This report includes the CDC Key Points for COVID-19 for April 17, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118904>

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Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Thursday, April 17, 2020.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118837>

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~*~ **Media Tracking Report, April 17, 2020** ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; Ebola in DRC; Lassa fever in Nigeria; and other media coverage.

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**Subject:** COVID-19 DCIPHER and Aggregate Lab Extracts from NBS for Reporting to CDC

Dear NBS Community:

We wanted to make you aware of additional NBS COVID-related resources to assist your jurisdiction in COVID-related reporting, as discussed in this week's NBS User Group Meeting and NBS SME meetings. This includes the following:

1. DCIPHER CSV Extract process from NBS to eliminate duplicate data entry and allow you to use NBS to manage case information, if desired
2. Lab Aggregate Extract for reporting to CDC

Information on how to implement both of these extracts can be found on the NBS Central COVID-19 Collaboration Wiki under 'Creating Data Extracts from the NBS':

[https://nbscentral.sramanaged.com/redmine/projects/covid19/wiki/Creating\\_Data\\_Extracts\\_from\\_the\\_NBS](https://nbscentral.sramanaged.com/redmine/projects/covid19/wiki/Creating_Data_Extracts_from_the_NBS).

### **COVID-19 Data Extract for Upload to DCIPHER**

Jurisdictions have been submitting case-based COVID-19 information to CDC via DCIPHER. Multiple NBS jurisdictions expressed interest in using the NBS to manage case information, but wish to avoid duplicate data entry. The NBS team has developed an extract of data from the COVID\_CASE\_DATAMART for jurisdictions to use so they can extract data from NBS for submission to DCIPHER in the format requested by CDC. This includes options for jurisdictions who have been entering data into both systems, and those who wish to enter data into NBS going forward.

Materials provided include:

- A stored procedure to create DCIPHER\_TABLE, which is a data mart of translated information from NBS for upload into DCIPHER
- An optional batch file process to automate creation of the DCIPHER Extract
- NBS COVID-19 DCIPHER Extract Implementation Guide

If your jurisdiction plans to transition to using this csv upload option, please let the DCIPHER State Coordination Team ([eocevent118@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent118@cdc.gov)) know and they will guide you through the process.

### **LAB Aggregate Data Extract**

Last week, CDC requested that state and territorial public health jurisdictions submit aggregate data to CDC on the number and result of COVID-related lab tests performed by date, county, and zip code. The submission is requested daily. As discussed in the NBS User Group Meeting and NBS SME meeting, the NBS team has created a stored procedure to assist jurisdictions in creating this data extract. Materials provided include the following:

- An updated version of the COVID\_LAB\_DATAMART (SP\_LAB\_DATAMART) stored procedure with additional data elements added to support the aggregate extract
- A new stored procedure to create a COVID\_LAB\_AGG\_DATAMART with counts grouped by date, county, and zip code
- An update to the covid19ETL.bat batch file to allow scheduling of the COVID\_LAB\_AGG\_DATAMART stored procedure (SP\_COVID\_LAB\_AGG\_DATAMART)
- NBS COVID Lab Aggregate Extract Implementation Guide

The NBS team is available to assist your jurisdiction with implementation of these resources (including over the weekend) so please submit a ticket in NBS Central if you need any help.

Thank you for all of the work you are doing to respond to this public health emergency and please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

The CDC NBS Team

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CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 17, 2020

This report includes the CDC Key Points for COVID-19 for April 17, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 3:12 PM  
**To:** Peek, Julia (CDC health.nv.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Nevada-COVID19 Infection Control Preparedness Webinar Request-Follow-Up

Thanks, don't feel like you need to get back to me

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**From:** Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>  
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**To:** Perz, Joseph (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <bzp4@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Nevada-COVID19 Infection Control Preparedness Webinar Request-Follow-Up

I think it is inclusive of hand sanitizer, but I would need to go back to the original survey.

**From:** Perz, Joseph (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <bzp4@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 1:37 PM  
**To:** Julia Peek <jpeek@health.nv.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Nevada-COVID19 Infection Control Preparedness Webinar Request-Follow-Up

Hi Julia. Just a quick point. I did not see ABHR called out on the supply side. Maybe that is covered under sanitizing supplies. I'm just mentioning because hand sanitizer is something that comes up on our ICARs and will be included in the NHSN based survey.

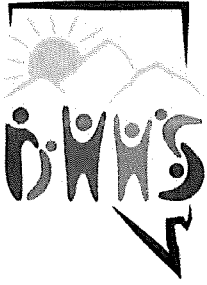
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**Subject:** RE: Nevada-COVID19 Infection Control Preparedness Webinar Request-Follow-Up

Good afternoon,

I have provided an example of the results of the survey we did for PPE needs, as well as the daily survey Kimisha mentioned.

Best,  
Julia



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**Subject:** Nevada-COVID19 Infection Control Preparedness Webinar Request-Follow-Up

**When:** Friday, April 17, 2020 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Skype

Send to anyone I missed please. This is for the webinar that CDC can hold for us for topics of importance for Nevada.

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Good afternoon POB Field Staff,

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey of field staff involvement in the state/local COVID-19 response. Response is requested by COB Monday.

You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below:  
[ISD POB State/Local COVID-19 Involvement](#)

If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:  
<https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/?s=FLrM2WhyJb>

This link is unique to you and should not be forwarded to others.

Please let me know if any questions. Enjoy the weekend!

Thanks,

Heather

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Hi Leah,

Each facility determines the definition of minimum staffing needs for each of the staffing categories as listed in the Table Of Instructions. It doesn't matter the reason staff can not be on duty. If the number of staff on duty such as nurses is less than the minimum required for the day's work then the answer to "Does your organization consider that it has a critical staffing shortage in this group today?" would be YES.

Thank you for all you are doing for Infection Prevention at this stressful time. Your work is much appreciated.

Follow up if you have further questions. Thank you for contacting NHSN for clarification.

Bonnie Norrick, MT(ASCP), EdM, CIC, CPHQ  
Infection Prevention Consultant  
CACI, Subcontractor to Leidos | Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)  
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For staffing shortages, should these be reflective of staffing shortages due to COVID? For example, increased patients with COVID or staff out with Covid vs other types of staffing shortages?  
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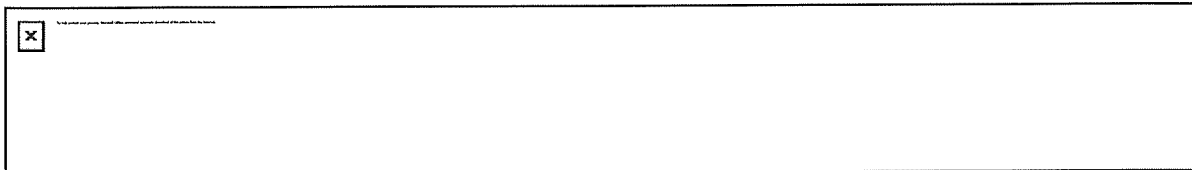


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**From:** U.S. Food and Drug Administration <[fda@info.fda.gov](mailto:fda@info.fda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 6:20 AM  
**To:** [lurban@health.nv.gov](mailto:lurban@health.nv.gov)  
**Subject:** Updated Information on FDA.gov Related to COVID-19

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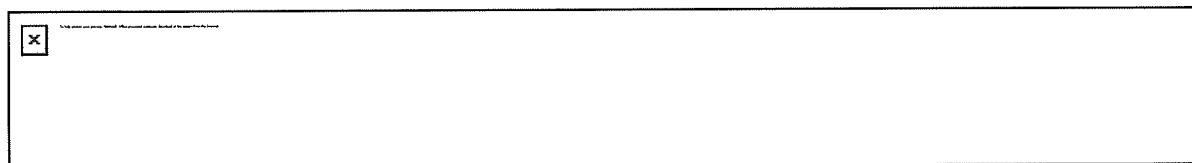
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***An update of interest to our Constituent Update and Retail Food Protection subscribers***

April 16, 2020

The following information is now available on Food Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

- Shopping for Food During the COVID-19 Pandemic - Information for Consumers



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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118342>

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FDA Enforcement Report -- United States, April 15, 2020

This report contains Class I, II, and III recalls of food and food products, drugs, biologics, and devices. The link to the full report is accessible through this posting or <https://tinyurl.com/uoo7pfp>.

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Good Morning Coordinators,

Per our discussion on yesterday's call, I wanted to resend the PHBPP COVID-19 interim guidance link. It is included in the new section on COVID-19 on the immunization schedule page.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-changes.html>

I have also attached the unbranded pdf of the guidance. I will send out the notes from yesterday's call soon.

Finally, I will send a new pdf if we can get the guidance CDC branded. Let me know if you have any questions.

Have a safe and good weekend.

Best,

Nancy

Nancy Fenlon RN MS

Perinatal hepatitis B Prevention Program

CDC/NCIRD/ISD/POB

e-mail: [ncf1@cdc.gov](mailto:ncf1@cdc.gov)

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 Interim Perinatal hepatitis B guidance during COVID2APR2020cleared.pdf (123KB)

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## ~\*~ Global Immunization News Report, April 16, 2020 ~\*~

Today's Global Immunization News report includes polio, measles, Ebola, mumps, Yellow fever, cholera, policy and funding, vaccine demand and safety, coronavirus, and other news for Thursday, April 16, 2020.  
<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118580>

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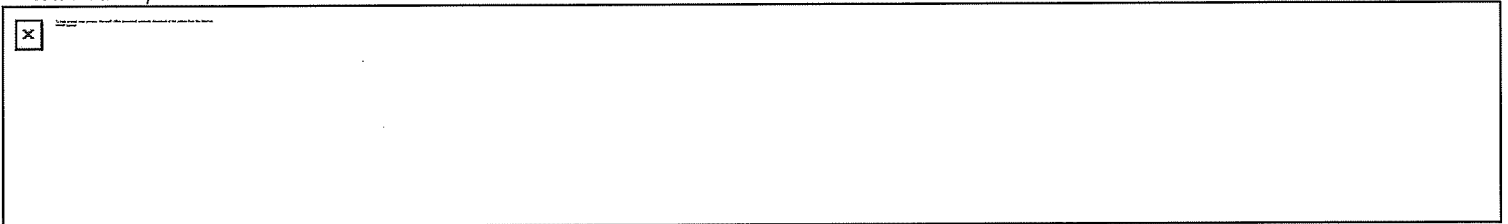
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**To:** tchaption@health.nv.gov  
**Subject:** FW: This Week in MMWR - Vol. 69, April 17, 2020

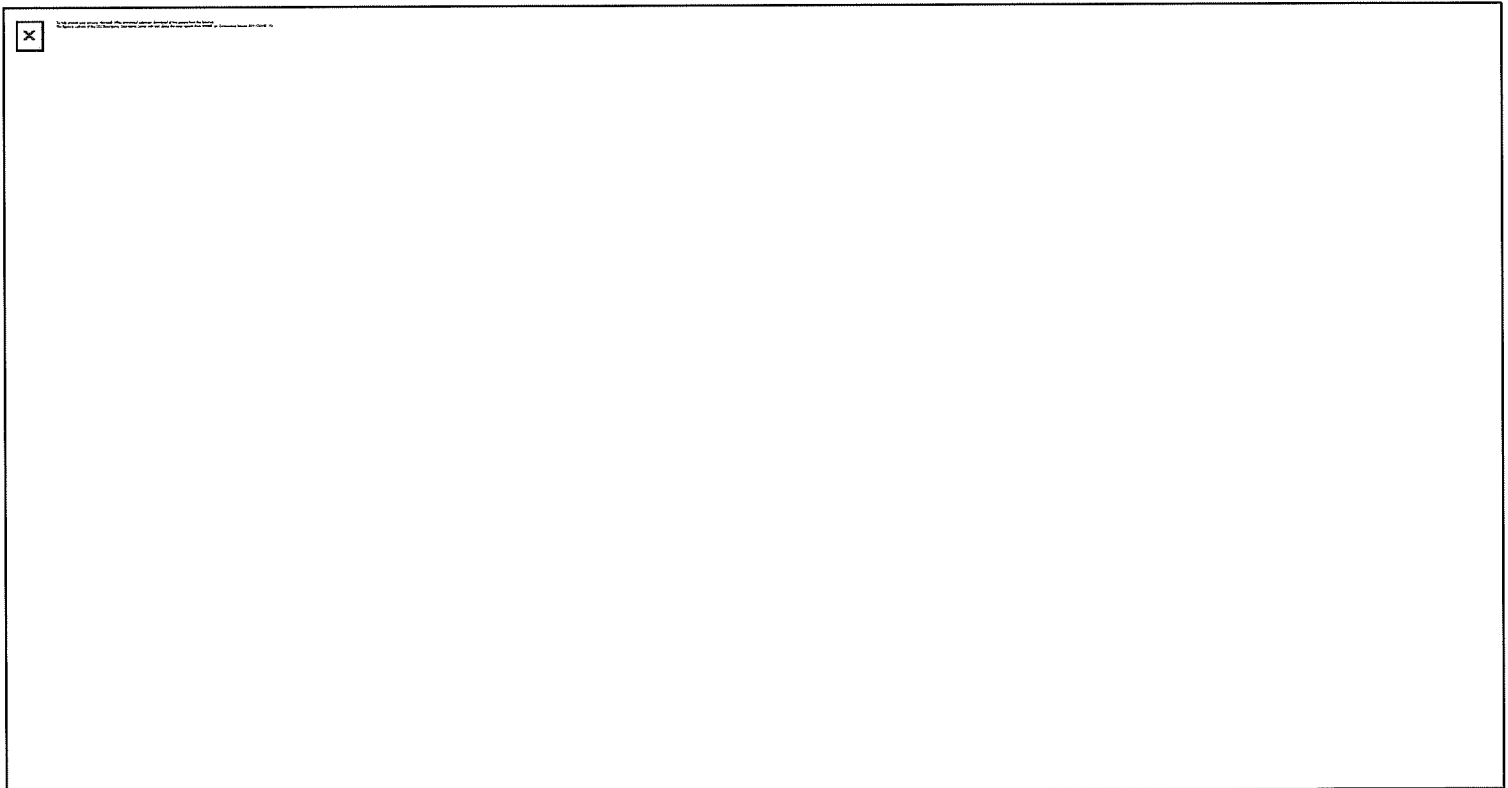
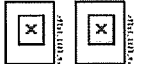
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**From:** Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) (CDC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 5:03:23 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik  
**To:** Chaption, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)  
**Subject:** This Week in MMWR - Vol. 69, April 17, 2020

Reports on Cancers of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx, Progress Toward Measles Elimination, Brucellosis Infection, and more.

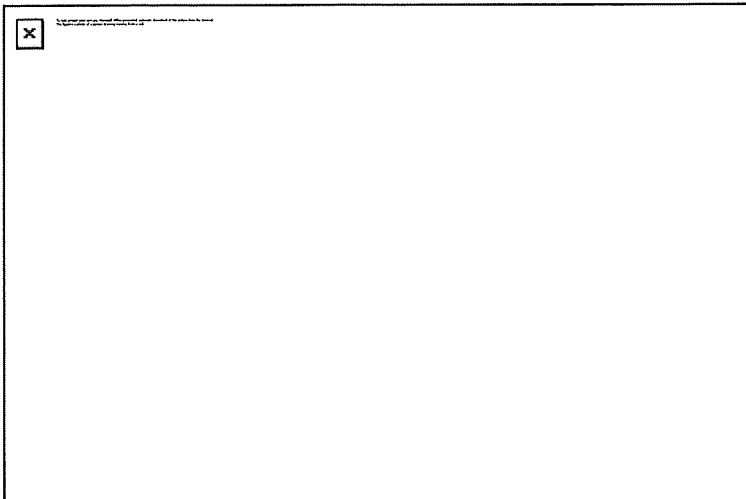


April 17, 2020



Check out the latest COVID-19 reports [here](#).





## Progress Toward Measles Elimination — Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2013-2019

To achieve measles elimination, efforts are needed to increase vaccination coverage, conduct high-quality supplementary immunization activities, and reach populations at high risk for not accessing immunization services or living in areas with civil strife.

- Trends in Incidence of Cancers of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx — United States 2007-2016
- Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at Two Family Gatherings — Chicago, Illinois, February-March 2020
- Timing of Community Mitigation and Changes in Reported COVID-19 and Community Mobility — Four U.S. Metropolitan Areas, February 26-April 1, 2020
- Hospitalization Rates and Characteristics of Patients Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1-30, 2020
- Geographic Differences in COVID-19 Cases, Deaths, and Incidence — United States, February 12-April 7, 2020
- Transmission of COVID-19 to Health Care Personnel During Exposures to a Hospitalized Patient — Solano County, California, February 2020
- Characteristics of Health Care Personnel with COVID-19 — United States, February 12-April 9, 2020
- *Notes from the Field: Brucella abortus* RB51 Infections Associated with Consumption of Raw Milk from Pennsylvania — 2017 and 2018

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 8:44 AM  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients:  
**Subject:** FW: COVID-19 Update

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**From:** Dr. Robert R. Redfield (CDC) <director@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 11:25 AM  
**To:** Dr. Robert R. Redfield (CDC) <director@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Update

Dear Colleagues,

In order to keep ourselves, our families, and our communities protected from COVID-19, we have had to change the way we think and behave. Thank you for your willingness to adapt as we carry on CDC's essential work to improve the health and safety of Americans. I firmly believe we will emerge from this outbreak stronger.

With spring in full bloom across most of the United States, the desire to move about and socialize with extended family and friends is strong. However, now is not the time to back away from the guidance that our national and local leaders have instituted.

I ask that you maintain your resolve, find ways to lift your spirits, and remain steadfast as we make important strides to stop the spread of COVID-19. This Nation and our healthcare partners are depending on us. When you have a break from work, take a walk, read a book, or connect with family and friends virtually.

Also, as you get questions from friends and family, remember to direct them to CDC's guidance about social distancing, handwashing, and face covering. These public health practices will get us back to our daily routines.

I cannot thank you enough for the work you are doing. And I want to pass along the praise that I've received from our domestic and global partners, the public health community, and the general public for your efforts to protect Americans across this Nation.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Redfield, MD  
Director, CDC, and  
Administrator, ATSDR

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**From:** Chapton, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD) <iue6@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 8:10 AM  
**To:** tchapton@health.nv.gov  
**Subject:** FW: NCIRD COVID-19 Staff Updates

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**From:** Rogers, Denise (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 3:10:11 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik  
**Subject:** FW: NCIRD COVID-19 Staff Updates

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**From:** Alexander (Xan) Harrington, Management Officer (NCIRD) (CDC) <no-reply@emailupdates.cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 11:06 AM  
**Subject:** NCIRD COVID-19 Staff Updates



**The NCIRD Office of Management and Operations COVID-19 Response Digest provides periodic and timely communications regarding the needs and priorities of the center during the COVID-19 response.**

## Sick Employees

If you feel sick, please stay home—or go home immediately if you are at work. Follow-up with your supervisor about telework or leave status as soon as you are able. If you develop symptoms, we ask that instead of (initially) calling your personal health care provider, you first call **(not visit)** the Occupational Health Clinic (404 639 3385). For all other CDC staff, please contact your primary care physician's office—not OHC—with questions about COVID-19 testing.

Please follow CDC guidance about COVID-19 to prevent illness and recognize symptoms.

## Reporting requirements for NCIRD employees that test positive for COVID-19

If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to directly report it to the NCIRD Management Officer, Alexander Harrington, by phone (404-498-0246).

## Media Inquiries

Should you receive an inquiry concerning COVID-19 to your CDC or a personal email, please forward these inquiries to the CDC News Media Branch at [media@cdc.gov](mailto:media@cdc.gov). For routine news media inquiries, please be sure to follow CDC [news media policy](#).

## CDC Visitors

CDC is not allowing visitors to any domestic CDC facility—owned or leased—unless they are supporting our ongoing response activities, essential campus functions, or other mission-critical activities. This includes children, spouses and other relatives. This does not apply to those supporting a response, deliveries and service technicians supporting lab and campus operations, and similar visits.

## CDC Main Entrance

The main CDC Parkway entrance to Roybal Campus will be closed April 11th through April 26th. Please use the Houston Mill entry adjacent to Building 20 and exit near the transshipping building.

## Use of Cloth Face Coverings

In addition to continuing other public health measures like social distancing, CDC is recommending staff use cloth face coverings in the workplace. [Learn more](#) about cloth face coverings and how to make one at home.

## Symptom Screening on Roybal Campus

On April 9th the first phase of symptom screening started for those entering buildings 17, 19, 21, and 24. Individuals will be screened for a fever and asked four questions. If the person does not have a fever or additional symptoms, they will be given a sticker to put on their badge that indicates they were screened that day. Each person will only be screened once per day.

## Telework Resources:

A significant portion of NCIRD staff will be spending a lot of time working remotely. Here are recently released updates and resources:

- [Telework Guidance for COVID-19](#)
- [Technology Tips for Teleworking](#)
- [Physical Activity Tips for Teleworking](#)
- [How Supervisors Can Help Their Teleworking Staff Manage Stress During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- [How to Manage Stress While Teleworking](#)

## Guidance for Returning Deployers

For staff participating in the COVID-19 Domestic Field Deployments, be sure to look at the [guidance for self-monitoring and returning to the workplace](#). It also includes important information pertaining to support and programs dedicated to the resilience and well-being of our deployers.

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**From:** nhsn@cdc.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 6:46 AM  
**To:** llewis@health.nv.gov  
**Subject:** RE: questions for COVID webinar  
**Attachments:** EmailHeaders.txt; AlternateDescription.html

Hi Leah,

Each facility determines the definition of minimum staffing needs for each of the staffing categories as listed in the Table Of Instructions. It doesn't matter the reason staff can not be on duty. If the number of staff on duty such as nurses is less than the minimum required for the day's work then the answer to "Does your organization consider that it has a critical staffing shortage in this group today?" would be YES.

Thank you for all you are doing for Infection Prevention at this stressful time. Your work is much appreciated.

Follow up if you have further questions. Thank you for contacting NHSN for clarification.

Bonnie Norrick, MT(ASCP), EdM, CIC, CPHQ  
Infection Prevention Consultant  
CACI, Subcontractor to Leidos | Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)  
NCEZID, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
nhsn@cdc.gov

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For staffing shortages, should these be reflective of staffing shortages due to COVID? For example, increased patients with COVID or staff out with Covid vs other types of staffing shortages?  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 2:08 PM  
**Cc:** Reynolds, Steven L. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CSTLTS/OD)  
**Subject:** Expanded COVID-19 Resources for Applicants and Recipients of CDC Funding  
  
**Importance:** High

Dear Colleague,

CDC's Office of Financial Resources (OFR) continues to expand the COVID-19 resources for applicants and recipients of CDC funding on the external [Grants site](#). This week, OFR posted new [guidance](#) describing how CDC is implementing administrative flexibilities from two Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memoranda [[Memorandum M-20-11](#) and [Memorandum M-20-17](#)].

The new [CDC guidance](#) outlines the ways CDC is approaching each of the OMB flexibilities to best support the work of applicants and recipients. This guidance applies to awards from CDC and ATSDR. These time-limited administrative flexibilities will help recipients and applicants manage administrative, financial management, and audit requirements. We encourage you to continue to coordinate with the Office of Grant Services on inquiries related to administrative flexibilities for grants and cooperative agreements.

As a friendly reminder, there are additional resources related to CDC funding and COVID-19 on the [Grants site](#), including information about the [Temporary Reassignment of Personnel](#) and [General Funding and Grants Frequently Asked Questions](#) from the recipient community related to COVID-19.

JT

José T. Montero, MD, MHCDS  
Director, Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support  
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# MMWR

## Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

*The MMWR is embargoed until 1 PM ET Thursday, April 16, 2020*  
*Synopsis for April 17, 2020*



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### Trends in Incidence of Cancers of the Oral Cavity and Pharynx — United States 2007-2016

*From 2007 to 2016 incidence of cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx combined increased. This increase may be driven by increases in HPV-associated cancers.*

Cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx account for 3% of cancers diagnosed in the U.S. each year. Cancers at these sites may have different causal factors, such as tobacco use, alcohol use, and infection with human papillomavirus (HPV). U.S. Cancer Statistics data were analyzed to examine trends in incidence of cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx by anatomic site, sex, race/ethnicity, and age. During 2007-2016, the incidence of cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx combined increased. The overall increase was driven by increases in HPV-associated cancers of the tonsil, base of tongue, oropharynx, other oral cavity and pharynx, and the gum and anterior tongue. Public health efforts that focus on increasing HPV vaccination are essential components of cancer prevention.

Link once embargo lifts:

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6915a1.htm?s\\_cid=mm6915a1\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6915a1.htm?s_cid=mm6915a1_w)

### Progress Toward Measles Elimination — Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2013-2019

*During 2013-2018, the estimated number of children in the World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) who received the first dose of measles-containing vaccine (MCV1) and the second dose (MCV2) increased. However, coverage is still well below WHO recommendations, and there continue to be challenges to delivering immunization services and implementing other measles elimination activities.*

From 2013 to 2018, the estimated percentage of children in the EMR who received the first dose of measles-containing vaccine increased from 79% to 82% and the percentage who received the second dose climbed from 59% to 74%. In 2019, Bahrain, Iran, and Oman achieved measles elimination. However, immunization coverage in EMR is still well below the World Health Organization's recommended level for achieving regional measles elimination, and large outbreaks occurred in Pakistan, Somalia, and Yemen. Overcoming persistent challenges to delivering vaccines, such as civil unrest, armed conflict, and unpredictable mass population movement, is key to advancing progress

toward elimination goals. To help with the delivery of periodic supplementary immunization activities, national programs should prioritize building strong partnerships with local communities and increasing the availability of adequate resources.

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#### **Notes from the Field: *Brucella abortus* RB51 Infections Associated with Consumption of Raw Milk from Pennsylvania – 2017 and 2018**

*All milk should be pasteurized to prevent infections from harmful bacteria in raw milk.*

Brucellosis is a serious bacterial infection that can become chronic and potentially life-threatening without proper treatment. In December 2018, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) and Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) were notified of a New York patient with brucellosis from RB51, the live attenuated vaccine strain of *B. abortus* used to prevent brucellosis in cattle. In October 2017, an RB51 case was documented in New Jersey linked to raw milk consumption; the milk source was not identified at the time. Traceback investigations found both cases were linked to consumption of raw milk from the same Pennsylvania dairy. PADOH notified public health veterinarians in states that received raw milk potentially contaminated with RB51 from the dairy. No additional cases were identified. To eliminate infection risk from harmful bacteria in raw milk, all milk should be pasteurized.

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#### **QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Drug Overdose Death Rates, by State – United States, 2018**

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#### **COVID-19 Early Releases:**

##### **Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at Two Family Gatherings – Chicago, Illinois, February-March 2020**

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##### **Timing of Community Mitigation and Changes in Reported COVID-19 and Community Mobility – Four U.S. Metropolitan Areas, February 26-April 1, 2020**

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##### **Hospitalization Rates and Characteristics of Patients Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 – COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1-30, 2020**

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##### **Geographic Differences in COVID-19 Cases, Deaths, and Incidence – United States, February 12-April 7, 2020**

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##### **Transmission of COVID-19 to Health Care Personnel During Exposures to a Hospitalized Patient – Solano County, California, February 2020**

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##### **Characteristics of Health Care Personnel with COVID-19 – United States, February 12-April 9, 2020**

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#### **Upcoming MMWR Reports for April 24, 2020**

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- Update on Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Outbreaks—Worldwide, July 2019-February 2020

- Notes from the Field: Outbreak of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Among Persons Who Inject Drugs — Cabell County, West Virginia, 2018-2019
- Notes from the Field: Multiple Cruise Ship Outbreaks of Norovirus Associated with Frozen Fruits and Berries — United States, 2019
- QuickStats: Percentage of Currently Employed Adults Aged  $\geq 18$  Years Who Reported an Average of  $\leq 6$  Hours of Sleep per 24-Hour Period, by Employment Category — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2008-2009 and 2017-2018

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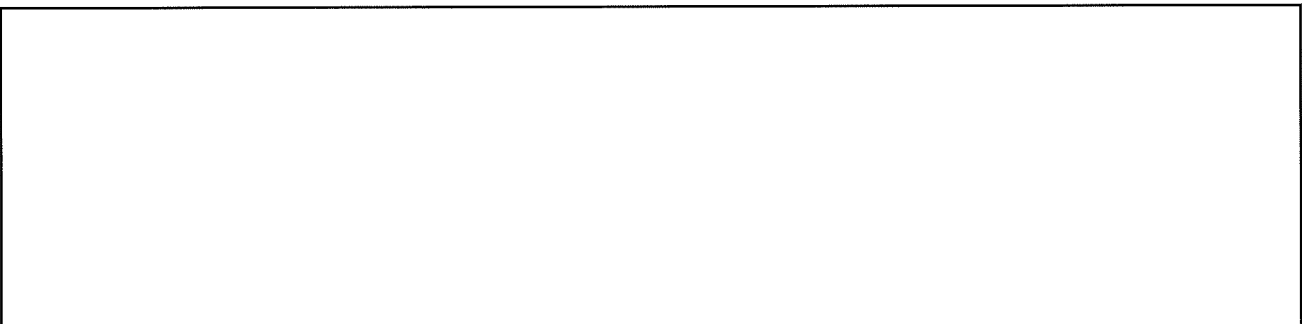
- Find out what's happening on Capitol Hill to further your work in telehealth in our latest podcast episode with ADCES Director of Advocacy Kate Thomas
- Lilly announces \$35 co-pay for individuals with and without insurance
- FDA to allow use of CGM in hospital settings during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Check out the latest conversation in the MY AADE NETWORK Public Health Community of Interest (COI)

Do you have questions on telehealth and the latest waiver from CMS? Get answers in a free live webinar open to all **every Tuesday in April at 2 p.m. EST**. Register today.

Tuesday, April 14

Tuesday, April 21

Tuesday, April 28



## Increase Your Understanding During National Minority Health Month

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**From:** EPIXUpdate@cdc.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 1:17 PM  
**To:** jlthompson@health.nv.gov  
**Subject:** Important: DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/15/2020 for NV



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**From:** Chapton, Teneale A. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD) <iue6@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 12:02 PM  
**To:** tchapton@health.nv.gov  
**Subject:** FW: COVID 19 Response Volunteers

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**From:** Browne, Doug (CDC/DDID/OD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:00:49 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik  
**To:** CDC DDID \*All  
**Subject:** COVID 19 Response Volunteers

The CDC's COVID 19 Response is specifically looking for volunteers to fill various positions with the response. Specifically, volunteers are needed with expertise and knowledge of **WHO's GO Data** Software. Also, volunteers to fill positions to include Staffing Coordinators; Operations Coordinators, Epidemiologists, Health Scientists, Statisticians, Data Analysts, and Health Communicators.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your Centers' Emergency Coordinators:

NCIRD – Sherrasa Hill

NCHHSTP – Brian L. Sizemore

NCEZID's DGMQ – Lee Smith and Onalee Grady-Erickson

NCEZID's DHQP – Koo-Whang Chung and Denise Albina

DDID and NCEZID – Greg Lanman and Sherrie Bruce

These deployments are for a minimum of 30 days; all deployments will maximize telework. There are opportunities for working different shifts (mornings, afternoons, evenings, overnights).

Given the need for an expanding pool of volunteers, the CDC has created CDCResponder Profiles, as part of the DeployCDC Resource Page. Volunteers are asked to complete their profiles and update your profiles. These profiles will be used in identifying available and qualified volunteers to support the COVID 19 Response.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your Centers' or Divisions' Emergency Coordinators. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

## Martha Framsted

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**From:** Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CSD TF State Coordination Team  
**Subject:** RE: Question about PUI data - two hospital admissions

Sorry, a **confirmed** case. The form is still called a PUI form, so I used the term incorrectly/interchangeably.

### Ashleigh Faulstich, MPH

Senior Epidemiologist

Gender pronouns: She | Her | Ms.

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CSD TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:03  
**To:** Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CSD TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Kessler <ekessler@health.nv.gov>; Jeri S. Huff <jhuff@health.nv.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Question about PUI data - two hospital admissions

Hi Ashleigh,

When you say PUI, do you mean a probable case or just a Person Under Investigation?

Bobbi

State Coordination Team  
Case-Based Surveillance Task Force  
CDC COVID-19 Outbreak Response

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**From:** Ashleigh Faulstich <afaulstich@health.nv.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 12:06 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CSD TF State Coordination Team <eocevent118@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Kessler <ekessler@health.nv.gov>; Jeri S. Huff <jhuff@health.nv.gov>  
**Subject:** Question about PUI data - two hospital admissions

Hi,

I'm not sure which email address to send this to. In submitting PUI data, if a patient is hospitalized twice, which hospitalizations dates would you like in the data? Example: patient admitted 4/1, discharged 4/3, admitted 4/8, expired 4/8.

Thank you!

## Martha Framsted

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**From:** CDC HAI AR (CDC) <HAIAR@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 9:51 AM  
**To:** CDC HAI AR (CDC)  
**Subject:** Request: COVID Activities in LTC  
**Attachments:** HAIProgram\_COVID\_Week\_April15\_Final.pdf

Dear HAI Coordinators,

We are requesting your help again to provide information about COVID-19 response in long-term care facilities. The information you have provided in prior weeks has been greatly useful and has been shared with CDC and HHS leadership to guide decision making.

Please provide information to the best of your awareness, recognizing that complete information may not be available at this time. We do not expect you to do extra work to collect this information.

Please complete this form to the best of your ability **no later than Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 5:00PM Eastern**. Only one survey per jurisdiction please: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QBBL5TJ>. A PDF of the survey questions is attached for those who would like to review questions in advance or share with colleagues.

We appreciate your participation and feedback. If you have any questions or concerns about this form please feel free to reach out to [HAIAR@cdc.gov](mailto:HAIAR@cdc.gov).

Sincerely,

DHQP Field Support Team  
Prevention and Response Branch  
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[HAIAR@cdc.gov](mailto:HAIAR@cdc.gov)

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**From:** Disaster Epi Community of Practice (DECoP) <CDCL-DECOP@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV> on behalf of DECoP (CDC) <decop@CDC.GOV>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 6:38 AM  
**To:** CDCL-DECOP@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV  
**Subject:** Disaster Epi Community of Practice (DECoP) Quarterly Meeting CANCELED

Good morning DECoP Members,

Because of the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are canceling the upcoming Disaster Epi Community of Practice (DECoP) that was originally scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday April 16 at 3pm EST. If you have any updates that you would like to share with the group, please let us know and we will provide via the listserv.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 16th at 3pm EST**

Hope everybody is safe and healthy,

DECoP

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 5:55 AM  
**To:** Ducker, Kellie (CDC health.nv.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Telehealth Resources, COVID-19 Updates and more

No response required. 😊

Oh btw any word from Renown?

And as far as Thur – I'm also fine either way. I know its just you pretty much running the ship so I'm happy to check in but if there is nothing major to report (and programs are running virtually etc) happy to give you your time back! But don't want you to think I'm ditching you entirely hahahahah

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**From:** Kellie Ducker <kducker@health.nv.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:44 PM  
**To:** Rahbari, Parul (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DDT) <pdn2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Telehealth Resources, COVID-19 Updates and more

Well, I thought I responded to you yesterday. 😊

I'm glad you had a great weekend and you'll have to tell me how you got your kids to pick up there stuff with a scavenger hunt – needed that trick when my boys were younger.

Thank you for the email full of goodies 😊 I see we have a meeting schedule for Thursday, were we still meeting. No worries either way, just wondering. 😊 😊

Have a great evening

Kellie

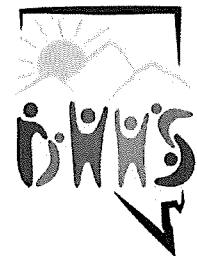
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**From:** Rahbari, Parul (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DDT) <pdn2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 10:32 AM  
**To:** Rahbari, Parul (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DDT) <pdn2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Telehealth Resources, COVID-19 Updates and more

Hello!

Hope you had a nice weekend! We had an indoor easter egg hunt (which never takes as long as I'd like it to) and managed to do some hiking. I also managed to make my kids think they were doing a scavenger hunt when I was really making them gather their %^&\$ from all over the house! 😊

Just sharing these resources on telehealth and COVID from the ADCES. There is a free webinar each week in April on the CMS telehealth wavier.

Thank you!

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**From:** ADCES <[communications@adces.org](mailto:communications@adces.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 2:06 PM  
**Subject:** Telehealth Resources, COVID-19 Updates and more

**ADCES Updates**

## NEW Telehealth Guidance and Resources

In the age of COVID-19, telehealth helps you stay connected with your clients and avoids putting them in unnecessary danger. ADCES has collected resources, handouts and guidance to support your practice as you explore telehealth services. Don't miss the printable handout [10 Tips to Prepare for A Telehealth Appointment](#).

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## Share Your Story: Urge CMS to allow RNs and pharmacists to facilitate DSMT services via telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We know you are facing challenges in how to navigate changing Medicare telehealth requirements. You've shared your stories and we have provided this information directly to CMS to advocate on your behalf. We have also set up a call to action to allow you to share your story directly with CMS, to urge the agency to allow RNs and pharmacists to facilitate DSMT via telehealth during the pandemic.

Visit our Legislative Action Center to find a pre-populated letter where you can add your personal story. These letters will be sent to CMS' 1135 waiver team through ADCES' online system. It's time to raise our collective voice to ensure Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes have access to DSMT services during this critical time!

[Add Your Story](#)

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## COVID-19 Resources

Find the latest resources and guidance from at [DiabetesEducator.org/COVID-19](https://DiabetesEducator.org/COVID-19).

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## Free CE At Your Fingertips

As a reminder, there are over 50 free CE available on demand. The latest additions include:

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## **ADCES Elections Application Window Moved to July**

From 2020 ADCES Nominating Committee Chair Karen Kemmis:

As you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has (understandably) consumed much of our members' attention over the past few weeks. The challenges and uncertainty that lay before us in response to the pandemic has prompted the ADCES Nominating Committee to temporarily pause the 2020 ADCES election cycle.

Applications for the board of directors, officers and the nominating committee will **re-open July 1, 2020** and will remain open for approximately 30 days. If you have already started or completed an application for the 2020 election, it will remain on file. You will have an opportunity to update or revise your application when it reopens in July.

If you have any questions about the 2020 election or your application, please reach out to Sherry Lindbak at [slindbak@adces.org](mailto:slindbak@adces.org).

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to ADCES and to the specialty!

Members of the 2020 Nominating Committee:

**Karen Kemmis**, PT, RN, DPT, MS, GCS, CDCES, FADCES, Chair

**Deborah Greenwood**, PhD, RN, BC-ADM, CDCES, FADCES

**Terry Lumber**, RN, MSN, CNS, CDCES, BC-ADM, FADCES

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### Featured Course

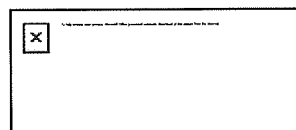
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### Featured Resource

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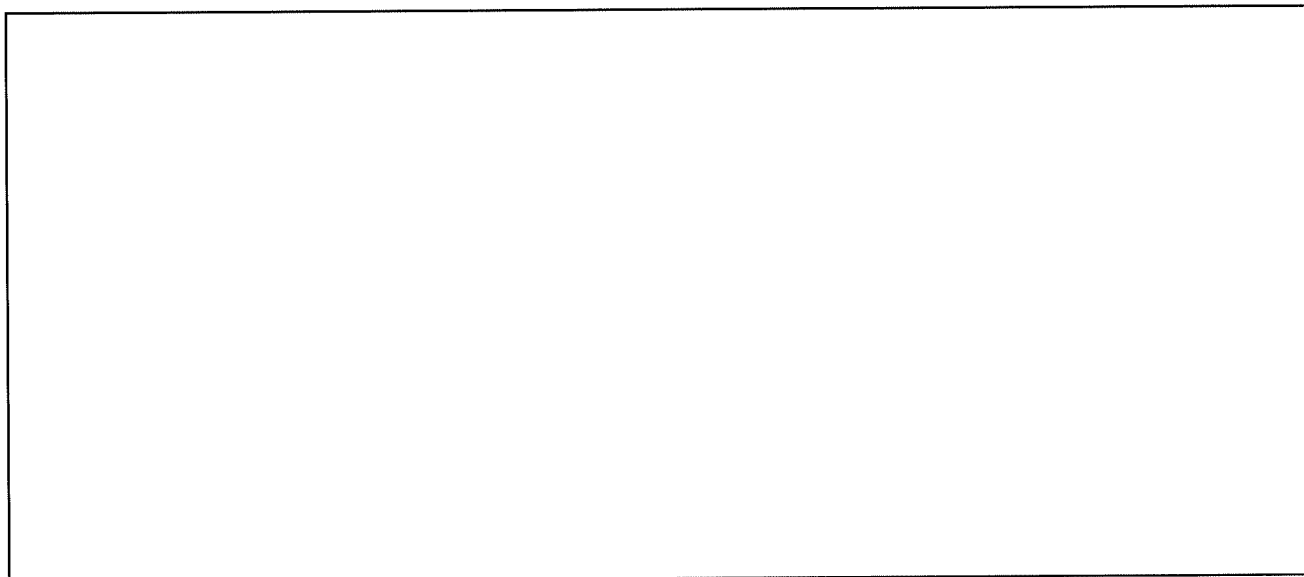
## Advocacy

### Advocacy Townhall Conference Call

The ADCES Advocacy Committee will host its quarterly Advocacy Townhall conference call on **Tuesday, April 14** at 11:00 a.m. PT/1:00 p.m. CT/2:00 p.m. ET. There is no need to sign up. This call is open to all ADCES advocates who want to hear updates, ask questions, and talk about advocacy.

[Click here for the dial-in information.](#)

## ADCES Annual Conference



**We've extended the early registration deadline until June 26** to give you more time to plan. Take time for your clients. Take time for yourself, family and your community. We will be here when you're ready to think about the annual conference.

Look Forward to  
ADCES20

At this time, there are no plans to postpone or cancel ADCES20. We will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide regular updates at [ADCES20.org](https://www.adces20.org).

## Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

### Quick Links

ADCES Board Certified-Advanced Diabetes Management Credential Now Accepted for ANCC's Magnet Recognition Program®

### Online Education

- **Apr 14:** Q&A: Understand the New COVID-19 Telehealth Regulations (live webinar)
- **Apr 15:** 2020 Guidelines for Non-insulin Medication Management of Type 2 Diabetes (live webinar)
- **Apr 21:** Q&A: Understand the New COVID-19 Telehealth Regulations (live webinar)
- **Apr 28:** Q&A: Understand the New COVID-19 Telehealth Regulations (live webinar)
- **May 20:** Cultural Competency for Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (live webinar - *save the date*)
- **May 27:** Heart Failure Associated with Type 2 Diabetes, (FREE live webinar; no CE), *sponsored by AstraZeneca*
- **Jun 1-Jul 11:** DPP Lifestyle Coach Training Online
- **Jun 15-Jul 25:** DPP Lifestyle Coach Training Online
- **Jun 24:** 2020 Guideline Updates and Implications to Patient Care (FREE live webinar; no CE), *sponsored by AstraZeneca*
- **Jul 9-Sept 9:** CORE Concepts Course Online
- **Jul 22:** Cardiovascular Disease and Type 2 Diabetes: Defining the Therapeutic Crossroads (FREE live webinar; no CE), *sponsored by AstraZeneca*

### Deadlines

- **Apr 16:** ADCES Fellow Applications Due
- **Jun 30:** Submission Deadline for ADCES20 Education and Research Posters

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Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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~~~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 14, 2020 ~~~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118209>

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### MMWR Early Release: Characteristics of Health Care Personnel with COVID-19 — United States, February 12–April 9, 2020

It is critical to ensure the health and safety of HCP, both at work and in the community. Improving surveillance through routine reporting of occupation and industry not only benefits HCP, but all workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/rt5sres>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118083>

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~~~ Media Tracking Report, April 14, 2020 ~~~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; yellow fever in South Sudan; Ebola in DRC; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118081>

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### MMWR Early Release: Transmission of COVID-19 to Health Care Personnel During Exposures to a Hospitalized Patient — Solano County, California, February 2020

This report outlines how unprotected, prolonged patient contact, as well as certain exposures, including some aerosol-generating procedures, were associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection in HCP. Access the full report at

<https://tinyurl.com/qpwjapl>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118082>

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CDC COCA Call: COVID-19 in the United States: Insights from Healthcare Systems on Friday, April 17, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

During this COCA Call, presenters will discuss the current impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on healthcare systems in the U.S., including key successes and challenges from the hospital response perspective. Call details at

<https://tinyurl.com/rvaf632>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118077>

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### CDC COCA Call: Guidance for Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on Thursday, April 16, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

During this COCA Call, presenters will provide an overview of the importance of mortality data, discuss the NCHS publication and the guidance it provides to clinicians who may need to certify a death involving COVID-19, and present a summary of COVID-19 surveillance through the NVSS. Call details at <https://tinyurl.com/r5ls2pz>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118075>

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CDC EPIC Exchange Newsletter - Managing Stress during the COVID-19 Outbreak, Learning Opportunities and Resources -- April 14, 2020

CDC's EPIC Exchange newsletter provides updates, resources, and useful tips to users interested in emergency preparedness and CDC's emergency responses.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118072>

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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/12/2020 for NV

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=118026>

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**Subject:** Multi-State Tracking on Covid19 and Marijuana (and some other announcements)  
**Attachments:** Voluntary multi state covid19 and marijuana policy tracking.docx

Dear Multi-State colleagues,

**Please find the attached word document for the voluntary multi-state covid19 and cannabis policy tracking** we talked about a couple weeks ago. As a reminder, if you choose to participate, please fill in the information for your state. I will compile information from all participating states and share with those of you who participate in the tracking.  
**If you choose to participate, please send your information to me by April 22.**

Also, some of you requested **the poster that California talked about providing to grower/processor licensees**. Here is the poster: [Cannabis Product Safety During COVID-19](#) and here is CA's COVID-19 website for cannabis manufacturers: [www.cdph.ca.gov/mcsb/covid19](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/mcsb/covid19). The poster can be downloaded from that site, and they plan to post more FAQs, including information about hand sanitizer production there. Thanks to Christina Dempsey for providing it.

Lastly, **we have our monthly check-in on covid19 and marijuana issues in a couple weeks on April 24th. Please let me know if you have specific topics you would like to discuss on that call.** I already have a few items from folks. Keep them coming.

Thanks - and hope everyone is staying safe!

Respectfully,  
Gillian

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Probable Case Definition Reporting Update  
**Attachments:** 2019-nCoV Data Dictionary PUI and CRF\_2020Apr13.xlsx; 2019nCoV\_PUICRF instructions\_2020Apr13.docx; nCoV\_PUI\_Case\_ReportForm\_2020Apr13.docx

Dear Partners:

Thank you for your continued efforts in this pandemic response.

On April 5, 2020, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) released an Interim Position Statement ([Interim-20-ID-01](#)) that included a standardized case definition for 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Following the release of the position statement, CSTE recommended that local public health programs begin investigating cases that meet the new definitions for confirmed and probable cases. Additionally, CSTE recommended reporting cases that meet those case definitions to CDC for their use in presentation of data for public health action.

To assist with the collection of these data, we ask that your public health department report confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases to CDC using these standardized case definitions. We request any cases, reported in your jurisdiction, on or after April 5, 2020, using these case definitions, be reported to CDC using the method of reporting you are currently using.

Staff here at CDC have modified the Case Report Form to collect case status information as indicated in the case definition position statement. This effort is intended to support your jurisdiction's ability to determine and report the case status. Additionally, we have modified the DCIPHER application to accept a new value for the `current_status` variable ('6' - Probable Case). Jurisdictions that report via CSV upload may now include the new value in the daily CSV files.

Please also find attached updated versions of the Data Dictionary, Case Report Form, and Case Report Form Instructions for your reference.

We are currently developing a communication plan for routinely reporting probable cases on the CDC website. Once the plan is finalized, we will share it with you to ensure you are comfortable with it prior to public release.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at [eocevent118@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent118@cdc.gov) or [eocevent331@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent331@cdc.gov).

Many thanks again for all that you and your staff are doing in this response. We know these are challenging times, and we are appreciative of the work you are doing in this ever-changing response.

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**From:** Bauman, Brenda (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DRH) <cmo9@cdc.gov>  
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**To:** Tami M. Conn  
**Cc:** Lawanda Jones; Kagan Griffin  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

Thanks, Tami.

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**From:** Tami M. Conn <tconn@health.nv.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

Okay I have updated it with a delay till May. We are still undecided on if we will do back-sampling or just collect 11 months of data. This is depend on if the Spanish interviewer can get onboard by that time or not.

Thank you!

### Tami Conn

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**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

That's up to you. Couple of options to consider:

- **If you think UNR is struggling with completing 2019 data collection by June/July with reasonable response rate, I would delay your 2020 data collection until May.** Focus on increasing response rates for the remaining 2019 batches and closing all batches by late June or early July.
1. Sample January 2020 births (batch) in April but do not import in PIDS until May. Two options available if delaying 2020 data collection until May
    - a. Catch-up sampling: Draw January 2020 births in April but hold off on importing this batch into PIDS until early May and start data collection. Next, sample February 2020 births and import batch into PIDS in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May and start data collection. By June, you should be back on track with importing March 2020 births.



- b. Truncated surveillance year: Sample January 2020 births in April but skip data collection for this birth month. In May resume normal sampling of February births and begin data collection as usual.
2. Do not complete Section II of the checklist
  - **If you think UNR can continue with 2020 data collection in April**
1. Complete Section II of the checklist and we will review for approval
  2. Wait until you receive approval from CDC before importing January 2020 births in PIDS and begin data collection

Let me know your preference.

Brenda.

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Jie got VPN access about a week ago so she can pull the batch now. So should we pull it and not import until May and only collect 11 months of data collection or should we import now and do all 12 months?

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Hi Tami-

We did ask states to sample the April batch but not import them into PIDS until May. I remember that NV responded that you would like to delay data collection until May. Has that changed?

Some states see minimal COVID-19 disruptions (no office closures) and prefer to continue with 2020 births data collection without delaying in May. States now have the option to either delay 2020 data collection until May or continue in April uninterrupted.

Thanks,

Brenda.

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We had halted the 2020 data collection thinking we were waiting on CDC's guidance before we started so I have filled out the section indicating we will import the batch today.

Thank you

**Tami Conn**

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**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

Hi-

Any update on the Checklist? Thanks.

Brenda.

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**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

Also, please provide further details for each item you selected in Section I (e.g., how UNR staff conducts phone & mail operation while school is closed; how state staff conducts phone monitoring remotely).

Please send back the Checklist as soon as possible and hold off with April batch import & data collection until we review and approve the checklist.

Thanks,

Brenda.

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**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

Here is our checklist. Thanks!

**Tami Conn**

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**Cc:** Lawanda Jones <l.jones@health.nv.gov>; Kagan Griffin <kgriffin@health.nv.gov>

**Subject:** FW: ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

Hi Everyone-

A reminder that the Contingency Plan Checklist is due to me today.

Thanks,

Brenda.

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**From:** Harrison, Leslie (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DRH) <lfl0@cdc.gov>

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**Subject:** ACTION REQUIRED: State COVID-19 Status Checklist and Contingency Plan due April 13, 2020

Dear PRAMS Coordinators,

Due to the uncertain nature of PRAMS operations during the COVID-19 pandemic, CDC PRAMS previously provided guidance to halt the import and data collection for the 2020 birth year (April batches). At this time, some PRAMS sites have experienced only minimal disruption to their PRAMS operations and seek to continue with the 2020 import and data collection.

We would like to evaluate these requests on a case-by-case basis. Due to the nature of this pandemic, we know disruption of operations can occur unexpectedly. Thus, we are asking PRAMS sites that seek to continue 2020 operations to document a contingency plan in case of future disruptions.

**ACTION ITEMS** to be completed by April 13th:

1. In the attached document, **all** states must complete the **State COVID-19 Status Checklist** (Section 1). Be sure to add your state's name to the header.
2. States seeking to move forward with 2020 import and data collection starting on time (early April), must complete the **Contingency Plan Checklist** (Section 2). The contingency plan should be provided to your CDC Program Manager for approval prior to initiating 2020 data collection activities.

For all sites, any changes or modifications that occur to operations should be documented in Chapter 9 of your protocol and communicated to your CDC program manager. Some changes may require local and CDC IRB approval.

Please contact your program manager if you have additional questions or clarification.

Stay safe and healthy!

The CDC PRAMS Team

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**From:** Harrison, Leslie (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DRH)

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**Subject:** Additional PRAMS/COVID Guidance, 3/18/2020

Dear PRAMS Coordinators,

As the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic continues, we understand that a growing number of PRAMS sites are unable to maintain normal PRAMS operations. Please refer to CDC PRAMS recommendations below:

**2019 Birthyear** – We support efforts to continue data collection on remaining 2019 batches to the extent possible.

- If you are able to develop a solution that allows you to continue PRAMS data collection operations consistent with your local agency/organization's policies and security procedures and with the PRAMS protocol, please provide a plan of action to your program manager for their review and approval.
- If you are unable to develop a solution that allows you to continue PRAMS data collection operations, please provide your program manager with details about when operations will cease.
- Please document major operational changes (with dates) in Chapter 9 of your PRAMS protocol.
- To avoid backlog should operations be disrupted, **close/expire all 2019 batches for which data collection has been completed**. In theory, all batches with an expiration date in February 2020 or sooner should be ready to close. Provide your Program Manager with details on why specific batches are being held open.

**2020 Birthyear** – All states are requested to **delay initiation of 2020 data collection until at least May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

- Do not import any batches with 2020 births into PIDS until we send further guidance.
- If you are able to, please continue drawing your monthly samples for 2020 on time, but do not import into PIDS - save the files for later.
- If you are not able to continue drawing monthly samples for 2020, please notify your Program Manager.

We understand that in the current environment changes are happening daily. If you have to alter your plan of action for 2019 data collection operations, please keep your PRAMS program manager informed. We will continue to assess the situation and provide further guidance as time goes on.

Stay safe and healthy!

The CDC PRAMS Team

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**From:** Harrison, Leslie (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DRH)

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**Subject:** PRAMS/COVID Guidance

Dear PRAMS Coordinators,

We have received requests for guidance related to the continuation of PRAMS operations during the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak. CDC, state and local agencies, universities, businesses, and many other organizations are creating contingency/response plans to prepare for potential disruptions.

**Key Message:**

1. CDC PRAMS recommends that PRAMS grantees adhere to their local/organizational guidance regarding if, how, and when PRAMS data collection operations might be affected.
2. Grantees who face a disruption in data collection activities due to the guidance and policies of their local agencies in response to COVID-19 will not be penalized.

Please see some notes for consideration:

- a. CDC PRAMS requires adherence to the protocol, including measures that protect the confidentiality of human subjects. If your agency's contingency plan allows for operations to continue while maintaining these requirements, CDC PRAMS supports the continuation of data collection.
- b. From the technical standpoint, PIDS can be accessed by authorized users from any location as long as there is an internet connection and a web browser. CDC does not, and will not, be tracking the location of users who access the system.
- c. Grantees who use contractors for their data collection operations are responsible for working with their contractors to ensure that their local agency's guidance is followed, and for working through any matters that may affect their contractual agreement.
- d. Any disruption in data collection activities should be communicated to your Program Manager and documented in the PRAMS Protocol Chapter 9 Timetable. Your program manager can also assist with guidance on resuming operations after any disruption.

Below are a few specific questions we received:

**Q:** Are we able to log into PIDS using our own personal computers?

**A:** There are no technical limitations related to accessing PIDS from personal computers. CDC recommends that grantees follow local guidance and adhere to measures that protect the confidentiality of human subjects since PII can be accessed from the system by users with certain roles.

**Q:** Should we delay import/activation of our next batch?

**A:** You should continue operations as usual, unless you are not able to do so. If you know beforehand that your office will close, delay of batch import/activation may be an option.

**Q:** Are we allowed to make calls using our own personal cell phones?

**A:** CDC recommends grantees follow their organizations guidance regarding personal cell phone usage for making call for PRAMS surveillance.

**Q:** Is blocking our caller ID allowed?

**A:** CDC recommends grantees follow their organizations guidance regarding blocking caller ID to make calls.

**Q:** Could we purchase disposable mobile phones (burner phones) to use for making calls?

**A:** CDC recommends grantees follow their organizations guidance regarding use of disposable mobile phones to conduct PRAMS surveillance. There may be budget considerations.

**Q:** Leaving voicemail messages stating we are calling from the health department may raise concerns. Can IRB review be waived to temporarily add a disclaimer at the end of the message, stating something along the lines of “This is a routine health survey and not about the coronavirus”?

**A:** Answering machine messages should already indicate that the nature of the call is about a health survey. However, if states wish to make revisions to the voicemail script, local and possibly CDC IRB approval is required.

**Q:** How would we monitor phone calls made from people calling from outside the office?

**A:** Monitoring of 10% of calls would still be required per the protocol. There may be low-cost solutions such as 3-way calling or recording of interviews for monitoring. CDC recommends that grantees follow their organizations guidance.

Please contact your program manager if you have further questions.

*Leslie Harrison*

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It is critical to ensure the health and safety of HCP, both at work and in the community. Improving surveillance through routine reporting of occupation and industry not only benefits HCP, but all workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Access the full report at: <https://tinyurl.com/rt5sres>.

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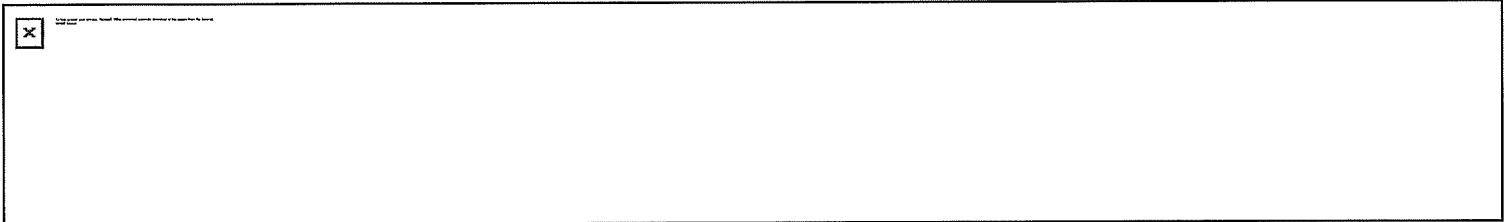
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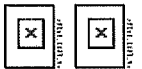
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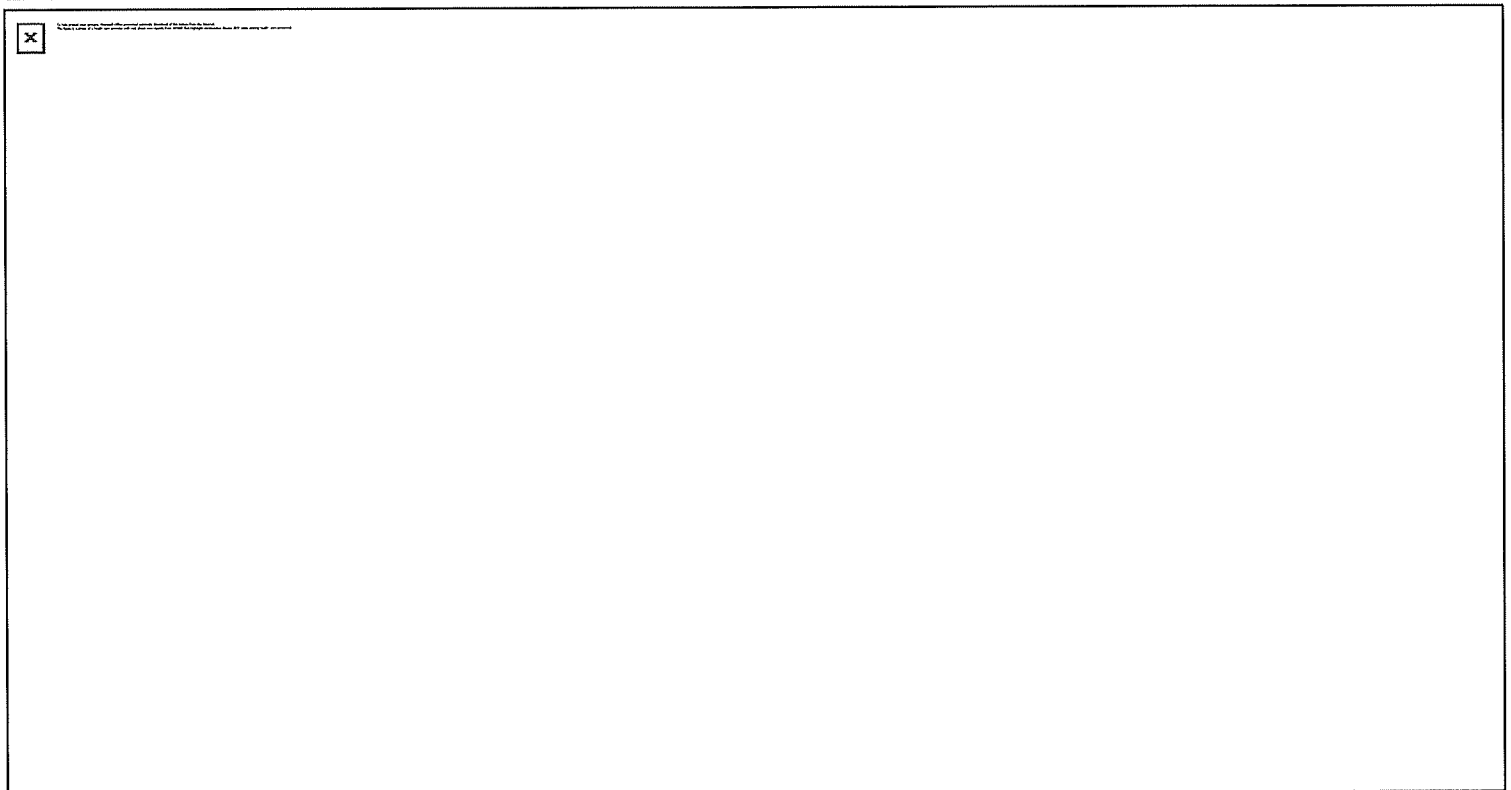
Reports on Transmission of COVID-19 to Health Care Personnel and Characteristics of Health Care Personnel with COVID-19.



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**Subject:** COVID 19: Healthcare Worker and Supply Pathways



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Dear NHSN Users:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) continues to support the nation's COVID-19 response and has released two additional data collection pathways in the COVID-19 Module found within the Patient Safety Component. In addition to the Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Pathway, the Healthcare Worker Staffing Pathway and the Healthcare Supply Pathway are now active. These additional pathways enable hospitals to report critical information to NHSN on healthcare personnel shortages and COVID-19 treatment supplies shortages, such as ventilator supplies, N95 masks, and gloves. The new Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supply Pathways in the COVID-19 Module consist of a total of 15 data elements. As a reminder, the COVID-19 Module calls for reporting aggregate count data for each calendar day. Participation in the Module is voluntary and does not call for patient-level data collection. The data can be submitted using manual entry or CSV file. As with the Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Pathway released on March 27th, NHSN will enable state and local health departments to gain immediate access to the COVID-19 data for hospitals in their jurisdictions.

CDC has additionally implemented a new technical feature that enables NHSN group users (for example: health departments, hospital associations, health systems) to bulk upload COVID-19 data to NHSN on behalf of member facilities in their NHSN groups. Instructions for group upload can be found on the [NHSN COVID-19 web page](#).

Facility-level data collected through NHSN as part of the COVID-19 Module are being made available to a broader set of Federal, state, and local agency data users than data typically collected by NHSN. Specifically, COVID-19 data at the state, county, territory, and facility level submitted to NHSN will continue to be used for public health emergency response activities by CDC's emergency COVID-19 response, by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') COVID-19 tracking system maintained in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response as part of the National Response Coordination Center at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and by the White House Coronavirus Task Force.<sup>[1]</sup>

NHSN's [COVID-19 webpage](#) available on the [NHSN website](#) has been updated to include documents and information that are specific to the new Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supply Pathways. Additionally, a COVID-19 Module Frequently Asked Questions document has been added, as well as updated Patient Impact and Healthcare Capacity data collection form and Table of Instructions for completion of the form.

A web streaming training is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 2 PM ET, at which time NHSN will provide additional information about the entire COVID-19 Module, data submission, and data uses in the COVID-19 response. An invitation to the training will be sent in a separate communication.

Please contact [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) for questions regarding COVID-19 Module.

NHSN's role as a shared platform for healthcare-associated infection surveillance and its collaborations with hospitals, health departments and hospital associations throughout the nation provide a valuable foundation for COVID-19 surveillance. Thank you in advance for working with NHSN as we update the Module, provide information about its use, and invite your participation in a new surveillance effort designed to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

NHSN Team

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[1] Members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force are listed here:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/vice-president-pence-secretary-azar-add-key-administration-officials-coronavirus-task-force-2/>

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Dear NHSN Health Department Users:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) continues to support the nation's COVID-19 response and has released two additional data collection pathways in the COVID-19 Module within the Patient Safety Component. The Healthcare Worker Staffing Pathway and the Supplies Pathway are now active and enable hospitals to report critical information to NHSN on healthcare personnel shortages and COVID-19 treatment supplies shortages, such as ventilator supplies, N95 masks, and gloves. In addition to the new Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supplies data collection pathways, CDC also implemented a new technical feature that enables NHSN group users (for example, health departments, hospital associations, health systems) to bulk upload COVID-19 data to NHSN on behalf of member facilities in their NHSN groups. We received significant feedback and requests for this group function that we believe will reduce reporting burden for hospitals and result in more hospitals reporting COVID-19 data to NHSN.

The new Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supplies Pathways in the COVID-19 Module consist of a total of 15 data elements. The COVID-19 Module calls for reporting aggregate count data for each calendar day. Participation in the Module is voluntary and does not call for patient-level data collection. The data can be submitted using manual entry or CSV file. As with the Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Pathway released on March 27th, NHSN will enable state and local health departments to gain immediate access to the COVID-19 data for hospitals in their jurisdictions.

Facility-level data collected through NHSN as part of the COVID-19 Module are being made available to a broader set of Federal, state, and local agency data users than data typically collected by NHSN. Specifically, COVID-19 data at the state, county, territory, and facility level submitted to NHSN will continue to be used for public health emergency response activities by CDC's emergency COVID-19 response, by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') COVID-19 tracking system maintained in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response as part of the National Response Coordination Center at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and by the White House Coronavirus Task Force.<sup>[1]</sup>

NHSN's additions to the new COVID-19 Module underscore the imperative for hospitals to continue to report COVID-19 data to state and local health departments in accordance with state and local requirements and via the state and local reporting mechanisms already in use. Use of the NHSN Module does not replace state and local public health reporting requirements. If NHSN's COVID-19 data overlaps with a state or local health departments' requirements, the data aggregated by NHSN can add value to current reporting by providing national level data. In some public health jurisdictions, the data that hospitals report to the new Module may supplement the data that the hospitals already report to public health. NHSN will use existing functionality (NHSN's Group function) to make COVID-19 data immediately accessible to state and local health departments.

CDC plans to provide COVID-19 data access to health departments in accordance with provisions of the NHSN Agreement to Participate and Consent form completed by each facility and with the understanding that the data will be used for outbreak surveillance and response. CDC stipulates that the facility identifiable information must not be used for purposes of public reporting of institution-specific data or for scientific abstracts, presentations, or manuscripts unless the included facilities have provided informed consent of such reporting. The information also must not be used for any regulatory or punitive actions against healthcare institutions, such as a fine or licensure action. CDC retains the right to discontinue providing such information and/or cease collaboration on future projects if a health department uses the provided patient and/or facility identifiable information in any of the aforementioned prohibited manners.

NHSN's role as a shared platform for healthcare-associated infection surveillance and its collaborations with hospital and health departments throughout the nation provide a valuable foundation for COVID-19 surveillance. Thank you in advance for working with NHSN as we update the Module, provide information about its use, and invite your participation in a new surveillance effort designed to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

NHSN's COVID-19 web page contains Health Department Group guidance on NHSN's new Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supplies Pathways. Please contact [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) for questions regarding accessing the COVID-19 Module.

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CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 13, 2020

This report includes the CDC Key Points for COVID-19 for April 13, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=117903>

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### **~\*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 13, 2020 ~\*~**

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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### **MMWR Early Release: Timing of Community Mitigation and Changes in Reported COVID-19 and Community Mobility - Four U.S. Metropolitan Areas, February 26–April 1, 2020**

This report outlines how implementing community mitigation strategies, including personal protective measures persons should adopt in community settings, social distancing, and environmental cleaning in community settings, during a pandemic can slow the spread of infections. View the full report at <https://tinyurl.com/s8e64v3>

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~*~ Media Tracking Report, April 13, 2020 ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; dengue in Argentina; measles in Mexico; Ebola in DRC; malaria in Namibia; yellow fever in South Sudan; Lassa Fever in Nigeria; and other media coverage.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 4:49 PM  
**To:** State and Local Readiness (CDC)  
**Subject:** COVID-19 All State Update Call Follow-up  
**Attachments:** Staffing Augmentation.pdf

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for joining the COVID-19 All State Update call today. Please find links to resources and contacts referenced during the call today.

### CDC Multipronged Approach to Address Surge Staffing Needs

- We are continuing our focus on supporting nationwide community-focused teams to assist state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments with core public health functions – including early case recognition, prompt isolation, and comprehensive contact tracing – to slow the pandemic and prevent a resurgence. CDC, working with public health partners, will use resources from various new and existing programs to strengthen the response. We will be reaching out with more details in the near future. (see attached slide).  
<https://www.cdcfoundation.org/jobs>.

### Hospital Reporting

- On Friday, Secretary Azar sent a letter and FAQ doc to hospital administrators requesting assistance for in reporting data. <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/10/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-hhs-letter-hospital-administrators>.
- In-hospital lab testing data is important and has been difficult to capture. CDC can provide TA and guidance. Contact [eocevent405@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent405@cdc.gov) (Subject: COVID-19 Lab Reporting)
- NHSN's new COVID-19 elements aim to minimize reporting burden on the hospital system. Almost every hospital in the nation and thousands of other facilities — over 22,000 total healthcare facilities in total — use NHSN daily for non-COVID-19 reporting. We want to clarify that facilities already reporting COVID-19 data to NHSN should continue to do so. NHSN fulfills the requirements of the letter. Contact [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) (Subject: COVID-19 Module) with any technical assistance requests.

### COCA Call on Thursday, April 16, 2:00 -- Guidance for Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

- [https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo\\_041620.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_041620.asp)

### Lab Supplies

- Lab testing supplies are in high demand and the inventory is expanding to include rapid test components and swabs. However, the swabs won't arrive in the IRR until approximately 4/27. In the meantime, please contact your Regional Emergency Coordinator (REC) if you are lacking swabs as FEMA has some available.

### Infection Control Support

- CDC developed a Tele- Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) tool that aligns with its current COVID-19 Guidance for Nursing Homes and Other Long-Term Care Settings. For more information:  
[Eocevent389@cdc.gov](mailto:Eocevent389@cdc.gov)

### Community Mitigation and Mobility Changes—MMWR Early Release today

- [Timing of Community Mitigation and Changes in Reported COVID-19 and Community Mobility — Four U.S. Metropolitan Areas, February 26–April 1, 2020](#)



## Resources to support partners

- Center for Health Security: [http://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs\\_archive/pubs-pdfs/2020/a-national-plan-to-enable-comprehensive-COVID-19-case-finding-and-contact-tracing-in-the-US.pdf](http://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs_archive/pubs-pdfs/2020/a-national-plan-to-enable-comprehensive-COVID-19-case-finding-and-contact-tracing-in-the-US.pdf)
- American Enterprise Institute: <https://www.aei.org/research-products/report/national-coronavirus-response-a-road-map-to-reopening/>
- Resolve to Save Lives:
  - <https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/article/new-normal-covid-19-next-steps-we-must-take>
  - [https://preventepidemics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COV020\\_WhenHowLoosenFaucet\\_v4.pdf](https://preventepidemics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COV020_WhenHowLoosenFaucet_v4.pdf)

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CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 13, 2020

This report includes the CDC Key Points for COVID-19 for April 13, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

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This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 1:31 PM  
**To:** CDC HAI AR (CDC)  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Infection Control Guidance Updates

Dear Coordinators,

CDC has updated the current national COVID-19 [infection control guidance for healthcare](#) to include the recommendation all U.S. healthcare facilities put policies into place requiring everyone entering the facility to practice source control, regardless of symptoms. This recommendation is intended to protect healthcare personnel by reducing their risk for exposure as we continue to learn how COVID-19 spreads, particularly from asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic people.

### Key points of information

- When supplies are available, facemasks are generally preferred for healthcare providers to wear while they are in a healthcare facility as it offers both source control and protection for the wearer against exposure to splashes and sprays of infectious material from others.
- Cloth face coverings should not be considered PPE and should NOT be worn instead of a respirator or facemask if more than source control is required.
- Healthcare providers should consider continuing to wear their respirator or facemask ([extended use](#)) while in the healthcare facility instead of intermittently switching back to their cloth face covering, which could cause self-contamination. Healthcare providers should remove their respirator or facemask and put on their cloth face covering when leaving the facility at the end of their shift.
- Visitors and patients should be wearing their own cloth face covering upon arrival to the facility per [CDC recommendations to the general public](#). If they are not, they should be offered a facemask or cloth face covering, as supplies allow, and instructed to wear it while in the facility.
- This recommendation does not change CDC's guidance to use N-95 or equivalent respirators when providing care for patients with suspected or known COVID-19.
  - Facilities that do not have sufficient supplies of N-95s and equivalent respirators for all patient care should prioritize their use for activities and procedures that pose high risks of generating infectious aerosols, using facemasks for care that does not involve those activities or procedures. Once availability of supplies is reestablished, N-95s and equivalent respirators use should resume for all workers caring for these patients.
  - Facilities should consider utilizing [CDC's PPE optimization guidance](#) and [PPE Burn Rate Calculator](#) in order to preserve PPE supplies and keep workers safe.

We hope that you will help to share these updates with your members. If you have questions or concerns please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

DHQP Field Support Team  
Prevention and Response Branch  
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Check Epi-X for an Important Report

MMWR Early Release: Timing of Community Mitigation and Changes in Reported COVID-19 and Community Mobility - Four U.S. Metropolitan Areas, February 26–April 1, 2020

This report outlines how implementing community mitigation strategies, including personal protective measures persons should adopt in community settings, social distancing, and environmental cleaning in community settings, during a pandemic can slow the spread of infections. View the full report at <https://tinyurl.com/s8e64v3>

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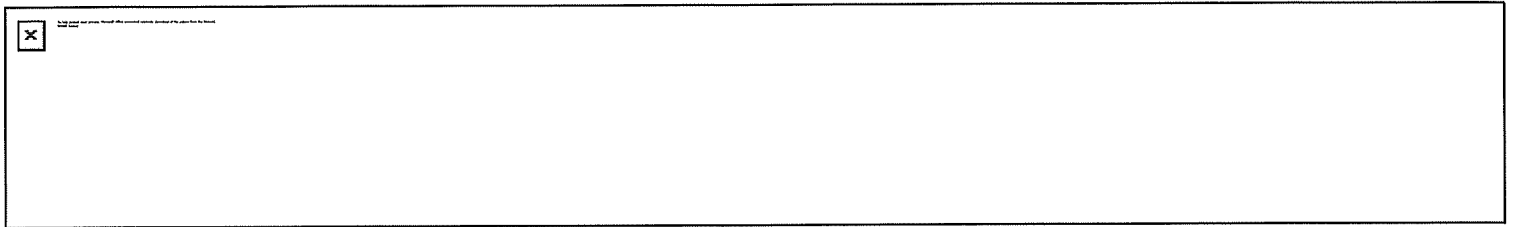
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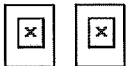
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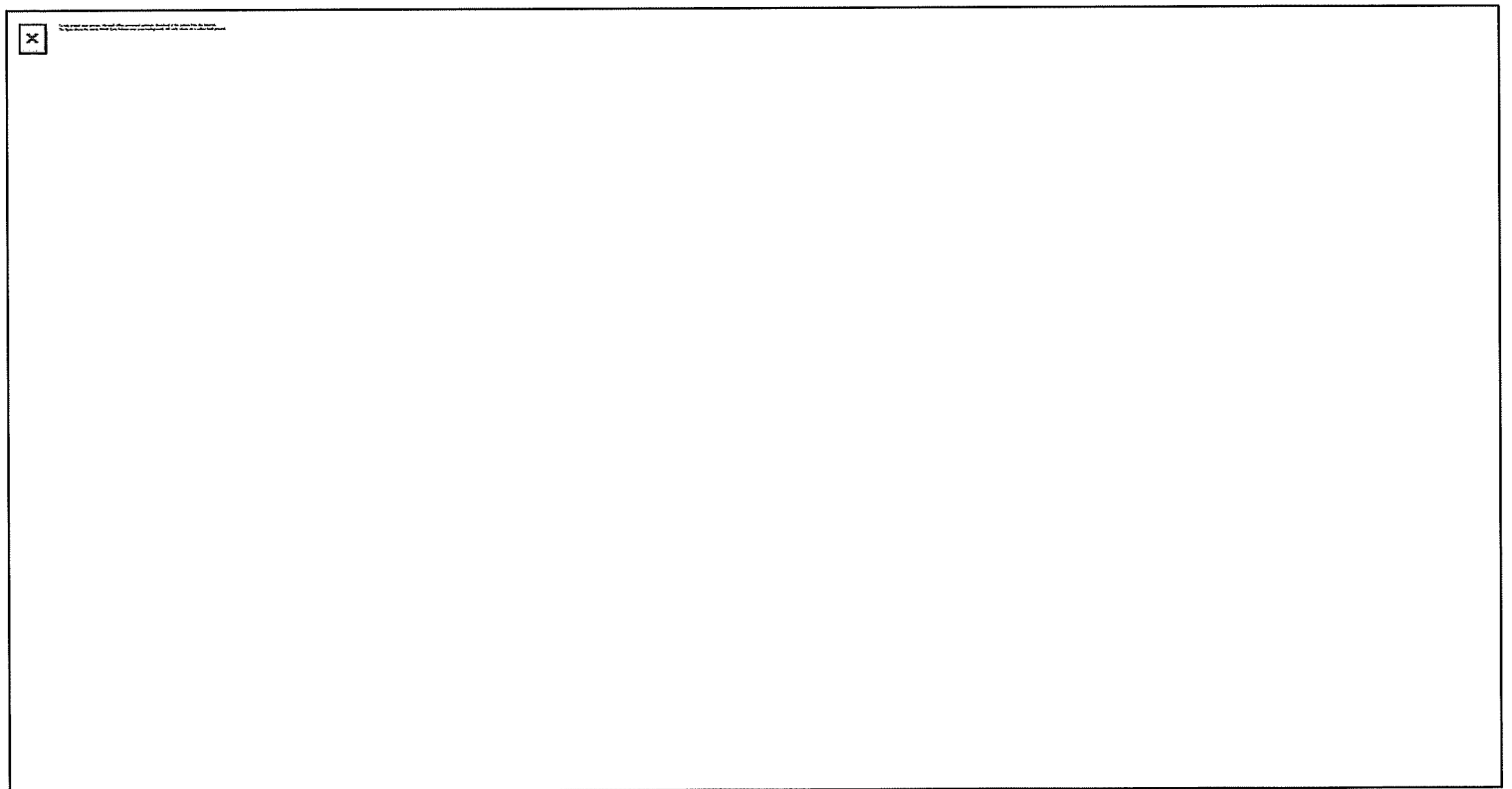
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**Subject:** MMWR Early Release - Vol. 69, April 13, 2020



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## EARLY RELEASE



Timing of Community Mitigation and Changes in Reported COVID-19 and Community Mobility – Four U.S. Metropolitan Areas, February 26-April 1, 2020

PDF of this report ([link](#)).



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**To:** CDCL-DNPAO@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV  
**Subject:** (Resources) Domestic Transportation and COVID-19

Hello,

Below you will find links to the new guidance documents for domestic transportation:

- [What Transit Station Workers Need to Know About COVID-19](#)
- [What Transit Maintenance Workers Need to Know About COVID-19](#)
- [What Rail Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19](#)
- [What Bus Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19](#)

Thanks,

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**To:** Embry, Michael (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OGS)  
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**Subject:** RE: 6 NU90TP922047-01-02 (NV): PHEP 1901-02 Application Extension Inquiry

Hi Michael,

As the PO for Nevada, I approve this request for an extension to May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
~Tori

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**Subject:** RE: 6 NU90TP922047-01-02 (NV): PHEP 1901-02 Application Extension Inquiry  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr. Embry:

Nevada is writing to notify that we will be able to submit both the SF-424 (version 2), and the SF-424 A by the April 17, 2020 deadline. However, due to intense COVID-19 response activities, Nevada would like to respectfully request an extension of the complete continuation application package until no later than May 15, 2020.

The coordination of programmatic and budgetary application content continues to rely on individuals heavily engaged in the COVID-19 preparedness, monitoring, and response activities. Nevada is currently:

- Engaged in an daily Governor's Update Briefs to provide Nevada's Governor with concise and actionable content;
- Engaged in the Governor-appointed Medical Advisory Committee and have developed and disseminated Crisis Standards of Care recommendations statewide;
- Activated in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) as ESF-8 major support function;
- Engaged in statewide distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) to those in most critical need;
- Collaborating with local health authorities to meet critical information sharing, patient monitoring and resource needs;
- Updating content on [Nevada's COVID-19 website](#) to provide the most current information and guidance;
- Coordinating daily information sharing calls with various stakeholders at all levels of government; and
- Responding to public health concerns as the situation warrants.

The above activities have limited Nevada's ability to gather the necessary information to yet still draft a robust response to the Notice of Funding Opportunity. However, Nevada is confident to submit a complete continuation application package no later than May 15, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration,

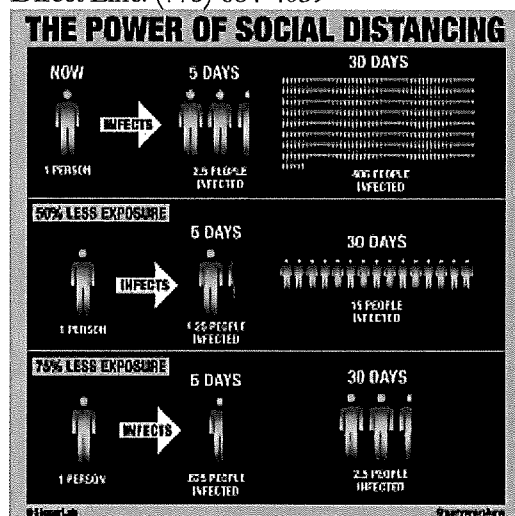
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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 8:39 AM

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**Subject:** RE: 6 NU90TP922047-01-02 (NV): PHEP 1901-02 Application Extension Inquiry

Hello Nevada,

CDC has approved the TP19-1901 continuation application extension request. Please see below.

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): TP19-1901

Award Number: NU90TP922047

Nevada Department of Health

A review of Nevada Department of Health request for an extension to submit a late **TP19-1901 continuation application** due to the urgent nature of COVID-19 has been completed by Program and OGS. Nevada Department of Health has been given approval to submit their **TP19-1901 continuation application on April 17, 2020, instead of March 17, 2020.** Recipient is reminded that a complete continuation application package must be submitted on or before April 17, 2020.

CDC is aware of the unforeseen demands that COVID-19 is placing on recipients. CDC will continue to try and work with recipients as they work through challenges of COVID-19.

Please be aware that further extension guidance maybe forthcoming.

With Kind Regards,

**Michael L. Embry**

Grants Management Specialist

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**Subject:** Re: 6 NU90TP922047-01-02 (NV): PHEP 1901-02 Application Extension Inquiry

Hi Michael,

As the Nevada PHEP PO I concur with this request.

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**Subject:** 6 NU90TP922047-01-02 (NV): PHEP 1901-02 Application Extension Inquiry

Dear Mr. Embry and Mr. Randolph:

The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health respectfully requests an extension to March 31, 2020 on the TP19-1901: Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement Continuation Application for Budget Period 2.

The coordination of programmatic and budgetary application content relies on individuals heavily engaged in the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) preparedness and monitoring activities. Nevada is currently:

- Engaged in an activation of the Nevada COVID-19 Task Force comprised predominantly by Nevada preparedness and epidemiological staff, and leadership;
- Collaborating with local health authorities to meet developing information sharing, patient monitoring and resource needs;
- Updating content on Nevada's COVID-19 website to provide the most current information and guidance;
- Working to establish activation procedures for a call center for both clinicians and the general public;
- Coordinating daily information sharing calls with various stakeholders at all levels of government; and
- Responding to public health concerns as the situation warrants.

The above activities have limited Nevada's ability to gather the necessary information to draft a robust response to the Notice of Funding Opportunity. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at [msouthard@health.nv.gov](mailto:msouthard@health.nv.gov) or 775-684-4039.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



**Malinda Southard, DC, CPM**

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Dear NHSN Users:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) continues to support the nation's COVID-19 response. **Please know that submitting data via the NHSN application's COVID-19 Module fulfills the reporting request for "Capacity and Utilization Data" detailed in Secretary Azar's letter and FAQs dated April 10, 2020 (see attached). Hospitals already reporting COVID-19 data to NHSN should continue to do so, and other hospitals may begin now. Note "Testing Data" is not to be submitted to NHSN.** Questions about reporting COVID-19 data to NHSN should be directed to [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) with subject line "COVID-19 Module." Questions about lab test reporting should be directed to [eocevent405@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent405@cdc.gov) with subject line "COVID-19 Lab Reporting."

Please plan to join us Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 2 PM ET for a web streaming training: **NHSN COVID-19 Module Update**. The training will provide information specific to the new Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supplies Pathways data submission and data uses in the COVID-19 response. Prior to the training, you can reference the draft data collection forms and respective Table of Instructions for the two pathways on the [COVID-19 web page](#).

Please see information for joining the webinar below. There is no registration required.

**Topic: COVID-19 Module Update: Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supplies Pathways**

**When:** Tuesday April 14, 2020 at 2:00-3:00 PM ET

To join the training, please use the following web link:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/VWBXKBR8af4>

Please click on the link prior to the Webcast and confirm that you are able to see the CDC image. If you are unable to see the image, please contact your LAN administrator to request access to view. The Webcast can also be viewed via mobile device.

The web streaming event will be recorded and posted to the [COVID-19 web page](#) as will a PDF of the slide presentation.

Please reach out to [NHSNTrain@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSNTrain@cdc.gov) with any questions.

Thank you!

## Martha Framsted

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Please click the link below to find updated Guidance for Parks and Recreational Facilities on the main COVID-19 page.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/index.html>

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**Subject:** New ICD-10 for COVID-19 Deaths Not Available in eHARS 4.11: Temporary Workaround

**Sent on behalf of Karin Bosh, HIV Incidence and Case Surveillance Branch**

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Dear Colleagues:

The National Center for Health Statistics recently implemented a new ICD-10 code to accurately capture mortality data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on death certificates (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvss/coronavirus/Alert-2-New-ICD-code-introduced-for-COVID-19-deaths.pdf>). The new ICD-10 code for COVID-19 is U07.1.

The new ICD-10 code for COVID-19 is not available in eHARS 4.11. This means that U07.1 cannot be selected during manual entry and that any records imported with this ICD-10 code will be rejected. Please note, eHARS does not accepted manually entered data for the underlying cause. The ICD code for the underlying cause must be imported, so we recommend importing all cause-of-death information.

The new ICD-10 code will be added to the next version of eHARS, which is estimated to be released in July 2020. Please use the following workaround until the new ICD-10 code is available in eHARS for any deaths that have U07.1 as one of the causes of death:

1. Manually enter or import the death information (e.g., date of death, residence at death) excluding any cause-of-death data. That is, do not add the cause-of-death data to eHARS at this time if one of the causes of death is U07.1. On the same document that you use to add the other death information, consider adding a note in the Comments field to indicate that cause-of-death information was not added at this time because the ICD-10 code for COVID-19 (U07.1) was not available. We recommend keeping whatever text you use consistent so that you

can easily identify all deaths affected by this situation. Please note that the text in the Comments field will not be transferred to CDC.

2. In a secure location, maintain a separate file of the death information that includes the causes of death that could not be added to eHARS 4.11.
3. Once the new eHARS version is released, add new death documents with the causes of death into eHARS. We recommend importing this information.

No workaround is needed if U07.1 is not listed as one of the causes of death.

If you have additional questions, please contact your joint monitoring team.

Thanks,

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Interstate Movement Notification_2019 Novel Coronavirus High-Risk Traveler, Michigan to Nevada, April 11, 2020

This is a notification of a resident of your state who tested positive for COVID-19 in Michigan.

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### **CDC Weekly Key Messages: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic -- April 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time**

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DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] 4/04/2020 (DGMQ ID 230864) - NV

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### **DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] 6/2020 (DGMQ ID 230778) - NV**

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Interstate Movement Notification_2019 Novel Coronavirus High-Risk Traveler, Michigan to Nevada, April 11, 2020

This is a notification of a resident of your state who tested positive for COVID-19 in Michigan.

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CDC Weekly Key Messages: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic -- April 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time

This document summarizes key messages about the COVID-19 outbreak and the response. It will be updated and distributed regularly. For the most current information, visit www.cdc.gov/COVID19.

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Subject: Epi-X Today: Saturday, April 11, 2020



Epi-X reports posted in your areas of interest in the past 24 hours. To view a specific report, click on its URL.

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### **FSIS Class I Recall: Jowett Farms Corporation Recalls Pork Products Produced without Benefit of Import Inspection -- 2020**

Jowett Farms Corporation, a Blumenort, Canada establishment, is recalling ~42,587 pounds of raw pork trimmings that were not presented for import re-inspection into the U.S. These items were shipped to retail locations in Illinois and Wisconsin. No adverse reactions have been reported. View recall at <https://tinyurl.com/ql6brmd>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=117024>

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FSIS Class I Recall: Conagra Brands, Inc. Recalls Frozen Not-Ready-to-Eat Chicken Bowl Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination -- 2020

Conagra Brands, Inc. is recalling ~130,763 pounds of not ready-to-eat chicken bowl products because the product may contain extraneous material, specifically small rocks. These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide and exported to Canada. No adverse reactions have been reported. View recall at <https://tinyurl.com/rxy3pas>.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=117022>

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### **CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 10, 2020**

This report includes the CDC Key Points for COVID-19 for April 10, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=117023>

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DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for [REDACTED] (DGMQ ID 230553) - NV

The attached file contains names of persons assigned to your jurisdiction, based on available information, who may have been exposed to 2019 Novel Coronavirus on a cruise ship.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=117019>

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### **~\*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 10, 2020 ~\*~**

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=116994>

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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/10/2020 for NV

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~~~ **Media Tracking Report, April 10, 2020** ~~~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; MERS-COV in Saudi Arabia; dengue in Thailand; KFD in India; Lassa Fever in Nigeria; and other media coverage.

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Subject: Important: DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DGMQ ID 230553) - NV



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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 3:06 PM
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Subject: Training: COVID-19 Module Update



Dear NHSN Users,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) continues to support the nation's COVID-19 response and plans to release two new additional data collection pathways in the COVID-19 Module next week.

Please plan to join us Tuesday April 14, 2020 at 2 PM ET for a web streaming training: **NHSN COVID-19 Module Update**. The training will provide information specific to the new Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supplies Pathways data submission and data uses in the COVID-19 response. Prior to the training, you can reference the draft data collection forms and respective Table of Instructions for the two pathways on the [COVID-19 web page](#).

Please see information for joining the webinar below. There is no registration required.

Topic: COVID-19 Module Update: Healthcare Worker Staffing and Supplies Pathways

When: Tuesday April 14, 2020 at 2:00-3:00 PM ET

To join the training, please use the following web link:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/VWBXKBR8af4>

Please click on the link prior to the Webcast and confirm that you are able to see the CDC image. If you are unable to see the image, please contact your LAN administrator to request access to view. The Webcast can also be viewed via mobile device.

The web streaming event will be recorded and posted to the [COVID-19 web page](#) as well as a PDF of the slide presentation.

Please reach out to NHSNTrain@cdc.gov with any questions.

Thank you!

The NHSN Team

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Subject: Important: DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/10/2020 for NV



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To: CDC HAI AR (CDC)
Subject: Coordinating COVID-19 Nursing Home IPC Assessment Activities
Attachments: COVID-19 NURSING HOME IPC ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY_4-10-20.pdf

Dear HAI Coordinators,

Thank you for your continued hard work and efforts to help nursing homes put robust infection control and prevention systems in place.

As you may be aware, CDC and CMS have each released an assessment tool that nursing homes and their state partners can use to evaluate their current infection prevention and control practices and identify areas for improvement (see attached messages document for greater detail). These assessment tools are intended to be **complementary**, so nursing homes will see the greatest benefit from **completing both**. Because many of the domains and concepts covered by the CDC and CMS tools are similar, completing one tool will also help nursing homes complete the other.

We encourage you to work with your state regulatory and quality improvement partners to help nursing homes apply the CDC and CMS assessment tools **and translate their results into action**.

CDC and CMS will continue to offer state partners a range of resources and options for technical assistance to support their engagement with nursing homes. This assistance, which can be adapted to local needs and capacities, includes the following:

- Engaging nursing home leadership (administrators, clinical)
- Providing webinars and other trainings for front line staff
- Prioritizing nursing homes for Tele-ICAR assessments
- Staffing ICAR activities
- Developing systems to track and share information regarding Tele-ICAR activity and other aspects of nursing home support, such as COVID-19 surveillance, outbreak response and on-site visits

If you have any questions or concerns about the CDC and CMS assessment tools, or communicating about them with nursing homes in your jurisdiction, please feel free to reach out to HAIAR@cdc.gov.

Thank you and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Subject: FW: COVID-19 Update

From: CDC OD Announcements
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 1:49:24 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: CDC OD Announcements
Subject: COVID-19 Update

Dear Colleagues,

For many of us, this would have been spring break week. While spring hasn't changed—warmer temperatures, flowers, and pollen (at least in Georgia)—it's been anything but a break as we respond to COVID-19, adapt to state and local shelter-in-place or stay-at-home orders, and juggle work with responsibilities at home. Whether you're deployed for the COVID-19 response or executing CDC's broader public health mission during full-time telework, we are grateful for your dedication and commitment.

Your CIO leaders continue to partner with the Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO) to update and share CDC guidance. Here are some updates from this week:

- As part of our layered approach to keeping you healthy and safe, this week we recommended CDC staff who must report to campus use a cloth face covering in shared workspaces in CDC facilities. Laboratory staff should continue to follow OLSS guidance. As a reminder, if you must come to a CDC facility because you're part of ongoing response activities or essential campus functions, please practice social distancing. **No one who feels sick or who has had close contact with anyone who has been sick in the last two weeks should come to work. And if you begin to feel sick at work, go home.** We will continue to assess our approach and adjust, if needed.
- This week we received guidance from HHS about options for telework-eligible employees with caregiving responsibilities. Our Human Resources Office (HRO) has developed instructions to further define how CDC will implement this guidance, and will post the information early next week on HRO's COVID-19 HR Guidance page and share through *CDC Today* and *CDC Connects*.
- We continue to update our technology tips for teleworking, including new guidance for virtual meetings and hardware support options.

Continue to visit CDC's COVID-19 Updates for Employees web page on *CDC Connects* for updates.

The diverse backgrounds of CDC staff enhance our ability to put science into action. What we do at CDC matters to the nation and to the world. We are each responsible for contributing to the creation and maintenance of a workplace free from discrimination and harassment. As our partners at the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission have shared, every employee has the right to a safe work environment—even in the most stressful times. It is understandable that fears and concerns about the health and well-being of our communities have escalated during this pandemic. Now is an opportunity for each of us to exemplify empathy, inclusion, and respect for one another.

If at any time you feel mistreated or experience discrimination, our staff in the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (OEEO) and CDC's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) are available to help. Contractors may visit CDC's COVID-19 website to learn more about managing anxiety and stress. CDC Classifieds has a COVID-19 support page for families, where the CDC community can share information with each other. And CDC's Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) has a blog titled Conversations in Equity devoted to increasing awareness of health inequities and promoting national, state, and local efforts to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity.

It can be difficult to cope with fear and anxiety, changing daily routines, financial and economic hardships, social isolation, and a general sense of uncertainty. Please use the resources available to you to help manage the impacts on your personal and professional life.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sherri Berger, MSPH
Chief Operating Officer, CDC

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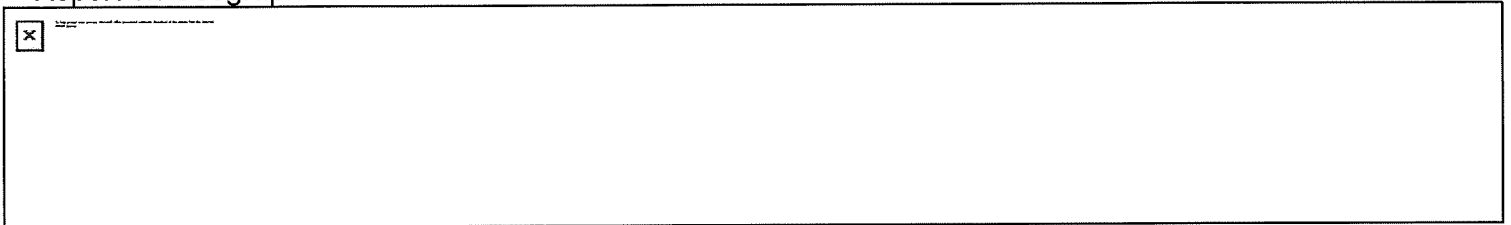
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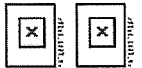
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Subject: MMWR Early Release - Vol. 69, April 10, 2020

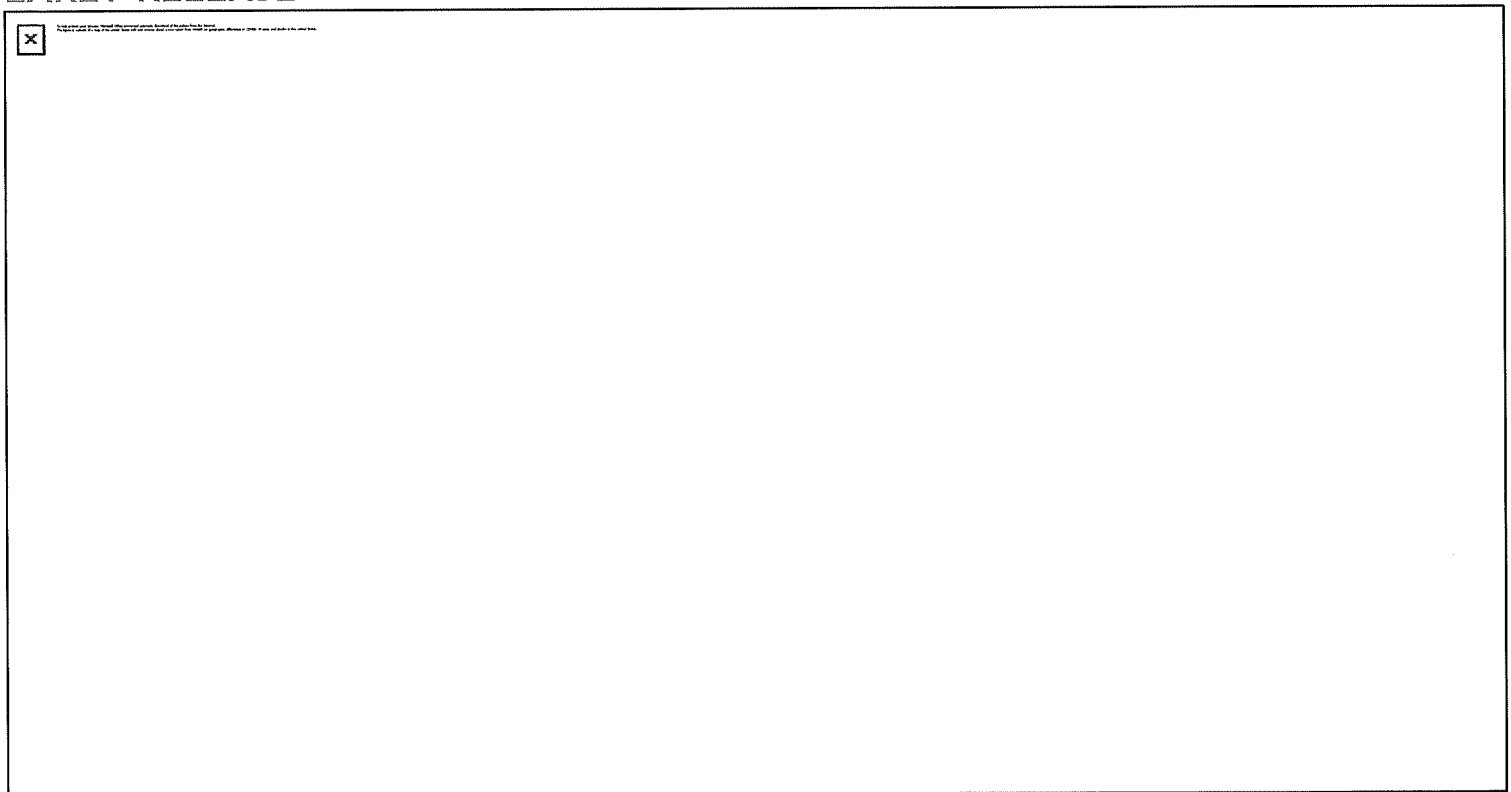
Report on Geographic Differences in COVID-19 Cases and Deaths in the United States.



April 10, 2020



EARLY RELEASE



Geographic Differences in COVID-19 Cases, Deaths, and Incidence – United States, February 12-April 7, 20200

PDF of this report ([link](#)).

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 5:56 AM
To: Kimisha Causey
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Infection Control Preparedness Webinar Request

Hi Kimisha,

What is your availability for next week?

Thanks,

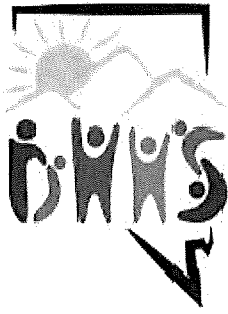
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Hello,
I've reached out and we are available Friday 4/10 between 10am and 1pm PST. Below are topics that have come up with our facilities as well as those we would just like to be covered.

Topics:
Proper cohorting of positive cases, negative cases, and those who were exposed but are not symptomatic.
PPE optimization (masks and gowns)
Infection prevention
Environmental services best practices
Transfer protocol from acute care to LTC



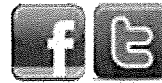
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Dear Nevada,

Your program recently requested assistance in organizing a COVID-19 Infection Control Preparedness webinar for Nursing Home audiences. We are following up with you to get more details so we can better assist you.

Here is a snapshot of what you told us in the survey:

We haven't discussed a webinar but interested in what could be offered. We are working to reach out and assess COVID facilities, have used the CMS assessment for all LTC facilities, and work daily with our COVID facilities

Would you mind elaborating briefly on these needs and sending us some dates/times that might work for a brief

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<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=116555>

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~*~ Media Tracking Report, April 9, 2020 ~*~

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Kimisha Causey; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Healthcare IPC Field Unit
Cc: See, Isaac (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP)
Subject: RE: gowns

Hello Kimisha,

We do have recommendations for discontinuing transmission-based precautions for COVID-19 positive patients available here <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html>

These include a test-based and a non-test based strategy. For the non-test based strategy we recommend:

Non-test-based strategy.

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and** improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **and**,
- At least 7 days have passed *since symptoms first appeared*

The test-based strategy is preferred for patients being discharged to LTCFs, however we certainly understand the that this may not be implementable due to lack of testing capacity and need to free up hospital beds. If testing is not readily available, facilities should use the non-test-based strategy for discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions or extend the period of isolation beyond the non-test-based-strategy duration, on a case by case basis in consultation with local and state public health authorities.

I also wanted to highlight a couple of other key points from that guidance, including that patients can be discharged from the healthcare facility whenever clinically indicated.

For patients discharged to a long-term care or assisted living facility, AND

- Transmission-Based Precautions are still required, they should go to a facility with an ability to adhere to infection prevention and control recommendations for the care of COVID-19 patients. Preferably, the patient would be placed in a location designated to care for COVID-19 residents.
- Transmission-Based Precautions have been discontinued, but the patient has persistent symptoms from COVID-19 (e.g., persistent cough), they should be placed in a single room, be restricted to their room, and wear a facemask during care activities until all symptoms are completely resolved or until 14 days after illness onset, whichever is longer.
- Transmission-Based Precautions have been discontinued and the patient's symptoms have resolved, they do not require further restrictions, based upon their history of COVID-19.

Thanks and let us know if you have any additional questions.

Runa

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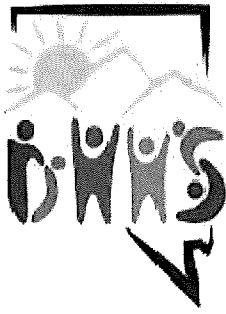
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Thank you so much this is very helpful. We are also seeking guidance on acute care sending patients back to LTC with COVID what is the rule of thumb from your perspective?



Thank you,
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Hello Kimisha,

I sympathize with the difficult decisions being made by staff at facilities facing limited or depleted PPE supplies. Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Isolation Gowns can be found [here](#). In crisis situations where isolation gowns are not available, the following pieces of clothing can be considered as a last resort for care of COVID-19 patients as an alternative. However, none of these options can be considered PPE, since their capability to protect HCP is unknown. Preferred features include long sleeves and closures (snaps, buttons) that can be fastened and secured.

- Disposable laboratory coats
- Reusable (washable) patient gowns
- Reusable (washable) laboratory coats
- Disposable aprons

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From: Dr. Robert R. Redfield (CDC) <director@cdc.gov>
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Subject: Leadership Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

As nations around the globe confront COVID-19, CDC's commitment to protect Americans from disease outbreaks and secure the nation from global health threats is even more vital to our national security. Working in collaboration with other countries, CDC deploys effective, proven strategies to prevent, detect, and rapidly respond to disease threats wherever they arise. We know that stopping disease at its source is essential to protecting American lives.

To execute upon CDC's strategic priorities to secure global health and end epidemics, CDC is establishing regional platforms globally. These platforms will allow CDC to disperse the full capacity of the agency's expertise to ensure early disease detection and rapid response capabilities. The overarching goals for the regional platforms are to address priority health threats with rapid regional engagement, support partner countries in building core public health and disease-specific expertise and capacity, and develop strategies to enhance cooperation across each region.

While immersed over the past several months in the most challenging health crisis in more than a century, CDC has been recruiting to fill regional director positions for the CDC Regional Offices located in South America (Brasilia, Brazil), Middle East/North Africa (Muscat, Oman), Eastern Europe/Central Asia (Tbilisi, Georgia), and Southeast Asia (Hanoi, Vietnam).

I am pleased to announce that the following individuals have been selected as first-ever CDC regional directors in these regions:

- South America (Brasilia, Brazil): Juliette Morgan, MD (CAPT, USPHS)
- Middle East/North Africa (Muscat, Oman): Heather Burke, MA, MPH
- Eastern Europe/Central Asia (Tbilisi, Georgia): Charles Vitek, MD, MPH (RADM, USPHS)
- Southeast Asia (Hanoi, Vietnam): John MacArthur, MD, MPH (CAPT, USPHS)

Establishing the regional platforms to enhance global response capacity is one of my top priorities for the agency. The regional directors are central to this effort and will be the most senior CDC personnel overseas. They will report directly to CDC's Chief Medical Officer Mitch Wolfe, MD, MPH (RADM, USPHS), in the Office of the Director.

Please join me in congratulating these individuals on their selections. Their brief bios are included below.

Juliette Morgan, MD (CAPT, USPHS), is currently serving as the country director for the Indonesia CDC Office. In this role, she is responsible for overseeing CDC's technical assistance to the Indonesia Ministry of Health to build capacity for disease surveillance, public health laboratory system strengthening, public health workforce development, and outbreak response.

Morgan joined the USPHS in 1998 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer assigned to the Meningitis and Special Pathogens Branch. She completed two years of EIS during which she led the investigation of largest outbreak leptospirosis known to have occurred in the United States, as well meningitis related investigations in the United States and in Chile. She remained at CDC as a medical epidemiologist for the Mycotic Diseases Branch until 2006. Morgan transferred to the Malaria Branch and moved to Mozambique as the resident advisor for the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), where a documented drop in childhood mortality was attributed, in part, to her efforts earning her a USPHS Meritorious Service Medal. In 2013, Morgan assumed the country director position of the CDC South Caucasus Regional Office in Tbilisi, Georgia. While there, she assisted Georgia in launching a Hepatitis C Elimination Program that is seen as a model for addressing the global burden of hepatitis C. Morgan received her medical degree from the Universidad de Buenos Aires and maintains her Board Certification in the ID subspecialty.

Heather Burke, MA, MPH, is currently serving as the CDC Division of Global Migration and Quarantine's regional program director on detail to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). She is based in Amman, Jordan where she supports US refugee resettlement activities for the Middle East and North Africa.

Burke has worked on global health issues the entirety of her career and in a variety of settings. Prior to joining CDC, she worked in the NGO sector and was based in Cairo, Egypt. With CDC, she has worked on issues related to migrant health, infectious disease surveillance, outbreak response, malaria treatment and control, global immunization, and served as a state assignee to the Minnesota Department of Health Refugee Program. She was also based in Kenya for five years where she helped set up the CDC Global Disease Detection platform. Burke holds an undergraduate degree from Boston College and earned her Master of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, and her Master of Arts degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Charles Vitek, MD, MPH (RADM, USPHS), is currently the principal deputy director of the Division of Global HIV and TB (DGHT), Center for Global Health. Vitek has been a medical epidemiologist at CDC for 27 years with experience in global HIV, HIV vaccines, vaccine-preventable diseases, and non-HIV retroviruses.

Vitek has worked in DGHT since 2006 as the first country director for both the Russian Federation (2006-2010) and for Ukraine (2010-2018). He returned to Atlanta as senior strategic advisor in the Overseas Strategy and Management Branch in DGHT prior to his appointment as principal deputy director. Before moving to Eastern Europe, Vitek served as a medical epidemiologist, and then team lead, for the HIV Vaccine Team as well as acting branch chief, in the Epidemiology Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. He also served as a medical epidemiologist in the National Immunization Program from 1994-2001. Vitek joined CDC in 1992 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer with the National Center for Infectious Diseases. He earned his medical degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, his Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University, and his

undergraduate degree from Stanford University. He has American Board Certifications in internal medicine and infectious diseases.

John MacArthur MD, MPH (CAPT, USPHS), currently serves as the director of the CDC Thailand Office, where he leads the agency's team of approximately 170 staff from four centers involved in implementing programs in Thailand and around Asia. These programs include global health security, influenza, HIV prevention research, PEPFAR, migrant and refugee health, and non-communicable diseases.

MacArthur spent two years as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer in the Malaria Branch, where he worked for 16 years. During his early tenure in Atlanta, MacArthur's malaria interests included the development of therapeutic efficacy surveillance systems to monitor antimalarial drug resistance, implementation of artemisinin combination therapy (ACT) in South America and Africa, post-marketing surveillance for adverse drug reactions, and assessing the role of ACTs in pregnancy. He served as the CDC lead for the Amazon Malaria Initiative before accepting a detail to the USAID Regional Development Mission/Asia, where he managed over \$100 million of infectious disease funds focusing on malaria, tuberculosis, dengue, and influenza throughout the Asia region. After five years in Asia, he returned to Atlanta to lead CDC's component of the US President's Malaria Initiative—a \$650 million malaria control program in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. Prior to joining CDC, he worked with refugees on the Thai-Myanmar border and was posted to WHO/PAHO in Kingston, Jamaica. MacArthur earned his medical degree from Georgetown University and a Master of Public Health degree in International Health from Johns Hopkins University.

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Subject: Working together as a team

Dear Colleagues,

Our country is united in the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic. That means not only uniting all of American society to fight it, but also forging new partnerships between HHS, as the lead for public health and healthcare, and many other parts of the federal government.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the hotspots we've seen so far, like the response in New York City. It has been heartbreaking to see the city besieged by the virus, but inspiring to know that frontline healthcare workers are going back into battle every day.

HHS plays a major part in ensuring that healthcare workers in these hotspots get what they need to protect themselves when they're in harm's way. Getting the needed equipment to the frontlines can't be accomplished by just the private sector or the government, or one government agency. There are various sources of equipment, such as HHS's Strategic National Stockpile, and we work with FEMA, the Department of Defense, and private partners to get the supplies where they need to go. I'll give you just one example of how rapidly these joint efforts are coming together.

HHS's Program Support Center has a supply service center located in Perry Point, Maryland, which serves customers all across the federal government. The Navy stores a cache of medical supplies at Perry Point, and they identified 3 million N95 masks in storage that could be donated to the effort in New York City.

At 5:30 PM last Wednesday, the Defense Health Administration released these masks for the New York efforts. Fifteen minutes later, HHS supply chain staff at Perry Point were notified that 500,000 masks had to be shipped to New York immediately. By 8:00 PM, these half a million masks were gathered, packed, and ready for shipment. By 9:20 PM, Perry Point staff—who had begun their shift at 5:30 in the morning—loaded the masks into the truck and prepared for the supplies to be shipped.

Around 1:00 AM last Thursday, less than eight hours after the Navy had released the masks to HHS, the masks arrived at a warehouse in New Jersey that FEMA uses as a staging area for shipments into New York City. And

our team at Perry Point wasn't finished: by the end of Thursday, the remaining 2.5 million masks donated by the Navy had been processed, packed, and shipped.

This round-the-clock effort demonstrates not only close cooperation across the government, but also how much work is being done by unsung heroes, like truck drivers, warehouse staff, logistics specialists, and others, to keep our healthcare system running.

These kinds of complex operations are happening every day. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) has helped coordinate military flights of excess swabs from a supplier in Italy to help augment testing capacity in the United States. We're working with the State Department to ship raw material for protective TYVEK suits to a factory in Vietnam, and then shipping the finished product back here, with 450,000 suits arriving this week.

We've also deployed 41 Federal Medical Stations, maintained by ASPR, including four stations to New York City. Each station is a 250-bed mobile hospital with all the supplies it needs to operate for three days. The medical stations we've sent to New York represent 1,000 of the 2,500 hospital beds at the Javits Center in Manhattan, which we've stood up with the Army Corps of Engineers and the National Guard. Alongside Army medical personnel, HHS medical professionals—members of the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)—are now providing care at this field hospital.

To surge capacity to support these field hospitals and other needs, Admiral Giroir and the Commissioned Corps have developed COVID-19 Clinical Strike Teams, which include officers from the variety of disciplines needed on the frontlines: physicians, nurses, pharmacists, case managers, mental health specialists, and leadership and support staff. This kind of ready-made unit allows the Commissioned Corps to be a "cavalry" that supports healthcare systems under stress in states across the country.

I want to emphasize how well-respected HHS's work has been. One person who was cared for in quarantine by the Commissioned Corps and the NDMS put it this way: "We all know you needed to protect us and the country from the virus, but your warmth and generosity went far beyond what anyone could have asked."

Hearing that can make us all proud to be part of the HHS family. You and your colleagues are not only answering the call, but going above and beyond.

The kind of deployments I'm describing demand extra work from so many across HHS: members of our team who make the logistics, contracting, and budgeting possible, and those who help backfill positions when colleagues are deployed. HHS is helping to lead the world's largest response to this terrible pandemic, and you're showing America and the world what effective teamwork looks like during difficult times.

Especially as we begin to see promising signs out of places like New York, you can be confident that your ongoing sacrifices and your cooperative spirit are making a difference. Whatever your role at HHS, you are helping in some way to make it possible for the federal government and all of America to respond. We have a long way to go, but you have much to be proud of so far.

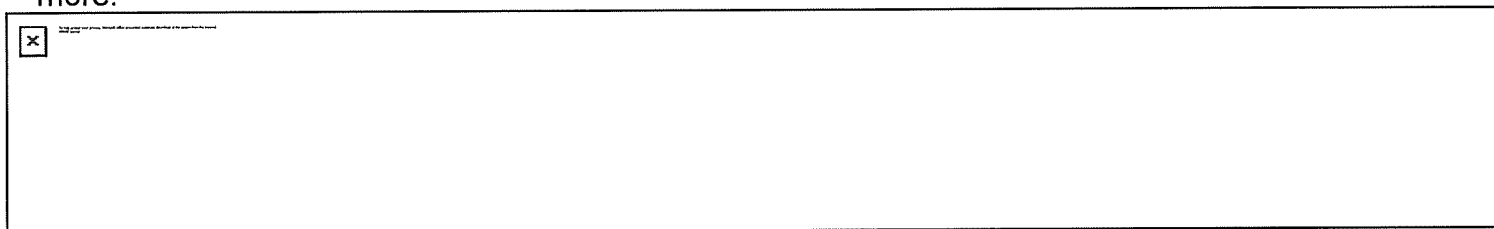
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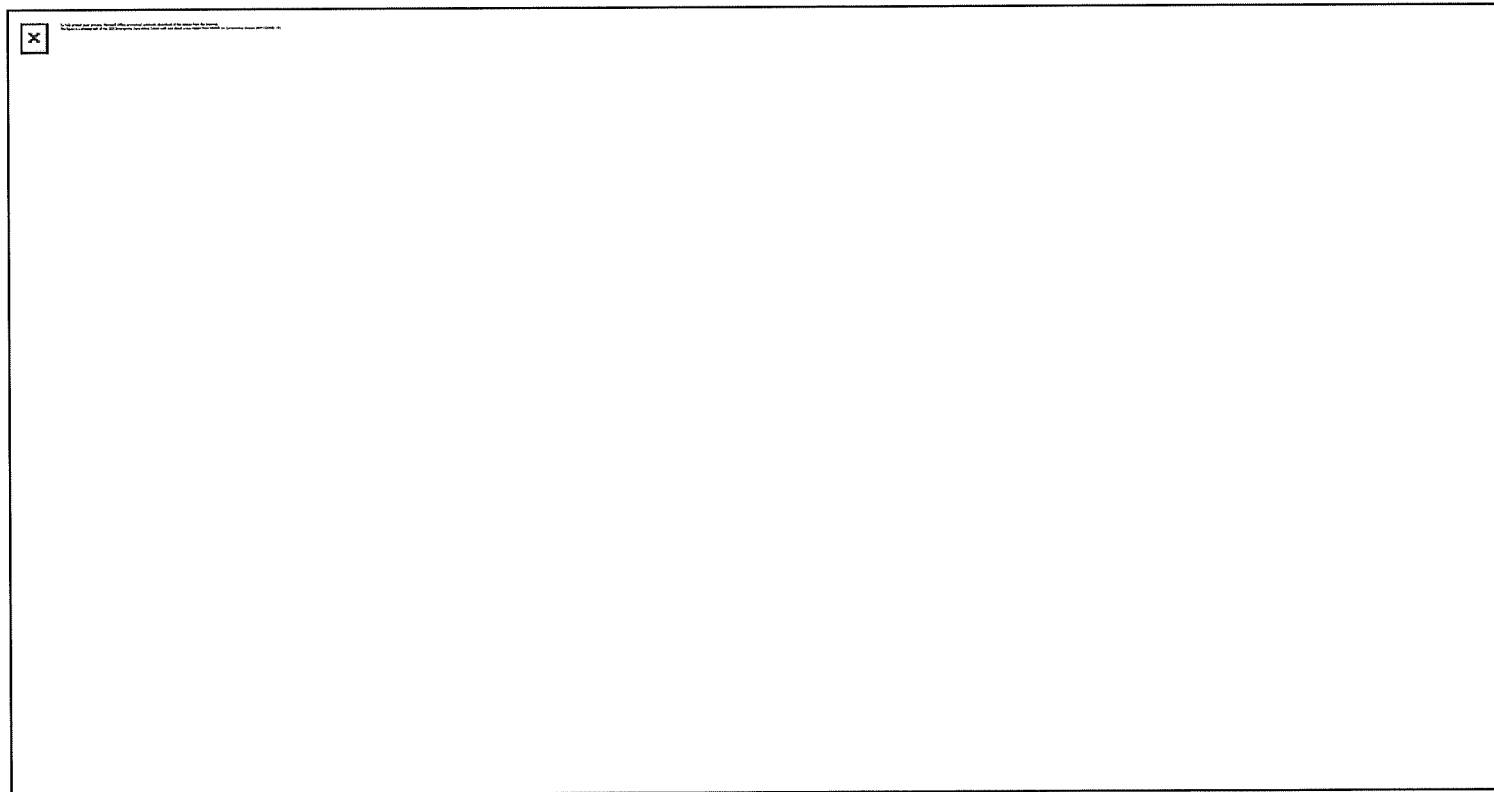
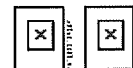
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From: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) (CDC)
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To: Brocker, Renee (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)
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Reports on Hypertension and Antihypertensive Medication, Hepatitis C, Contraceptive Use, and more.



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RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS



CDC Recommendations for Hepatitis C Screening Among Adults – United States, 2020

CDC now recommends one-time hepatitis C screening for all adults 18 years and older, as well as screening of all pregnant women during every pregnancy.

WEEKLY REPORT

Vital Signs: Newly Reported Acute and Chronic Hepatitis C Cases – United States, 2009-2018

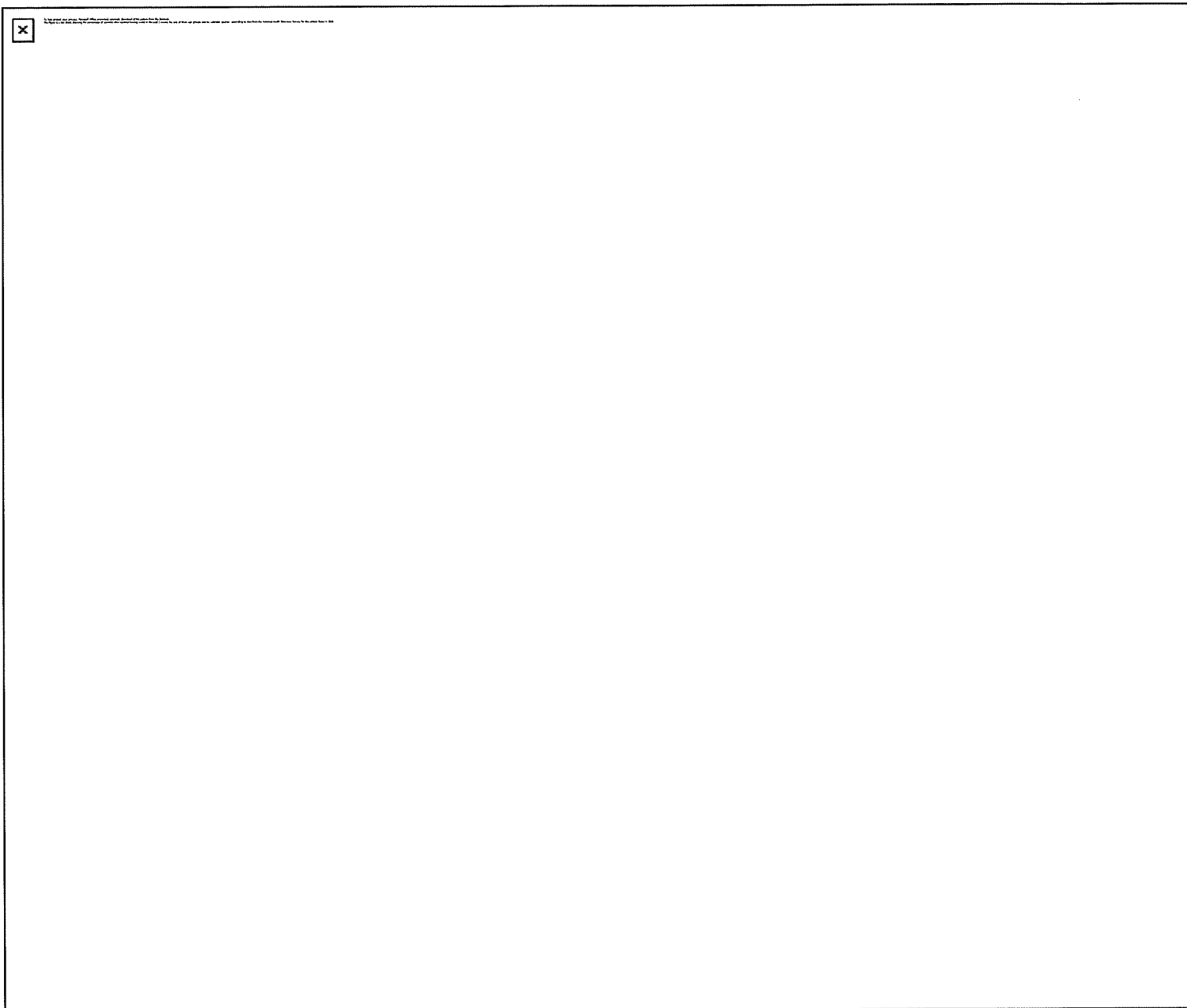
New data show that rates for chronic hepatitis C are high across multiple generations, supporting CDC's new recommendations for hepatitis C testing for all adults once in their lifetime and for pregnant women during every pregnancy.



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Great I see it now, thanks for submitting that file.

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Subject: RE: Reminder: Reporting COVID-19 lab testing data to CDC

Good morning,

I tried submitting again this morning around 8:30, can you please confirm if that submission was received? It looked like it was successful on my end.

Thanks,
Madison

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Morning Madison,

Thanks for the update, but the file itself was missing from your submission. We see you completed it around 9:43 EST on April 8th but there was no file uploaded with that submission.

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Hello,

We submitted our first spreadsheet this morning that included the current positives and negatives that we have and county.

Thank you,

Madison Lopey

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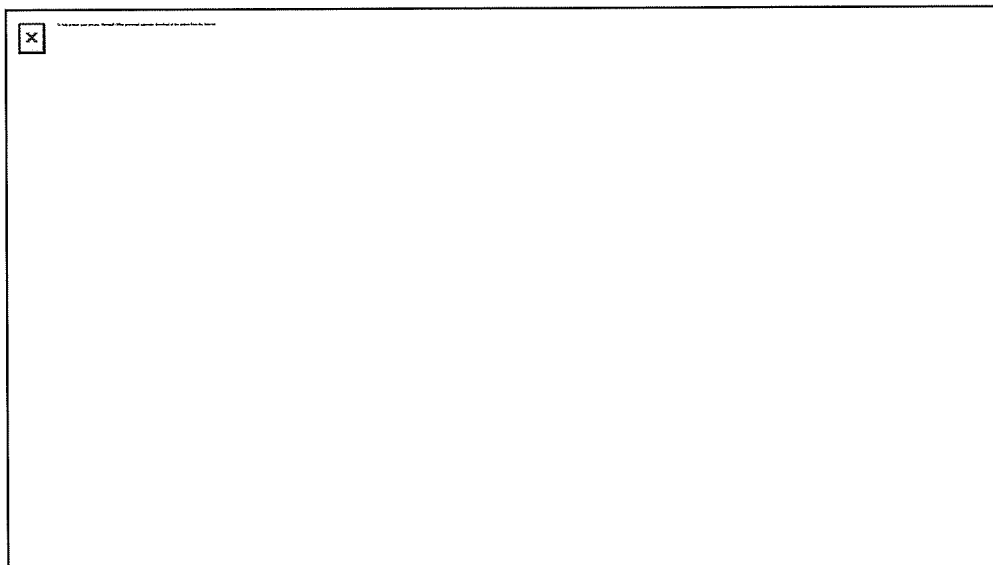
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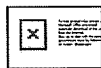
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Subject: Re: Out of Country Positive COVID-19 Cases

Neha,
Absolutely! Thank you for all your help. We truly appreciate all the hard work you are all doing!!

Best,
Victoria

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Hi Jennifer and Victoria,

Thank you so much for your continued efforts in providing information about COVID-19 positive foreign nationals in your jurisdiction. We would like to make an additional request. It would be great if going forward these emails could be titled '*Out of Country (Name of country) Positive COVID-19 cases in State_mmddyy*'. If there are multiple notifications in a day, please number them by adding a number ('_1,2..') after the date in the title. This would make it easier for the IHR team to track them given the large number of notifications they receive each day. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks again! We appreciate your continued work on the COVID-19 response.

Best,

Neha Balachandran

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Subject: [Not Virus Scanned] Out of Country Positive COVID-19 Cases

Good afternoon,

Attached you will find information regarding an out of country positive COVID-19 case. A password for the encrypted document will be sent in a separate email.

Please contact Victoria LeGarde at 775-434-4423 or by email at vllegarde@health.nv.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you,



Jenny Harbor

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Morning Ashleigh,

We are asking that jurisdictions still submit this aggregate data for the reasons mentioned in the April 6th email from Jason Hall. To clarify, what line lists are you all currently submitting?

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Hi Leota,

To clarify, if we submit a line listing, do we still need to do this? We hope to submit PUI form line lists via csv file in the immediate future.

Thanks!

Ashleigh

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To ensure continuity of operations of essential functions, CDC advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community. Guidance available at <https://tinyurl.com/ufpnxq7>.

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CDC Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 -- April 8, 2020

To ensure continuity of operations of essential functions, CDC advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community. Guidance available at <https://tinyurl.com/ufpnxq7>.

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This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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DGMQ 2019-nCoV Entry Screening: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] on 04/06/2020 for NV

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**To:** Baker, Tai N. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)  
**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Thank you, I will keep an eye out for the grant note.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** Teneale Chaption <tchapton@health.nv.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Hi Teneale,

We do finally have some resolution on the path forward with reassigning staff and hope to have a grant note with the newest guidance up this week. Just this Monday we got the go ahead to eliminate the ASPR request process – as you can imagine working this out internally involved several different offices, levels of approval, and is what has extended timeframe of getting information out to awardees.

Obviously on the ground realities aren't always aligned with government direction and guidance. So we'll get the information out as soon as we're able, but do also understand that our guidance may lag behind current pressing needs and actions already occurring.

If I hear anything else I'll try to give you a heads up.

Tai

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**Subject:** FW: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Tai,

I am just checking in on this again. Our data analyst has been pulled for COVID-19 response duties. Gayle had me hold off on submitting the request for reallocation of staff because new guidance was coming. Have you heard anything?

Thanks,  
Teneale

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**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Yes, still waiting on leadership's guidance. Thanks for your patience.

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**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Just checking in, I assume you are still waiting for the new guidance. We may have an additional staff person pulled for COVID-19 response activities and we want to make sure we follow protocol.

Thanks,  
Teneale

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**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Gayle,

Staff are being pulled into response activities immediately, should they be waiting for approval?

Thanks,

Teneale

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**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Hey Teneale,

Please just hold tight on all previous guidance. Just learned more guidance maybe forthcoming....Sorry for all of the changes...thanks for your patience.

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Do we have to consolidate all programs into 1 request or can programs submit multiple requests (1 for each program)?

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You can include other programs.

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**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Gayle,

I have read the guidance and just want to make sure I understand correctly. Should Nevada prepare only 1 request that includes all programs impacted? For example of staff are being pulled from other grant or coag funded programs should those be included in this single request?

Thanks,  
Teneale

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Okay, thanks.

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**Subject:** RE: IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Yes, you are understanding correctly. I will get the forms submitted asap.

Thanks!  
Teneale

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**Subject:** IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response-reply

Hi Teneale,

If I'm understanding your email correctly, you want to reassign personnel to do COVID-19 work (40 hours per week) and IZ work (20 hours per week); of which most of the work will not be related to IZ. Additionally, NV will be using salary savings to increase the salary/time. If this is not correct, please clarify.

So, be mindful, most of the COVID-19 work isn't directly related to the IP19-1901 cooperative agreement. Exceptions are permitted in public health emergencies to allow other cooperative agreement funds to cover work that was not originally in the cooperative agreement scope, so the staff person's workload as long as it is related to COVID-19 is permissible.

Regarding what to do, the first step is to get approval to reassign the staff person to do COVID-19 work. There is a new comprehensive approval process needed for reassignment of staffing resources. OFR/OGS just released this updated reassignment process (see attached) to awardees via a grant note. Under the new process, awardees have to complete a reassignment form and submit it to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). Please copy me/Tai and Freda Johnson. Within this form, you will provide essential information, especially related to the budget implications of the reassignment and details. Once completed and submitted, the form will make its way through various levels of government and eventually landing with me/Tai for recommended approval. Let me know if there are further questions. Thanks.

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**Subject:** IZ funded staff pulled for COVID-19 response

Gayle,

One of our IZ funded staff (our data analyst) is being pulled for COVID-19 response. The plan is for him to work 20 hours per week for IZ and 40 hours per week on COVID-19 response activities. That would put him at 60 hours per week and he is paid time and a half for overtime. We do have salary savings to cover the overtime expenses but it would not be for IZ related work. What do we need to do as far as the Cooperative Agreement and funding goes?

Thank you,  
Teneale

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**Subject:** Important: MMWR Early Release: Hospitalization Rates and Characteristics of Patients Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1–30, 2020



### Check Epi-X for an Important Report

MMWR Early Release: Hospitalization Rates and Characteristics of Patients Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1–30, 2020

COVID-NET was implemented to produce robust, weekly, age-stratified COVID-19–associated hospitalization rates. Hospitalization rates increase with age and are highest among older adults; the majority of hospitalized patients have underlying conditions. Access the full report at <https://tinyurl.com/uy4v7f6>.

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MMWR Early Release: Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at Two Family Gatherings — Chicago, Illinois, February–March 2020

This report describes the cluster of 16 cases of confirmed or probable COVID-19, including three deaths, likely resulting from transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at two family gatherings. These data support current CDC social distancing recommendations intended to reduce SARS-CoV-2 transmission. Access the full report at <https://tinyurl.com/untafb8>.

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Infection Control Preparedness Webinar Request

Dear Nevada,

Your program recently requested assistance in organizing a COVID-19 Infection Control Preparedness webinar for Nursing Home audiences. We are following up with you to get more details so we can better assist you.

Here is a snapshot of what you told us in the survey:

*We haven't discussed a webinar but interested in what could be offered. We are working to reach out and assess non-COVID facilities, have used the CMS assessment for all LTC facilities, and work daily with our COVID facilities*

Would you mind elaborating briefly on these needs and sending us some dates/times that might work for a brief call?

Thank you,

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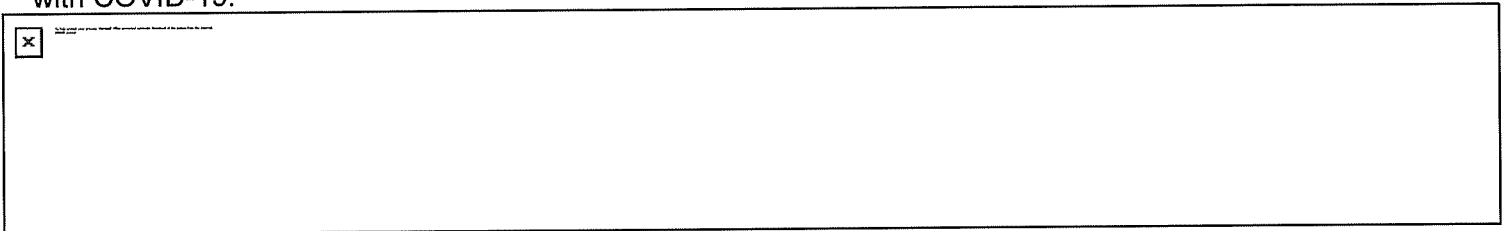
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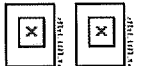
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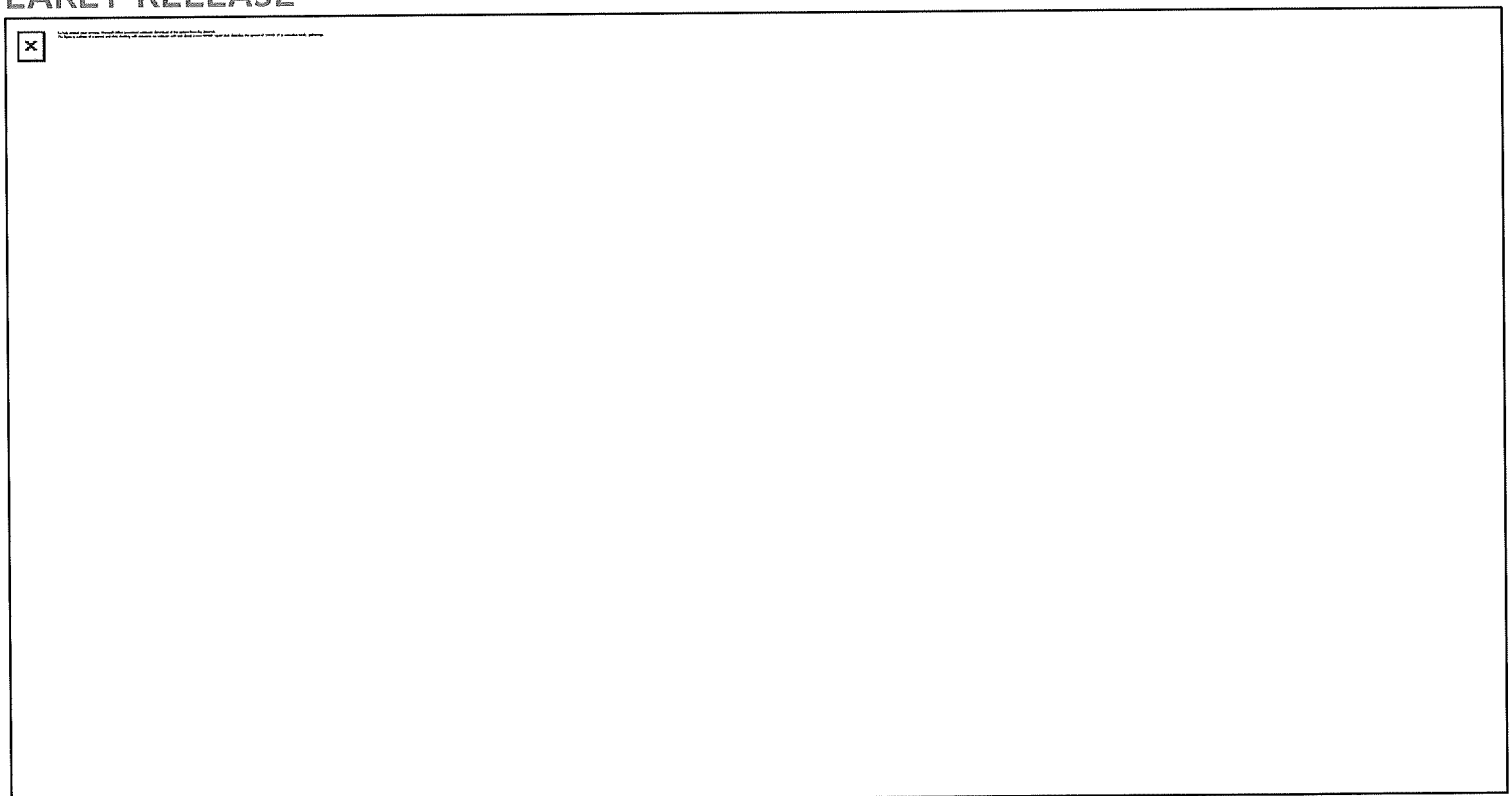
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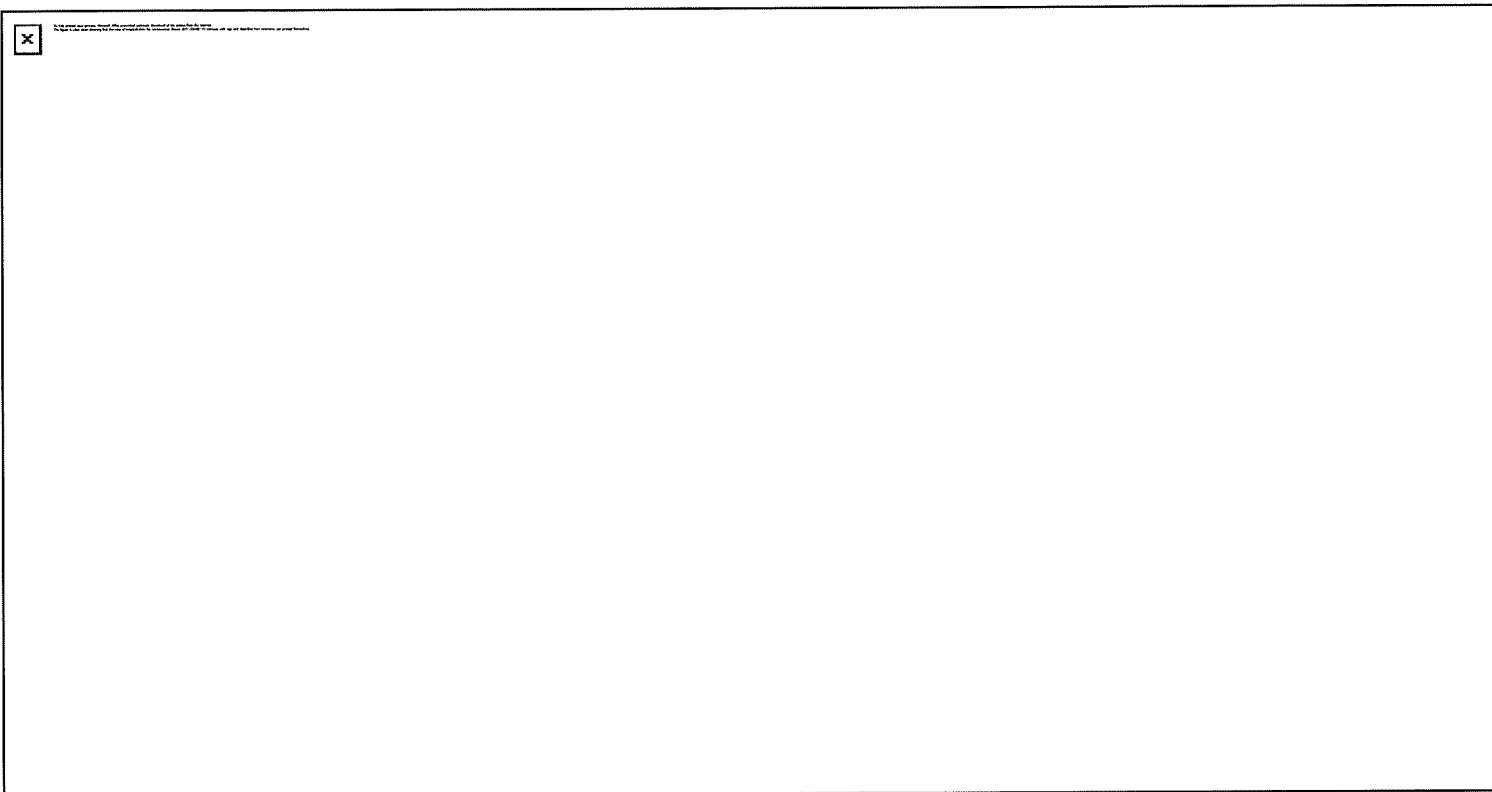
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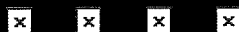


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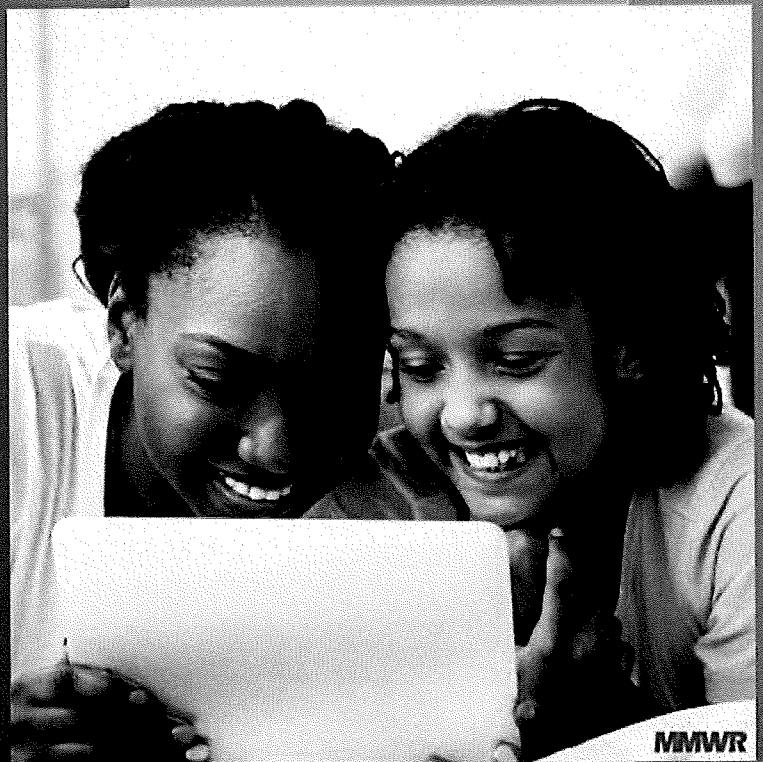
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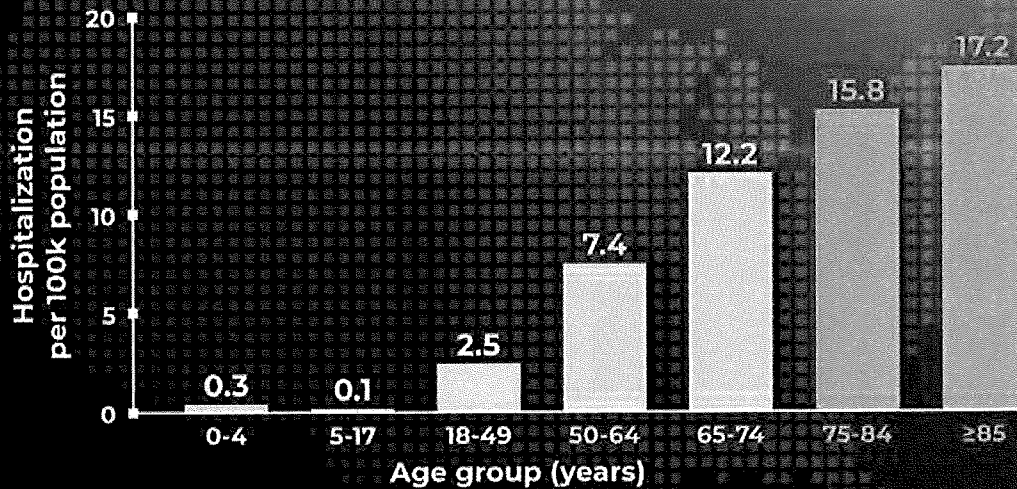


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DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] 3/30/2020 (DGMQ ID 230430) - NV

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**~\*~ Media Tracking Report, April 7, 2020 ~\*~**

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Discussion Forum Post

Hi Kimisha,

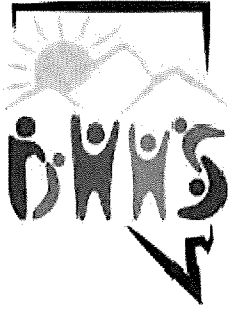
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Tiffany

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Discussion Forum Post

Can you provide a link to the forum?



Thank you,
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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Discussion Forum Post

Hi Kimisha,

Would you mind posting this to the discussion forum? Please let us know if you run into any issues.

Thanks,

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**CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 6, 2020**

This report includes the CDC Daily Key Points for COVID-19 for April 6, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=115619>  
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DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for [REDACTED] DGMQ ID 230505) - NV

The attached file contains names of persons assigned to your jurisdiction, based on available information, who may have been exposed to 2019 Novel Coronavirus on a cruise ship.

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Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; monkey fever in India; mumps in New Zealand; measles and polio in multiple countries; tuberculosis in Mexico; and other media coverage.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=115463>  
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[REDACTED] Q ID 230505) - NV



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DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for [REDACTED] (DGMQ ID 230505)
- NV

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 11:16 AM
Cc: Hamilton, Janet (CDC cste.org); Del Guercio, Kim Lu (CDC/OCOO/OCIO) (CTR); Meigs, Michelle (CDC aphi.org); Zarcone, Patina (CDC aphi.org)
Subject: Reporting COVID-19 lab testing data to CDC

Dear Colleagues,

The public health response to COVID-19 depends on having comprehensive laboratory testing data to provide a county-level view of COVID-19 laboratory tests and results. These data will contribute to understanding disease incidence, testing coverage, and can contribute to the identification of supply chain issues for reagents and other material. As part of the HHS Secretary's Public Health Emergency declaration and the CARES Act, CDC is authorized to obtain all laboratory data for COVID-19 to understand the number of tests ordered and performed, results of each test, and the percent positive.

Understanding that state health departments are the best source for these data, and to avoid creating redundant reporting streams from labs to CDC, we are asking you to begin reporting COVID-19 testing data for your state to CDC. Starting today 4/6/2020, we would like each jurisdiction to begin reporting aggregated testing data to CDC. Please go to https://is.gd/covid19_state_testing_data for the information needed and to upload your file. Since many of you are already producing aggregate testing reports for your state, some using a rolling cumulative format, it's ok to start by uploading those files if it's difficult to populate our template immediately. Soon after aggregate testing is underway, we will be reaching out to begin the process of forwarding the line level lab data you receive.

In order to give us some awareness of the current status of reporting, we request each state complete this form <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7879df6328f94453961922c31c82912b> by **Tuesday, April 7th at 2pm EST at the latest**. This form will collect information on the following:

- 1) Website where your aggregate testing data are being posted for your state (if one is available).
- 2) Your best estimate of what proportion of COVID-19 testing you are currently receiving electronically.
- 3) Your readiness to begin discussions with CDC and APHL TA on report line level COVID-19 testing data to CDC.
- 4) A list of mobile apps or web-based tools or applications are you currently using, or considering using, to support contact tracing broadly.

Please forward this to anyone in your jurisdiction that needs to assist with fulfilling these requests. Anyone who would like to discuss this in more detail, please reach out and we will set up time to discuss.

We know this an additional ask at a moment when no has time to spare. We sincerely appreciate your working with us to quickly set these data flows up.

Jason Hall
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MMWR

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

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New report from MMWR suggests children who get COVID-19 are less likely to show symptoms or be hospitalized.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING
IS IMPORTANT TO
REDUCE THE SPREAD
OF COVID-19**

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MMWR

Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Children — United States, February 12-April 2, 2020

Link when live: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6914e4.htm?s_cid=mm6914e4_w

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Subject: COVID-19 Discussion Forum Post

Dear HAI Coordinators,

We want to alert you to a question from Kansas that was posted to the COVID-19 Discussion Forum yesterday. Kansas is facing some challenges in addressing COVID-19 in facilities with memory care units and they want to know if any of their peers are aware of any memory care unit-specific guidance or resources. If you have information to offer or would like to follow the discussion, please access the HAI/AR Program Discussion Forum [here](#).

Sincerely,

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Prevention and Response Branch
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Subject: FW: Open Opportunities New Site for COVID-19 Response Program

From: For OS announcements to all of HHS On Behalf Of HHS News (HHS/ASPA)
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:38:48 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: HHS-NEWS-ALL@LIST.NIH.GOV
Subject: Open Opportunities New Site for COVID-19 Response Program

Serve Your Country Through the COVID-19 Response Program

In response to the National Emergency declared for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), federal agencies will have opportunities for federal employees to support the overall response to COVID-19. On March 27th, OPM issued a press release announcing the [COVID-19 Response Program](#).

The COVID-19 Response Program will use [Open Opportunities](#) as a central location for federal agencies to post details, microdetails, and/or temporary assignments. You can help support the federal response to COVID-19 by creating opportunities that provide your agency with the support it needs or by participating in opportunities that will help our government in responding to this pandemic and the resulting fallout. You can also help by sharing this information with as many colleagues, supervisors, or friends as possible and directing them to the [COVID-19 Response Program Page](#).

As the COVID-19 Response Program was only just stood up, a variety of opportunities will continue to become available on a daily basis. If you are interested in serving your nation as this pandemic continues, be sure to monitor the [Response Program page](#) daily for new opportunities.

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Hello,

In addition to the Friday weekly updates, CDC's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances will send bi-weekly updates dedicated to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. Below you will find guidance, resources, information on tribal webinars and conference calls, and tribal updates on COVID-19. For your convenience, the blue headings are hyperlinked so you can easily navigate to the priority items. In addition, you can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using [CDC's content syndication services](#).

Notice of Funding Opportunity

- [Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response \(*non-competitive grant*\)](#)

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal>

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response (*non-competitive grant*)

NOFO Number: CDC-RFA-OT20-2004

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325942>

Description: To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20- 2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. To carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19, CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 of initial funding to federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations that contract or compact with the Indian Health Service under Title I and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or consortia of these tribes, or their bona fide agents. All federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents should apply to be considered for subsequent funding through this announcement to carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19. This funding and future funding is intended to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

Point of Contact: TribalCOVIDInfo@cdc.gov

WEBINARS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Weekly Conference Call

The Indian Health Service is hosting weekly All Tribes calls to provide updates on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders. Officials will provide COVID-19 preparedness efforts and response updates. You will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions to federal officials.

Time: 3:30-4:30 PM EDT every Thursday

Conference Call: 1-800-857-5577

Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Webinar Adobe Connect: <https://ihs.cosocloud.com/r4k6jib09mj/>

Participant Password: ihs123

GUIDANCE AND NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America – 30 Days to Slow the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

On March 16, President Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force issued new guidelines to help protect Americans during the global Coronavirus outbreak. The new recommendations are simple to follow and will have a resounding impact on public health.

CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance, Resources, and Updates

CDC is responding to the novel coronavirus outbreak, which is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. CDC is continuously working to provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance. Below you will find CDC's guidance and resources. You can add content from CDC's COVID-19 website to your website using CDC's content syndication services.

- **Learn More About COVID-19** is the updated landing page. It contains information on how to protect yourself, symptoms, what to do if you are sick, keeping communities safe, and more.
- **Guidance** is a searchable page containing resources and guidance documents on preventing COVID-19 spread in communities; information on higher risk and special populations; interim guidance for healthcare professionals, health departments, and laboratories; and resources for health departments and healthcare professionals. Check out the Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19 page to find information on CDC's recommendation on homemade cloth face coverings, how to wear a cloth face covering, instructions on how to make a cloth face covering, and more.
- **Communication Resources** offers free communication tools and resources, such as videos, fact sheets, and posters, available for use and distribution. In addition, CDC offers a variety of health promotion materials on handwashing to prevent illnesses.
- **Information for Applicants and Recipients of CDC Funding** includes links to CDC and HHS resources; key federal laws, regulations, and policies; and guidance. There are general funding and grants frequently asked questions and information on flexibilities available to applicants and recipients on federal financial assistance affected by COVID-19 and temporary reassignment of personnel. In addition, this webpage includes links to the ASPR website (including the ASPR temporary reassignment request form), so that a state governor, tribal leader, or designee can request the reassignment of personnel.
- **Frequently Asked Questions page** contains answers to COVID-19 basics, in case of an outbreak in your community, COVID-19 and funerals, water transmission, and more.

Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives

To support your leadership and your efforts, the Partnership Center created the COVID-19 Recommended Preventive Practices and FAQs for Faith-based and Community Leaders — which is available on our website [HHS.Gov/Partnerships](https://www.hhs.gov/partnerships).

FDA COVID-19 FAQs

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has developed a [webpage](#) providing answers to frequently asked questions relating to the development and performance of diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2. The page includes questions and answers regarding what laboratories and manufacturers are offering COVID-19 testing, clinical laboratory and test kit manufacture questions, and more.

Taking Care of Your Behavioral Health: Tips for Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation During an Infectious Disease Outbreak

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has published Tips for Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation During an Infectious Disease Outbreak. [Read more here.](#)

Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Guidance

SAMHSA recognizes the evolving issues surrounding COVID-19 and the emerging needs OTPs continue to face. SAMHSA affirms its commitment to supporting OTPs in any way possible during this time. As such, we are expanding our previous guidance to provide increased flexibility. The guidance is delineated by whether a state has declared a "State of Emergency". [Read more here.](#)

COVID-19 Materials Developed for Tribal Use

Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health is producing materials related to COVID-19 for tribes to distribute. The following materials were produced and approved (as of March 27, 2020):

- [What Tribal Members Need to Know about COVID-19 - general use \(pdf\)](#)
- [What White Mountain Apache Tribal Members Need to Know about COVID-19 \(pdf\)](#)
- [Tips for Elders and their Caregivers during COVID-19 \(pdf\)](#)
- [Elder Mental Health During COVID-19 - for Care Providers \(pdf\)](#)
- [How to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in the Home \(pdf\)](#)
- [Caring For Yourself at Home During COVID-19 \(pdf\)](#)

Some materials can be customized with tribal name and local contact number. If a tribal community needs help with customizing the materials or would like to do further customization like adding their logo to the flyer, we are happy to help, but they must contact Rose Weeks at rweeks@jhu.edu for assistance.

- [What Tribal Members Need to Know about COVID-19 \(pdf\)](#)
- [What Tribal Members Need to Know about COVID-19 \(Word\)](#)

Social Media Materials:

- [Staying at Home Protects Us All](#)
- [Social Distancing is Beautiful](#)
- [Keeping a Healthy Distance](#)

New materials will be posted on [this page](#). For more information, please email Rose Weeks, Director of Communications at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health at rweeks@jhu.edu.

National Council of Urban Indian Health's Coronavirus Resources

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) has developed a [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) containing official correspondence, press releases, related legislation, fact sheets, news, and events.

The National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Webpage

In response to the developing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has constructed a [landing page](#) to serve as the hub for a Tribal COVID-19 response. The page houses date resources, links, and policy and public health updates specifically for Tribes and Tribal communities. NIHB is working diligently to keep this response page updated, relevant and flexible to meet the needs of Tribes in this constantly shifting and evolving environment.

The Public Health Foundation's Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Training

Training related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is available through the [TRAIN Learning Network](#). This includes training from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health

Organization, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and other organizations. [Click Here for COVID-19 Training Available Through TRAIN.](#)

LEGAL RESOURCES

COVID-19 1135 Waiver

For COVID-19-specific information, view the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Emergency Declaration Fact Sheet](#) on the [COVID-19 1135 Waiver](#), and please note the instructions for states to submit a request for an 1135 waiver at the bottom of page 3 of the fact sheet. For an example of a state 1135 waiver request, please see [Washington's Request for Waivers Under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act](#). CMS has posted responses to state waiver requests, such as [Florida's Coronavirus 1135 waiver request](#), on their [current emergencies webpage](#).

COVID-19 and HIPAA

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has developed materials related to COVID-19 outbreak preparedness and response. For questions related to Health Information Privacy or Patient Safety, email OCRPrivacy@hhs.gov.

- [COVID-19 & HIPAA Bulletin Limited Waiver of HIPAA Sanctions and Penalties During a Nationwide Public Health Emergency](#), states a "public health authority" is an agency or authority of the United States government, a State, a territory, a political subdivision of a State or territory, or **Indian tribe** that is responsible for public health matters as part of its **official mandate**, as well as a person or entity acting under a grant of authority from, or under a contract with, a public health agency. See 45 CFR §§ 164.501 and 164.512(b)(1)(i). Note: additional COVID-19 guidance from OCR is here: <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/index.html>.
- [Disclosures for Emergency Preparedness - A Decision Tool: Is the Recipient a Public Health Authority \(PHA\)](#) helps determine whether a data recipient is a Public Health Authority
- [OCR Public Health Guidance](#) provides background and guidance on sharing protected health information with Public Health Authorities
- [HIPAA and Disasters: What Emergency Professionals Need to Know](#), which provides guidance from HHS on HIPAA and emergency response

Emergency Declarations and Tribes: Mechanisms Under Tribal and Federal Law

This article summarizes several types of emergency declarations, including tribal declarations, Stafford Act declarations, and federal public health emergency declarations, and their implications for tribes.

Data Sharing Tools

The [Tribal Epidemiology Data Sharing Toolkit](#) includes example mechanisms to facilitate data-sharing with tribes and tribal organizations, including state-tribal liaisons, data use/sharing agreements, and the requirement for states to develop tribal consultation policies. [Exploring Service Sharing to Improve Tribal Public Health—Agreement Examples & Worksheet](#) contains examples of existing service sharing agreements involving tribal health departments and a new worksheet that may be of use to tribal health departments considering development of a memorandum of understanding.

UPDATES AND TRIBAL NEWS

Clinical Outreach Communication Activity (COCA) Call: Clinical Management of Critically Ill Adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019

On April 2, 2020 at 2pm ET, presenters provided an overview of the clinical characteristics of COVID-19 patients, including case presentations of critically ill adults and clinical management challenges, and summarize recently published guidelines on clinical management of critically ill adults. A recording of the call can be found at https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_040220.asp. [Sign-up for COCA newsletters and announcements.](#)

COCA Call: Underlying Medical Conditions and People at Higher Risk for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

On March 27, 2020 at 2pm ET, presenters provided a COVID-19 update and discussed strategies for healthcare facilities to optimize PPE supplies such as eye protection, isolation gowns, facemasks, and N95 respirators. A recording of the call can be found at https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_032520.asp. [Sign-up for COCA newsletters and announcements.](#)

2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19

The 2020 Census is underway and households across America are responding every day. Considering the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to:

- Protect the health and safety of Census employees and the American public.
- Implement guidance from federal, state, and local health authorities.
- Ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities.

The public is strongly encouraged to respond online. Options for responding by phone or mail are also available.

[This table summarizes the adjustments to operations.](#) Should any additional adjustment become necessary, the Census Bureau will promptly publish the change in an updated document.

COVID-19 Response Supplement: Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health

This funding opportunity is emergency supplemental funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 for the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) national tribal serving organizations funded under [CDC-OT18-1802: Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health](#). Total funding for this NOFO is \$10 million.

COVID-19 Response Supplement: Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement

This funding opportunity is emergency supplemental funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 for the AI/AN tribal nations and regional AI/AN tribal organizations that were previously awarded funding under Strategy 1 under [CDC-RFA-OT18-1803: Tribal Public Health Capacity-Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement](#). AI/AN tribal nations and regional AI/AN tribally designated organizations meeting these criteria are eligible to apply for supplemental COVID-19 Emergency Response Project Plans according to the geographic categories under which they are awarded: 1) Category A: HHS Regions I, II, III, and IV; 2) Category B: HHS Regions V, VI, and VII; and 3) Category C: HHS Regions VIII, IX, and X. Total funding for this NOFO is \$30 million.

Severe Illness Associated with Using Non-Pharmaceutical Chloroquine Phosphate to Prevent and Treat COVID-19

Chloroquine phosphate, when used without a prescription and supervision of a healthcare provider, can cause serious health consequences, including death. Clinicians and public health officials should discourage the public from misusing non-pharmaceutical chloroquine phosphate (a chemical used in home aquariums). Clinicians should advise patients and the public that chloroquine, and the related compound hydroxychloroquine, should be used only under the supervision of a healthcare provider as prescribed medications. [Read more here.](#)

MMWR: Asymptomatic and Presymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 Infections in Residents of a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility — King County, Washington, March 2020

Once SARS-CoV-2 is introduced in a long-term care skilled nursing facility (SNF), rapid transmission can occur. Following identification of a case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in a health care worker, 76 of 82 residents of an SNF were tested for SARS-CoV-2; 23 (30.3%) had positive test results, approximately half of whom were asymptomatic or presymptomatic on the day of testing. Symptom-based screening of SNF residents might fail to identify all SARS-CoV-2 infections. Asymptomatic and presymptomatic SNF

residents might contribute to SARS-CoV-2 transmission. Once a facility has confirmed a COVID-19 case, all residents should be cared for using CDC-recommended personal protective equipment (PPE), with considerations for extended use or reuse of PPE as needed. [Read more here.](#)

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No More Commercial Transportation for Cruise Ship Travelers Arriving at U.S. Ports During COVID-19 Pandemic - April 4, 2020

Cruise line companies must get asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic cruise ship travelers directly to their homes via chartered or private transportation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Commercial flights and public transportation may no longer be used.

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**Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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An update of interest to our Constituent Update and Retail Food Protection subscribers

April 5, 2020

The following information is now available on Food Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

- Updated FAQ: How do I maintain social distancing in my food production/processing facility and food retail establishment where employees typically work within close distances?



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**CDC Key Points: Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") Pandemic for April 3, 2020**

This report includes the CDC Daily Key Points for COVID-19 for April 3, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

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~*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, April 3, 2020 ~*~

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

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MMWR Early Release: Rapid Sentinel Surveillance for COVID-19 — Santa Clara County, California, March 2020

During March 5–14, among patients with respiratory symptoms evaluated at one of four Santa Clara County urgent care centers serving as sentinel surveillance sites, 23% had positive test results for influenza. Access the full report at

<https://tinyurl.com/utqjwmw>

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/reports/display.aspx?id=114310>

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**MMWR Early Release: Detection of SARS-CoV-2 Among Residents and Staff Members of an Independent and Assisted Living Community for Older Adults — Seattle, Washington, 2020**

Symptom-based screening might not identify SARS-CoV-2 infections in independent and assisted living facility residents, underscoring the importance of adhering to CDC guidance to prevent COVID-19 transmission in senior living communities. Access the full report at <https://tinyurl.com/tzbsykj>

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~*~ Media Tracking Report, April 3, 2020 ~*~

Media stories include novel coronavirus in multiple states and countries; hepatitis E in Namibia; Lassa fever in Nigeria; and other media coverage.

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**DGMQ 2019 Novel Coronavirus Notification: Contact List for Flight [REDACTED] 03/20/2020 (DGMQ ID 229523) - NV**

The attached file contains names of persons assigned to your jurisdiction, based on available information, who may have been exposed to 2019 Novel Coronavirus on a flight.

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