

CDPH & Partners Statewide Nursing Home Webinar Resources and Links November 6, 2025

Partner Resources

- Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) Update: Partner with HSAG, the West Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) Region 7, California's Medicare QIO for quality improvement support and resources. Contact: nursinghomes@hsag.com.
- California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF) 2025 Annual Convention & Expo, November 16–19, Palm Springs. Register: <https://events.rdmobile.com/Events/Details/19441>
- California Association of Long Term Care Medicine (CALTCM) Vaccination Program Toolkit for Skilled Nursing Facilities High-Risk Residents: <https://caltcm.mclms.net/en/package/18184/course/33128/view>
- LeadingAge California Civil Monetary Penalty Grant Opportunity
 - *The Enriching Lives, Together Project*: Free staff trainings provided by Activity Consulting & Training (ACT) focused on life enrichment of residents.
 - Submit letter of support by November 17, 2025: <https://leadingageca.app.box.com/s/tw63pzu2234uwhuwc87kiya6awg2wpwi>
 - Informational Webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsglFaLai80>
 - Questions? Email Amanda Davidson: adavidson@leadingageca.org

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Healthcare-Associated Infections Program Resources

- CDPH All Facilities Letters (AFLs)
 - AFL 25-28: Recommendations for Prevention and Control of COVID-19, Influenza, and Other Respiratory Viral Infections in California Skilled Nursing Facilities—2025–26 (October 7, 2025): <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-25-28.aspx>
 - AFL 25-01: Interim Work Exclusion Guidance for Healthcare Personnel with COVID-19, Influenza, and Other Acute Respiratory Viral Infections (January 10, 2025): <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-25-01.aspx>
- Dashboards
 - CDPH California Respiratory Virus Dashboard: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/RespiratoryVirusReport.aspx>
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Nursing Home Data Dashboard: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/lte/lte-report-overview.html>
 - CDPH California Wastewater Surveillance Dashboard: <https://skylab.cdph.ca.gov/calwws/>
 - California Communicable diseases Assessment Tool (CalCAT) Dashboard: <https://skylab4.cdph.ca.gov/calcat/>
- CDPH Resources
 - CDPH Recommendations for Prevention and Control of COVID-19, Influenza, and Other Respiratory Viral Infections in CA SNFs 2025–26 (August 2025):

- https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CA_RecsPrevControl_RespVirus_SNFs.pdf
- CDPH Public Health for All Vaccine Recommendations:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/publichealth4all/vaccines.aspx>
- CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings as Source Control in Healthcare Settings (July 28, 2023):
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings-as-Source-Control-in-Healthcare-Settings.aspx>
- CDC Resources
 - CDC Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes (September 11, 2025):
<https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/respiratory-virus-toolkit/>
 - CDC Testing and Management Considerations for Nursing Home Residents with Acute Respiratory Illness Symptoms when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza Viruses are Co-circulating (November 14, 2023): <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/hcp/testing-methods/nursing-homes.html>
 - CDC Infection Control Guidance: SARS-CoV-2 (June 24, 2024):
<https://www.cdc.gov/covid/hcp/infection-control/index.html>
 - CDC Interim Guidance for Influenza Outbreak Management in Long-Term Care and Post-Acute Care Facilities (September 11, 2024): <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/hcp/infection-control/ltc-facility-guidance.html>
 - CDC Infection Prevention and Control Strategies for Seasonal Influenza in Healthcare Settings (April 28, 2025): <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/hcp/infection-control/healthcare-settings.html>
- Council for Outbreak Response: Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens (CORHA)
 - Thresholds for Reporting and Investigating Cases of Influenza (November 2020):
<https://old.corha.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/influenza-thresholds-for-reporting-and-investigating-cases.pdf>
 - Proposed Investigation/Reporting Thresholds and Outbreak Definitions for COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings (January 2, 2024): https://corha.org/assets/documents/COVID-19-HC-Outbreak-Definition-Guidance_January-2024.pdf
- CDC and CDPH Project Firstline Resources
 - CDC Training and Education Materials: <https://www.cdc.gov/project-firstline/index.html>
 - CDC Masking Signs: <https://www.cdc.gov/project-firstline/hcp/communication-resources/masks.html>
 - CDPH Project Firstline Infection Prevention and Control Training Toolkits for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and Environmental Services (EVS):
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/ProjectFirstlineToolkit.aspx>

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) Resources

- LAC DPH now directly links to CDPH Recommendations for Prevention and Control of COVID-19, Influenza, and Other Respiratory Viral Infections in CA SNFs 2025–26 (August 2025):
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CA_RecsPrevControl_RespVirus_SNFs.pdf
- “Ask an IP” Home Page: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/AskAnIPProgram/index.htm>
- LAC DPH Long-Term Care Facilities website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/LTCF/index.htm>
- LAC DPH List Serve:
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=SHJZBzjqG0WKvqY47dusgSBdz8E-G4tDjD7RQq5fu5pUOUZXWUdDUFIQNVlaNkpXTVBJNEpSWIMzMS4u>
- Questions? Email LAC DPH: LACSNF@ph.lacounty.gov

CDPH Immunization Updates

- CDPH EZIZ Long-Term Care Facilities Provider Resources
 - Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities: <https://eziz.org/resources-for-longterm-care-facilities/>
 - Vaccine Toolkit: <https://eziz.org/resources-for-longterm-care-facilities/toolkit/>
 - Flu, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) Talking Points for Long-Term Care Facilities: <https://eziz.org/resources-for-longterm-care-facilities/talking-points/>
 - 4 Reasons Why Health Care Providers Should Get Updated COVID-19 Vaccines Infographic: <https://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1564.pdf>
 - COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Chart (October 9, 2025): <https://eziz.org/assets/docs/COVID19/IMM-1396.pdf>
 - Influenza Vaccine Project Guide (August 2025): <https://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-859.pdf>
- Consensus West Coast Health Alliance Respiratory Virus Season Immunization Recommendations 2025–2026 (September 26, 2025):
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-1481.pdf>
- CDPH Populations at Increased Risk Recommended for Vaccination Against COVID-19 (September 2025):
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/populations-at-risk-covid.pdf>
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Adult Immunization Schedule:
<https://www.aafp.org/family-physician/patient-care/prevention-wellness/immunizations-vaccines/immunization-schedules/adult-immunization-schedule.html?>
- CDC RSV Vaccine Guidance for Adults (July 8, 2025):
<https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/hcp/vaccine-clinical-guidance/adults.html>
- CDPH Public Health for All Vaccines: Questions and Answers:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/publichealth4all/vaccineQA.aspx>
- CDPH Respiratory Viruses Hub:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Respiratory-Viruses/Home.aspx>
- CDPH Office of Communications Toolkits
 - Flu Toolkit:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/Communications-Toolkits/my-turn-flu.aspx>
 - RSV Toolkit:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/Communications-Toolkits/Respiratory-Syncytial-Virus.aspx>
 - Respiratory Virus Prevention Toolkit:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/Communications-Toolkits/Respiratory-Virus-Prevention.aspx>
- CDPH Patient Education Posters
 - Protect Against Flu, RSV, and COVID-19!:
 - [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Hmong](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Armenian](#) | [Dari](#) | [Farsi](#) | [Hindi](#) | [Japanese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Portuguese](#) | [Punjabi](#) | [Russian](#) | [Vietnamese](#)
 - CDPH Protect Yourself from Respiratory Viruses Poster (for Older Adults):
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Toolkits/respiratory_virus_prevention_65.pdf

- CDPH It's Flu Vaccine Time Poster:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/PublishingImages/Toolkits/MyTurnFlu/party_days.png

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