

COVID-19 Webinar for Behavioral Health Care

Q&A With The Joint Commission

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Pre-Submitted Questions

What infection prevention techniques should we be following when using CPAP?

- When caring for COVID(+) patients on an inpatient mental health unit?
- On any patients on an inpatient mental health unit?

Table B.1. Air changes/hour (ACH) and time required for airborne-contaminant removal by efficiency *

ACH $\frac{1}{h}$	Time (mins.) required for removal 99% efficiency	Time (mins.) required for removal 99.9% efficiency
2	138	207
4	69	104
6*	46	69
8	35	52
10*	28	41
12*	23	35
15*	18	28
20	14	21
50	6	8

Source:

<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/appendix/air.html#tableb1>

Pre-Submitted Questions

What are some of the recommendations for the clients at the opioid treatment programs during the pandemic?

Reference: <https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus>

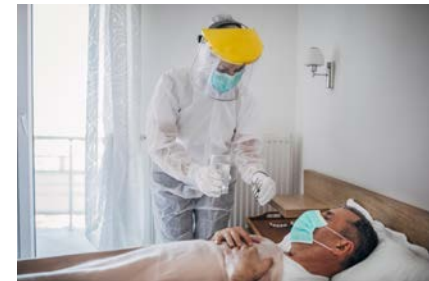
Pre-Submitted Questions

As a small entity (16 beds) many of our resources must be devoted to even a single possible client being admitted who may be COVID-19 positive. Any advice on how to be safe but still efficient in our residential program?

Reference: <https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/covid-19-guidance-for-behavioral-health-residential-facilities/>

Thank You

We support your efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and hope to provide helpful resources



Resources

- COVID Resources

- <https://www.jointcommission.org/covid-19/>

- Standards Interpretation

- <https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/standard-faqs/>