

COVID-19 Webinar for Home Care Accreditation

Q&A With The Joint Commission

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Topic for Today

Today's webinar will be focused solely on the home care accreditation program related questions as they relate to COVID-19 and The Joint Commission.

For questions related to other accreditation or certification programs, please join us for those webinars.

Pre-Submitted Questions



Looking for more information on CMS 1135 Waivers?

The screenshot shows the Joint Commission Connect website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Survey Process, Continuous Compliance, Communication, Resources and Tools (highlighted), and Security Admin. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: Resources, Tools, and DASH – Data Analytics for Safe Healthcare. The Resources section includes links for E-dition, Perspectives, Publicity Kit, Certificates, and Oro™ 2.0 High Reliability Resource Library. The Tools section includes links for Targeted Solutions Tool®, Oro™ 2.0 High Reliability Organizational Assessment, and Accelerate PI. A red arrow points to the 'Learn More' link under the Tools section. The main content area displays the 'Tools - Learn More' page, which includes a 'Learn More' button and a detailed text block about the impact of CMS 1135 Blanket Waivers and Joint Commission Requirement Extensions. The text block lists several documents: CAH DOC (last updated 5/12/2020), HAP DOC (last updated 5/12/2020), OME DOC (last updated 5/12/2020), OME DOC: IP Hospice (last updated 5/12/2020), and NCC DOC (last updated 4/7/2020).

Accredited organizations can learn more by visiting **Resources and Tools > Tools > Learn More** in their *Joint Commission Connect*® extranet site.



Infection Control

Pre-Submitted Questions

What is a general rule of thumb to let staff, caregivers, nurses, etc. return to work after exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19?

CDC Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Work Restrictions for Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html>

Pre-Submitted Questions

Does Joint Commission have any guidelines in place for hospice agencies to follow in the prevention of COVID-19?

Please also see *Perspectives 2019* for the Joint Commissions Approach to Infection Control Standards

Pre-Submitted Questions

Is COVID able to be transmitted by aerosols? If so, which procedures or treatments generate aerosols?

CDC Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html>

Pre-Submitted Questions

Please discuss OSHA requirements for COVID.

OSHA COVID website: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

OSHA Guidance on preparing workplaces for COVID
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

OSHA Enforcement Guidance for Recording Work-related cases:
<https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-05-19/revised-enforcement-guidance-recording-cases-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

Pre-Submitted Questions

We are still experiencing a shortage of fit testing kits- what allowances are made for this and do you have any guidance for us on the N95 mask re-usage?

OSHA Enforcement

<https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-10-02/temporary-enforcement-guidance-tight-fitting-powered-air-purifying-respirators>

Pre-Submitted Questions

What should we do if clients have repeated positive COVID tests? Do we wait 10 days, 14 days, or 20 days and then assume they are colonized or no longer infectious?

CDC Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers
: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html>

Pre-Submitted Questions

What are the requirements for someone to administer the test to clients in their home?

CDC Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens for COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.htm>

Home Care Executive Briefings Program: Live, Virtual Event (2-half days)

Date: October 26 and October 27, 2020

SKU: EDU2016

Price: \$399.00

URL: <https://store.jcrinc.com/home-care-executive-briefing-live-virtual-event-october-26-27-2020/>

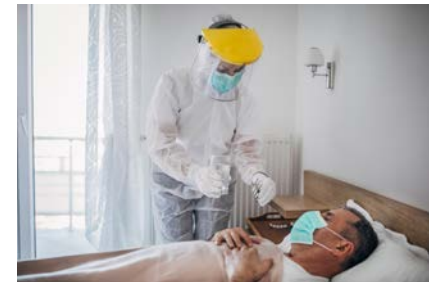
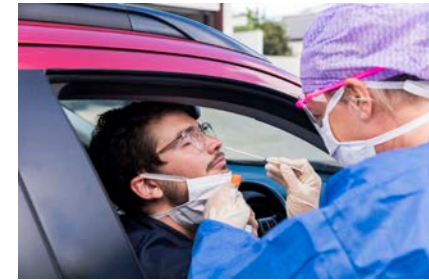


Who Should Attend? Any healthcare professional that is accredited by Joint Commission's accreditation standards related to Home Care.

What Will You Learn? Program agenda and objectives in development that will be posted on JCR website in the near future.

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/>