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

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Source: https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/appendix/air.html#tableb1
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What are some of the recommendations for the clients at the opioid treatment programs during the pandemic?

Reference: https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus
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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?

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/