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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?

Accredited organizations can learn more by visiting Resources and Tools > Tools > Learn More in their Joint Commission Connect® extranet site.
Infection Control
What is a general rule of thumb to let staff, caregivers, nurses, etc. return to work after exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19?

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

Please discuss OSHA requirements for COVID.

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

OSHA Guidance on preparing workplaces for COVID

OSHA Enforcement Guidance for Recording Work-related cases:
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
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?

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

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

Date: October 26 and October 27, 2020
SKU: EDU2016
Price: $399.00

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/