COVID-19 Webinar for Laboratory Accreditation

Q&A With The Joint Commission

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Today’s webinar will be focused solely on laboratory 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.
CMS 1135 Waivers
The Department of Health and Human Services released a statement on Friday, 10/02/20 stating the PHE was extended.

The renewal effective date is Friday, 10/23/20 and will last for 90 days.

This is the third extension of the PHE.

1135 Waivers will remain in effect during the declared PHE.
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 Practices
How long should an employee who tests positive for COVID-19 stay home?

How do labs practice "social distancing" if the lab is not physically designed to allow for 6 foot separation?

Pre-Submitted Questions

What is the effect of using powdered gloves during Covid-19 sample collection?

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/