Healthcare Partner/EMS Provider Coordination Conference Call

COVID-19

August 20, 2020
8:30 – 9:30 am Update for all facilities
9:30 – 10:30am Infection Control Discussion for SNF/LTC Facilities
Purpose of Partner Conference Call

• Assure and coordinate situational awareness between partners and PHD/EMSA
• Share best practices to prevent spread of COVID-19
• Discuss and confirm guidance to assure health care worker and patient safety
• Identify resource shortages and determine solutions
• Promote coordinated and efficient response to protect the community
Agenda

8:30- 9:30 am:
I. Situation Update
II. Updated Guidance
III. Resources, Supply Chain & Request Process
IV. Conference Calls
V. Questions? Additional Issues?

9:30 – 10:30 am: Infection Control Discussion for SNF/LTC
• Dr. Fisk and Dr. Fitzgibbons
Power Outages & Wildfires

- Remember to continue to plan for other disasters such as rotating power outages, wildfires, public safety power shut offs (PSPS) and more

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@SBCountyOEM · Aug 17

Per @SCE CAISO has declared a warning for the CA grid and may call for rotating outages between now & 11:59 pm tonight. Rotating outages will begin if CAISO reaches a Stage 3 emergency, likely during peak hours from 5-8pm. Info at sce.com/rotatingoutage or call 800-611-1911

Rotating Outages
Learn about rotating outages and stay up to date on areas that are out of power.
sce.com
Current Status of COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County

The California State Department of Public Health (CDPH) has completed their review of backlogged COVID 19 cases for the 58 counties. Santa Barbara County Public Health analyzed the case counts now presented on https://covid19.ca.gov/ and on https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyDataTable.aspx and can confirm the validity of the information based on the state’s methodology for reporting cases. Data presented on the Santa Barbara County Data Dashboard may not match the updated numbers provided due to:

✔ Reporting Dates – The State of California data websites have different reporting times for test results and positive cases.

✔ Quality Assurance – Santa Barbara County Public Health actively engages in QA efforts to ensure COVID-19 data is being accurately reported to the public. On occasion this may mean that data needs to be updated to reflect new guidance or to address potential data entry errors as well as reconciliations of data following state updates.

https://publichealthsbc.org/status-reports/
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Source: Cumulative numbers are reported by each SNF to the State via survey found here: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/SNFsCOVID19.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/SNFsCOVID19.aspx)

Outbreak numbers are reported by each Skilled Nursing facilities to the Public Health Department as of 8/19/20; HCW = health care worker
State SNF and Assisted Living Data

Skilled Nursing Facility- (at the bottom of the page)
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/SNFsCOVID_19.aspx

Assisted Living (RCFE), Adult Residential Facility- https://www.cdss.ca.gov/#covid19
• Click on link for Positive Cases in Adults and Senior Care Facilities

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<th>Number of COVID-19 Positive Cases Among Residents</th>
<th>Number of COVID-19 Related Deaths* Among Staff</th>
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California COVID-19 By The Numbers
August 19, 2020
Numbers as of August 18, 2020

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD
638,831 (+6,164)
CASES

Ages of Confirmed Cases
- 0-17: 63,118
- 18-49: 384,524
- 50-64: 121,521
- 65+: 68,806
- Unknown/Missing: 862

Gender of Confirmed Cases
- Female: 321,189
- Male: 310,752
- Unknown/Missing: 6,890

11,523 (+181)
Fatalities

Hospitalizations
Confirmed COVID-19: 5,058/1,590 (Hospitalized/in ICU)
Suspected COVID-19: 1,421/171 (Hospitalized/in ICU)

For county-level hospital data: bit.ly/hospitalsca

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx
COVID-19 Situation Update- Global

https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6
PHD Department Operations Center (DOC)

Open Monday-Friday -8:00 am- 5:00pm

- After hours email and phone
- Provides additional staff to carry out PHD objectives
- Respond to cases and provider/public information requests
- Coordinates contact tracing and additional testing
- Orders and prioritizes resources for distribution
- Supporting symptomatic homeless individuals with alternate sheltering
- Supporting individuals in hotels that are unable to isolate at home or have been discharged from the hospital
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<td>Santa Barbara County Disease Control</td>
<td>Used to contact and report positive cases, and suspect cases in SNF/LTC and HCW</td>
<td>805-681-5280 – 24/7 number <a href="mailto:dc@sbcphd.org">dc@sbcphd.org</a> – hospitals report discharges via email, submit line lists (Mon – Fri 8am-5pm) Fax: 805-681-4069</td>
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<td>Santa Barbra Isolation &amp; Quarantine</td>
<td>Discharge from hospital or ED of confirmed COVID-19 patient unable to isolate at home. Individuals unable to isolate within their home.</td>
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<td>EMS Duty Officer</td>
<td>After hours requests for PPE and assistance</td>
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<td>PHD Department Operations Center (DOC)</td>
<td>Operations Section: M-F 8 am- 5pm</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Operations.medicalbranch@sbcphd.org">Operations.medicalbranch@sbcphd.org</a> Jan Koegler- 805-681-4913 Stacey Rosenberger- 805-681-4912</td>
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Best Practices:
Screening and Exclusion from Work

• Screen for symptoms today **and** in past few days
  • “Have you had any of the symptoms in the past few days”
  • “Is anyone in your household ill or positive for COVID”

• Persons who have symptoms:
  • Stay home for 10 days even if symptoms resolve
    • Example: Headache and runny nose, but I have no symptoms now, so I came to work
    • Example: I had a headache and runny nose, but felt better and came to work for a day, but now I feel worse so I got tested
    • Example: I lost my sense of taste and smell but thought it was my sinuses, I went out and had drinks with friends
Directions to Staff

- Seek testing even if symptoms are mild
- Stay home for 10 days even if symptoms resolve
- Continue to isolate at home after testing unless provider identified another cause
- Continue to stay home, even if your test is negative, if your symptoms were or are consistent with COVID
- Read the Isolation and Quarantine handout
COVID-19 Exposure Guidance Algorithm for Health Care Worker or First Responder Exposure in Health Care Settings

Summary 7/29/20

Asymptomatic health care workers (HCW)/first responders who have had prolonged exposure with a confirmed COVID-19 case (while not wearing recommended PPE) should quarantine for 14 days after last exposure. These individuals may be tested prior to release from 14 day quarantine if resources are available.

Symptomatic health care workers (HCW) or first responders who have had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case REQUIRE immediate testing and isolation.

Those who test positive:
- Isolate until 10 days have passed from onset of symptoms, AND 24 hours since last fever without use of fever reducers, AND other symptoms have improved significantly. Wear a facemask upon return to work.
- Persons with severe to critical illness should isolate until 20 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. Wear a facemask upon return to work. (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/light-decision-guide.html)

Those who test negative:
- Quarantine for 14 days and can be retested if resources are available.
- Return to work after 14 days and 24 hours since last fever without use of fever reducers, and other source of illness ruled out.
- Wear a facemask upon return to work.

During critical staffing shortages that affect patient care, facilities should use contingency strategies, including cancelation of all non-essential procedures and visits, as described in CDC guidance. (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/mitigate-staff-shortages.html)

For isolation of HCW or First Responder due to exposures in community settings see CDC: (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html)

Testing in Facilities

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<td><strong>Surveillance</strong> (25% of staff)</td>
<td><strong>Surveillance</strong> (10% of staff)</td>
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<td><strong>Outbreak Testing</strong> (every 7 days)</td>
<td><strong>Outbreak Testing</strong> (every 14 days or more often if required by local PHD)</td>
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<td>Requires testing for hospital inpatients prior to discharge</td>
<td>Requires testing for hospital inpatients prior to discharge and for new residents coming from the community</td>
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- ICFs do not have official guidance from CDPH about testing we encourage ICFs to follow SNF guidance at this time
- Home Health and Hospice Agencies are testing staff monthly
- Outpatient providers and hospitals may consider implementing some form of monthly surveillance testing of staff if possible
Antigen tests are used as rapid point-of-care tests and are not recommended for use on asymptomatic people, except in high prevalence settings.

At this time, two antigen tests have received FDA EUA. Neither have been specifically approved by the FDA for use on asymptomatic people.

- The Quidel Sofia 2 reports a positive predictive agreement (PPA) of 96.7%.
- The BD Veritor reports only 85% PPA; negative results with this test are considered presumptive and should be confirmed with an FDA authorized molecular assay, if necessary for clinical management or infection control.

False positives have been reported when swabs are placed in viral transport medium prior to testing.

For further information, see the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) guidance document on the use of antigen tests, which is based on experience with rapid influenza diagnostics: https://www.aphl.org/programs/preparedness/Crisis-Management/Documents/APHL-SARSCov2-Antigen-Testing-Considerations.pdf
CDC Guidance - Using Antigen Tests

- Defines 3 categories of testing and intent for use:

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<td><strong>Public Health Surveillance</strong></td>
<td>Used by Public Health to gain information at a population level-testing is performed on de-identified specimens and results are not linked to individuals.</td>
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Community-Based Testing Sites

- Locations:
  - **Santa Maria**: Fairpark
  - **Santa Barbara**: Earl Warren
  - **Buellton**: AMR Conference Room- 240 CA-246 Buellton, CA

- Can test approx. 144 at each site each day
- PCR test not serology
- Open 5 days a week. Days and times for appointments will be adjusted based on community needs

- To make appointments:
  - To register online: [https://lhi.care/covidtesting](https://lhi.care/covidtesting)
  - To register by phone: 888-634-1123
  - **For help with registration**: 833-688-5551
COVID-19 Swabbing Training

Swabbing Training Interest Form- https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1a2b16bc39ae4c01918aeb51b5ff645b

PHD is working on recording a swabbing training for future use.
Assistance with Testing

- PHD has a contract with AMR to assist in transport of positive or suspect patients and testing in the county.
- Many SNFs have utilized AMR to assist in testing at their facility during outbreak testing.
- Starting June 25, 2020 – facilities that utilize AMR will be invoiced by PHD for AMR's time assisting with testing.
- Beginning 7/28: Medical Reserve Corps staff will also assist with testing.
# Santa Barbara PHD Outbreak Line List

## COVID-19 Line List Outbreak/Response Drive Testing - Residents
Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

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<th>Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
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<th>Positive Test Date</th>
<th>Re-Test Date</th>
<th>Data Test #1</th>
<th>Results: Positive/Negative/Pending</th>
<th>Test Date #2</th>
<th>Results: Positive/Negative/Pending</th>
<th>Symptomatic/Asymptomatic at the time of test #1</th>
<th>UNIT/Room at the time of test #1</th>
<th>Room Mate(s) at the time of test #1</th>
<th>Did they move to a different location? Where? (eg. Cohort unit (red, yellow, green), hospital discharge, home etc.)</th>
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## COVID-19 Line List Outbreak/Response Drive Testing - Staff
Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

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<th>UNIT/SHIFT</th>
<th>Do they work in another facility? If yes, name of the other facility</th>
<th>Comments (on leave, not working at facility, hospitalized etc.)</th>
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Outbreak Line List Reminders

• Complete ahead of time (list staff and residents with DOB)
  • Make sure names and birthdays are correct
• Complete electronically and email to dc@sbcphd.org every time you have changes/updates
  • Highlight additions and updates
  • Highlight positives
• Don’t delete anything from your line list
  • Line list provides a complete picture for our disease control and epi staff
  • Make sure you include first positive test
• Cross-facility staff: List the other facilities where they work
• Start a new document or create new tabs with dates for new outbreak
  • Move over previously positive staff and residents with their test dates and re-test dates
When to Retest

• **Do not retest positive staff or residents** during an outbreak.
• **Do not ask positive staff to come to the site for re-testing**, this exposes others and is not needed.
• Do not retest positive staff or residents for 3 months from the date of their positive test for surveillance testing.
• Home Health, hospice and contractors may need to show documentation of their positive test to facilities.
• A template could be developed to indicate when the employee needs to begin testing again (if acceptable to the facility).
A person who previously tested positive by RT-PCR for SARS-CoV-2 and clinically recovered from COVID-19 is later tested again, for example, as part of a contact tracing investigation. If that person again tests positive by RT-PCR, should they be managed as potentially infectious to others, and isolated again for COVID-19?

For persons who remain asymptomatic following recovery from COVID-19, retesting (e.g., as part of a contact tracing investigation) is not necessary during the first 3 months after the date of symptom onset. When a positive test occurs less than 3 months after the person's symptom onset of their most recent illness, it is possible that the positive test represents a new infection or a persistently positive test associated with the previous infection. If a positive test occurs more than 3 months after a person's symptom onset, clinicians and public health authorities should consider the possibility of reinfection. Until we have more information, the determination of whether a patient with a positive test in these situations is contagious to others should be made on a case-by-case basis. Consider consultation with infectious diseases specialists and public health authorities to review all available information (e.g., medical history, time from initial positive test, RT-PCR Ct values, and presence of COVID-19 signs or symptoms). Persons who are determined to be potentially infectious should undergo evaluation and remain isolated until they again meet criteria for discontinuation of isolation or discontinuation of transmission-based precautions, depending on their circumstances.

Resources and Supply Chain

Current supply chain issues/shortages
• N95s
• Procedure masks
• Isolation gowns
• Hand sanitizer
• Gloves
• Eye protection
• Healthcare disinfecting wipes

PHD PPE Distribution:
• Requests reviewed on Monday
• Pick or delivery will occur on Tuesday
• Urgent requests can be picked up on other days
• Urgent needs please call 805-681-5253 or email operations.medicalbranch@sbcphd.org
PHD PPE Resources

To request resources:
http://www.countyofsb.org/phd/epp/forms.sbc
• Hand sanitizer available!
• Drive thru pick up August 20th 10:00am-3:00pm
• 6100 Wallace Becknell Road Santa Barbara
Implement Universal Use of Personal Protective Equipment

- HCP working in facilities located in areas with moderate to substantial community transmission are more likely to encounter asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic patients with SARS-CoV-2 infection. If COVID-19 is not suspected in a patient presenting for care (based on symptom and exposure history), HCP should follow Standard Precautions (and Transmission-Based Precautions if required based on the suspected diagnosis). They should also:
  - Wear eye protection in addition to their facemask to ensure the eyes, nose, and mouth are all protected from splashes and sprays of infectious material from others.
  - Wear an N95 or equivalent or higher-level respirator, instead of a facemask, for:
    - Aerosol generating procedures (refer to Which procedures are considered aerosol generating procedures in healthcare settings FAQ) and
    - Surgical procedures that might pose higher risk for transmission if the patient has COVID-19 (e.g., that generate potentially infectious aerosols or involving anatomic regions where viral loads might be higher, such as the nose and throat, oropharynx, respiratory tract) (refer to Surgical FAQ).
  - Respirators with exhalation valves are not recommended for source control and should not be used during surgical procedures as unfiltered exhaled breath would compromise the sterile field.

- For HCP working in areas with minimal to no community transmission, the universal eye protection and respirator recommendations described for areas with moderate to substantial community transmission are optional. However, HCP should continue to adhere to Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions, including use of eye protection and/or an N95 or equivalent or higher-level respirator based on anticipated exposures and suspected or confirmed diagnoses. Universal use of a facemask for source control is recommended for HCP.

Requesting N-95 Fit Testing Kits

- PHD has 8 fit testing kits to loan
- Please bring back fit testing kits after you have used.
- We have a few that have gone missing.
- Facility/agency can request up to 2 kits for one week
- To request: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/386bce37fa7b4e21a5c11af7948fdb50
N95 Fit Testing Training Resources

Fit Testing Videos & Documents:

• Fit Testing Instructions- How to do Fit Testing: https://youtu.be/xl4qX6qEYXU

How to wear an N95 mask- by mask type:

• How to wear 1860: https://youtu.be/XPOzCG4DrgQ
• How to Wear 1870: https://youtu.be/05wyH1-mLGk
• BYD How to Wear the Mask: https://youtu.be/Lm7KwYp9DXY
Resource Request Process

http://www.countyofsb.org/phd/epp/forms.sbc

- Complete situation report weekly and whenever you do a resource request
- Access resource request form is in sit rep
- Different situation reports based on your facility or agency type
- If you have questions about which one to fill out let us know!
So Many Conference Calls...

CDPH Weekly Healthcare Facility Call:
• Tuesdays 8 am
• Toll-free: 844-721-7239
Access Code: 7993227

SNF Infection Prevention Webinar
Wednesdays 3-4 pm
Register: https://www.hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars

SNF Infection Prevention Call
Thursdays 12-1 pm
Toll-free: 877-226-8163
Access Code: 513711
CCLD- DSS Adult & Senior Services Conf Call

Informational Call
Thursday, August 20, 2020
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Toll-Free Call-In Number: 888-950-7567
Participant Passcode: 2296555

Note: Participants may begin calling in at 12:45 PM.

Also, the Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD), ASC Program, announces the scheduling of monthly informational calls on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning in September, through the end of the year. The dates are as follows and the times will be announced on forthcoming notifications:

- September 16, 2020
- October 21, 2020
- November 18, 2020
- December 16, 2020

Presentation for 8/20 Call https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CCLD/COVID/INFECTION_PREVENTION_placeholder.pdf
CMS-CDC Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Homes

Starting August 20, CMS will offer training in a new way:

• Pre-recorded Sessions: We will post another training every Thursday at 4pm ET through September. Access them anytime on QIOProgram.org.
• Bi-weekly Question and Answer Sessions: Register to ask CMS and CDC experts questions about training through January 2021.
• Certificates of Participation: Watch for details on how to get certificates for completing training and/or participating in Q&A sessions.
• Questions? Email NursingHomeTrainings@thebizzellgroup.com
CMS Conference Calls - August

Home Health and Hospice Call (twice a month on Tuesday at 3:00 PM Eastern)
Tuesday, August 25th at 3:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern
**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820**  **Access Passcode:** 6782346
**Audio Webcast Link:** [https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=d56b6f04-893e66d4-d56b5e3b-0cc47a6a52de-db676249ca56a67f&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2391](https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=d56b6f04-893e66d4-d56b5e3b-0cc47a6a52de-db676249ca56a67f&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2391)

Nursing Homes Call (twice a month on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM Eastern)
Wednesday, August 26th 4:30 – 5:00 PM Eastern
**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820;**  **Access Passcode:** 5718509

Dialysis Organizations Call (twice a month on Wednesday at 5:30 PM Eastern)
Wednesday, August 26th at 5:30 – 6:00 PM Eastern
**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820;**  **Access Passcode:** 1834329

Lessons from the Front Lines: COVID-19 (twice a month on Fridays at 12:30 – 2:00 PM Eastern)
Friday, August 21st at 12:30 – 2:00 PM Eastern
Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 5956858
Audio Webcast Link: https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=5bbe4eed-07ea67c6-5bbe7fd2-0cc47a6d17cc-0fae9923aae1404e&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2381

Nurses Call (twice a month on Thursdays at 3:00 PM Eastern)
Thursday, August 27th at 3:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern
Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 1556623
Audio Webcast Link: https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=9527d1a9-c972d879-9527e096-0cc47a6a52de-3cc6130cbe1e01ac&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2426
Questions?
9:30- 10:30 AM
INFECTION CONTROL DISCUSSION
SNF/LTC