



Week of June 22, 2020



COVID-19 Response: We Want to Hear from You

HPP wants to hear how your coalition or organization is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us know your needs and/or what is going well by emailing the [HPP mailbox](#). You can also add the #HPP hashtag to any social media posts that would be relevant for HPP and ASPR leadership. Information you share will be used by HPP and ASPR to better support your coalitions and organizations.

This Week's Updates

Here's what you need to know:

Emergency Response Activities

- CDC Provides Contact Tracing Resources
- CDC Releases COVID-19 Testing Guidance for Congregate and Critical Infrastructure Settings
- CDC COVID-19 One Health Toolkit for Animals Addresses Companion Animals with SARS-CoV-2

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CDC Provides Contact Tracing Resources

CDC has released the following new resources for contact tracing.

- [Health Department Checklist: Developing a COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing Plan](#) is a tool that can help health departments develop a comprehensive plan. The checklist is not a mandate; rather, it highlights important areas for consideration.
- The [Notification of Exposure: A Contact Tracer's Guide for COVID-19](#) outlines the principles for interacting with a person exposed to COVID-19 and provides

suggested communication approaches for contact tracers to notify contacts of their exposure.

- [Talking with the Patient – A Case Investigator’s Guide to COVID-19](#) provides recommended language to use when interviewing someone with COVID-19.
- CDC [COVIDTracer](#) is a spreadsheet-based tool that allows state and local public health officials and policy makers to compare up to three different contact tracing/monitoring strategies at the same time.

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CDC Releases COVID-19 Testing Guidance for Congregate and Critical Infrastructure Settings

CDC continues to provide new guidance and update existing guidance for specific congregate and critical infrastructure settings. On June 13, CDC updated [Interim SARS-CoV-2 Testing Guidelines for Nursing Home Residents and Healthcare Personnel](#) and posted the [Testing Strategy for Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in High-Density Critical Infrastructure Workplaces after a COVID-19 Case Is Identified](#).

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CDC COVID-19 One Health Toolkit for Animals Addresses Companion Animals with SARS-CoV-2

CDC’s [COVID-19 One Health Toolkit](#) provides recommendations for public health and animal health officials managing companion animals infected with SARS-CoV-2. State officials can reach the CDC COVID-19 One Health Working Group to schedule a consultation by emailing onehealth@cdc.gov or by calling CDC’s Emergency Operations Center 24/7 at 770-488-7100. State officials should identify themselves as a state public health veterinarian or a state animal health official and ask to speak to the on-call member of the CDC COVID-19 One Health Working Group.

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COVID-19 Health Department Resources Available in Online Repository

CDC has posted on its COVID-19 website a [searchable database](#) of state, territorial, local, and tribal COVID-19 resources. Users can search thousands of COVID-19 resources by:

- State and territory or health department
- Language, such as English, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, French, Chinese, and others
- File type, such as PDF, document, or spreadsheet
- Key word or phrase

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NETEC COVID-19 Webinar Series

With the ever-evolving coronavirus pandemic, NETEC is committed to providing facilities with the tools to educate health care workers and share preparedness best practices.

In this webinar series, NETEC will highlight subject matter experts who have been immersed in the many challenges and topics around COVID-19. Please find all previous recordings and upcoming events [here](#).

Upcoming NETEC training opportunities this week:

Resiliency: Riding the Wave of COVID-19

Wednesday, June 24, 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET

[Registration information](#)

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COVID-19 Clinical Rounds: A Peer to Peer Virtual Community of Practice

COVID-19 Clinical Rounds are resource webinars intended for consultant physicians involved in critical care practice, fellows, residents, pharmacists, nursing staff, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, & allied health staff.

Upcoming Clinical Rounds training opportunities this week:

Critical Care: Building a COVID-19 Hospital

Tuesday, June 23, 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET

[Registration and connection information](#)

Emergency Department: COVID-19 and Protests

Thursday, June 25, 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET

[Registration and connection information](#)

All previous recordings can also be found on the [Project Echo HHS ASPR Clinical Rounds website](#).

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First Responder Resiliency TeleECHO Program

The First Responder Resiliency ECHO is aimed at increasing self-care and resiliency in crisis. Led by a team of subject matter experts including internationally acknowledged disaster psychologist, Dr. George Everly, and Dr. Jeff Katzman, a leading expert in trauma and resiliency, this interdisciplinary team's expertise includes: Critical Incident Trauma Care, Psychiatry, Emergency and Pre-hospital Medicine, Law Enforcement Mental Health, and Pastoral Care.

These sessions are held **every Monday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM ET**

[Registration and connection information](#)

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Other News and Resources

CDC Online Resources

[Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: June 19, 2020](#)

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 Case Surveillance — United States, January 22–May 30, 2020](#)

[Characteristics Associated with Hospitalization Among Patients with COVID-19 — Metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, March – April 2020](#)

[Public Attitudes, Behaviors, and Beliefs Related to COVID-19, Stay-at-Home Orders, Nonessential Business Closures, and Public Health Guidance — United States, New York City, and Los Angeles, May 5–12, 2020](#)

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COVID-19 Guidance and Resources

- **New** [COVIDTracer](#)
- **New** [Toolkit: One Health Approach to Address Companion Animals with SARS-CoV-2](#)
- **New** [Considerations for Events and Gatherings](#)
- **New** [Considerations for Community-Based Organizations](#)
- **New** [U.S. Clinical Laboratories Reporting SARS-CoV-2 Test Results to CDC](#)
- **New** [Commercial Labs](#)
- **New** [U.S. State and Local Public Health Laboratories Reporting to CDC](#)
- **New** [Emergency Department Visits Percentage of Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness \(CLI\) or Influenza-like Illness \(ILI\)](#)
- **New** [U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network \(ILINet\): Overall Percentage of Visits for ILI](#)
- **New** [Percentage of Visits for ILI by Age Group Reported by A Subset of ILINet Providers](#)
- **New** [NCHS Mortality Surveillance Data](#)
- **New** [Deciding to Go Out](#)
- **New** [Considerations for Public Beaches](#)
- **Updated** [Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#)
- **Updated** [Meat and Poultry Processing Facility Assessment Toolkit](#)
- **Updated** [Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Work Restrictions for Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)

- **Updated** [Considerations for Travelers—Coronavirus in the US](#)

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ASPR TRACIE Express

The new issue of the [ASPR TRACIE Express](#) highlights new resources from ASPR TRACIE and reminders for upcoming COVID-19 Clinical Rounds Peer-to-Peer Virtual Communities of Practice.

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Healthcare System Considerations for Resumption of Services during COVID-19

[This resource](#) highlights interrelated issues for the health care system to consider as they address their current status, restore services that have been curbed, maintain readiness for potential future waves of COVID-19 patients, and adapt to improve their operations based on lessons learned.

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Experiences from the Field: Civil Unrest During a Pandemic

In this article on [Civil Unrest During a Pandemic: Notes from Minneapolis](#), Dr. John Hick and Seth Jones from Hennepin Healthcare (MN) discussed how days of civil unrest affected hospital components, including the existing COVID-19 response. For additional information, please see the related [ASPR TRACIE TA response](#) which provides resources related to protecting community hospitals and providing patient care during civil unrest.

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Experiences from the Field: The Federal ACS Experience in New York City

Federal staff who worked in the alternate care site (ACS) located in New York City's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center share their experiences and lessons learned in this

new [ASPR TRACIE article](#). For more resources, visit the [ASPR TRACIE COVID-19 ACS Resource page](#).

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- Pediatricians, planners, responders, & other experts in children's health & wellbeing should APPLY TODAY! to become members on the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters, help shape the way our nation protects children when disasters strike. [Learn more.](#)
- @BARDA is teaming up with @Empatica to bring [#COVID19](#) diagnoses closer to the patient. @BARDA is supporting the development of their wearable platform and algorithm that could detect early signs of the disease- before symptoms even occur. [Learn more.](#)
- The influx of [#COVID19](#) patients has placed a strain on health insurance providers responding to the pandemic. Check out this resource collection to learn how many health insurance providers are adjusting to cost-sharing, co-pays, & more. [Learn more.](#)

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