

Become a partner with Comagine Health in the AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network.

Join the network by Dec. 15 to receive FREE infection prevention education AND be eligible for a \$6,000 payment.



Comagine Health is working to actively recruit Medicare or Medicaid-certified nursing homes across the country to join this interactive community-of-practice network to collaboratively advance improvements in COVID-19 preparedness, safety, and infection control.

✓ The Goals

1. Prevent COVID-19 from entering nursing homes via staff, visitors, and residents.
2. If the virus enters the nursing home, preventing greater spread among patients, staff, and visitors.
3. Provide best-practice care and treatment for residents who test positive for COVID-19.
4. Protect staff from infection and ensuring best-practice safety measures, to help staff build confidence in their work, feel safe from infection, and support staff retention.
5. Ensure residents who are dying from COVID-19 can safely receive visitors.

🤝 Your Commitment Includes

- Participation in weekly learning sessions (60–90 minutes)
- Two or more staff participants must attend 13 of 16 ECHO sessions

👥 Who Should Attend

It is up to the nursing home to decide who should attend, but it is strongly encouraged to invite CNAs.

Let's Get Started

To enroll, please contact:

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16 week Curriculum Topics

- Preventing and Limiting the Spread of COVID-19 in Nursing Homes
- Guidance and Practical Approaches for Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) During COVID-19
- Approaches to Cohorting During COVID-19
- Promoting Solutions for Making the Built Environment Safer During COVID-19
- Guidance for Cleaning & Disinfecting During COVID-19
- COVID-19 Testing for Nursing Homes
- COVID-19 Community Transmission and Nursing Home Screening Strategies
- Staff Returning to Work Safely During COVID-19
- Interprofessional Team Management of Mild cases of COVID-19
- Advance Care Planning in the Time of COVID-19
- Promoting Safe Care Transitions During COVID-19 - Admissions, Discharges, and Transfers
- Promoting Safe Visitation and Nursing Home Re-opening During COVID-19
- The Role of Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in Managing and Supporting Residents and Families During COVID-19
- Managing Social Isolation During COVID-19: Perspective on Staff and Residents
- Supporting the Emotional Well-being of Staff Caring for Residents During COVID-19
- Effective Leadership and Communication During COVID-19

About the Sessions

- Held weekly for 16 weeks
- 90 minutes per session
- (60 min didactic & case presentations 30 min optional Q&A)
- Two facility staff required for optimal implementation

Partnering nursing homes will be compensated for their participation.