

## **Collected Resources**

### **Regional Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) All-Care-Setting Open Forum**

**Updated Thursday, August 13, 2020**

This document contains a combination of resources offered and discussed by COVID-19 Open Forum participants and Superior Health Quality Alliance (Superior Health) staff. Our goal is to broadly disseminate creative ideas and scalable solutions and tactics to help your organization's response during this critical time, and to your longer-term care redesign efforts to improve outcomes for the patients and communities you serve.

### **Resources for clinicians**

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#### **Administration on Aging Eldercare Locator**

[https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/About/Aging\\_Network/AAA.aspx](https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/About/Aging_Network/AAA.aspx).

The Eldercare Locator is a nationwide service that connects older Americans and their caregivers with trustworthy local support services.

#### **American Hospital Association – TeamSTEPPS Video Training for the COVID-19**

**Crisis** [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1x6E76Mr\\_saELqIW6A3OraG8kD1HM3I4](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1x6E76Mr_saELqIW6A3OraG8kD1HM3I4).

This free video series on the AHA YouTube channel features TeamSTEPPS tools designed to optimize teamwork and communication, two skill sets that are especially needed during the pandemic. Each bite-size video focuses on one TeamSTEPPS tool and how it can be used in real-live COVID-19 scenarios

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#### **ABF Home Health Services: Sample home health screening questionnaire**

<https://www.superiorhealthqa.org/wp-content/uploads/covid-questionare-devero.pdf>.

#### **CMS Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes**

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-toolkit-states-mitigate-covid-19-nursing-homes.pdf>

This toolkit catalogs solutions designed at the state level to protect vulnerable nursing home residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is built upon previous CMS COVID-19 tools and guidance.

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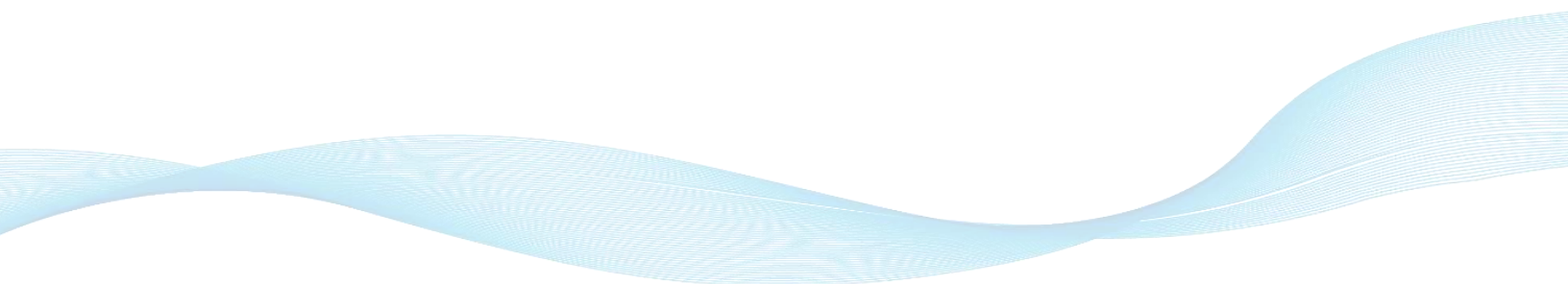
#### **CDC: COVID-19 Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) tool**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/assessment-tool-for-nursing-homes.html>.

This tool was developed to help nursing homes prepare for and respond to COVID-19. The ICAR tool could be used to develop a comprehensive COVID-19 response plan. This tool may also contain content relevant for assisted living facilities.

#### **CDC: Considerations for Memory Care Units in Long-term Care Facilities**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/memory-care.html>.



This guidance provides infection prevention strategy considerations for memory care units, including when residents in a memory care unit are suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19.

**CDC: Framework for Healthcare Systems Providing Non-COVID-19 Clinical Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/framework-non-COVID-care.html>.

This document provides a framework for the delivery of non-COVID-19 clinical care during the pandemic. Given the dynamic nature of the pandemic, considerations may change over time and vary by practice type and setting.

**CDC: Special Considerations for Patients on Home Dialysis**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/dialysis/home-dialysis.html>.

Patients on dialysis, including home dialysis patients, may be at higher risk for more severe disease from SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Facilities should educate patients on measures to prevent COVID-19, including frequent hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, cough etiquette, the importance of cloth face coverings for universal source control and social distancing. To reduce potential exposures to people with COVID-19, there may need to be changes in the routine follow-up of home dialysis patients.

**Midwest Kidney Network COVID-19 Updates and Resources**

<http://midwestkidneynetwork.org/node/6386>.

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**COVID-19 Health Literacy Project** - <https://covid19healthliteracyproject.com/>.

Started by Pooja Chandrashekar, a first-year medical student at Harvard Medical School, now a national coalition of over 150 medical students representing over 35 institutions. This resource is created and translated into 34 languages to help all patients know when, and how, to seek care.

**Superior Health - COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Safety at Home: Health Care Worker Tips within the Shared Living Spaces**

<https://www.superiorhealthqa.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19-Infection-Prevention-and-Safety-at-Home-Health-Care-Worker-Tips.pdf>.

**Superior Health - One-page Flyer: Infection Prevention and Safety at Home for COVID-19 Exposed Health Care Workers**

<https://www.superiorhealthqa.org/wp-content/uploads/Infection-Prevention-and-Safety-at-Home.pdf>

**SMART Medical Clearance** - <http://smartmedicalclearance.org/>.

The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society convened emergency medicine physicians and psychiatrists to implement the SMART Medical Clearance protocol to standardize the medical clearance process across all EDs and inpatient psychiatric hospitals with the goal of improving the quality of care for patients in crisis. The SMART protocol facilitates the safe and timely transfer of patients to appropriate treatment centers in a resource-conscious way by relying on evidence-based medicine and thorough bedside exams.

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**American Heart Association - Interim Guidance for Basic and Advanced Life Support in Children and Neonates with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19**

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/early/2020/04/13/peds.2020-1405.full.pdf>

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**American Cancer Society - Coronavirus, COVID-19, and Cancer**

<https://www.cancer.org/content/cancer/en/about-us/what-we-do/coronavirus-covid-19-and-cancer.html>.

What cancer patients, their families, and caregivers need to know about the coronavirus.

**Physicians' Reciprocal Insurers (PRI) COVID-19 Group Support Virtual Meetings**

<https://www.pri.com/covid-19-group-support-virtual-meetings-for-physicians-medical-professionals-and-healthcare-workers>. For all medical professionals and healthcare workers (Zoom meetings every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 – 6:30 PM EDT) – through the end of May 2020.

**REDCap** <https://projectredcap.org/how-redcap-is-being-used-in-response-to-covid-19/>.

REDCap is a data collection platform developed by Vanderbilt University that is being used in response to COVID-19.

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**COVID Staffing Project Toolkit** [www.Covidstaffing.org](http://www.Covidstaffing.org). This toolkit is available to help hospitals of all sizes anticipate their staffing and PPE needs for the incoming COVID-19 surge. The site includes tools for all phases of COVID-19 preparedness planning.

Modules include:

- [COVID-19 Staffing Needs Calculator](#): Calculate staffing needs by clinical role as inpatient census increases.
- [COVID Response Planner](#): Plan a phased staffing response to COVID-19, based on available beds, staff, and locations.
- [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Needs Calculator](#): Calculate PPE needs as inpatient census increases.
- [Staff Skills Surveys](#): determine staff skills specific to COVID-19 patient care needs
- [Role Allocation Toolkits](#): based on staff and trainee skills, figure out what COVID19 patient care roles that staff members could be re-deployed to.

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**American Hospital Association (AHA) - Rural COVID-19 Case Study: Surviving a COVID-19 Surge**

<https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2020/04/rural-covid-19-case-study-surviving-a-covid-19-surge-margaret-mary-health.pdf>.

**Michigan Department of Health & Humans Services (MDHHS) Guidance to Protect Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities (Upon Readmission and Current Stay)**

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/LTC\\_Guidance\\_to\\_Protect\\_Residents\\_Final\\_4-10\\_686874\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/LTC_Guidance_to_Protect_Residents_Final_4-10_686874_7.pdf).

**Minnesota Association of Geriatrics Inspired Clinicians (MAGIC) COVID-19 Resources**

<https://www.minnesotageriatrics.org/covid-19.html>.

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**CDC - Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings (Interim Guidance)** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html>.

**CDC - Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Nursing Homes** <https://bit.ly/cdc-interim-nursing-homes>

**Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities (Interim Guidance)** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/retirement/guidance-retirement-response.html>

**University of Michigan Surgery Checklist - How to Minimize Risk of COVID-19 for You and Your Loved Ones While at Work** <https://twitter.com/UMichSurgery/status/1245330459342635009>.

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**ACCME COVID-19 Clinician Training Resources** <https://www.accme.org/coronavirus-resources>.

This page includes a list of accredited continuing education (CE) activities and resources to help the clinician community respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

**CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Calls/Webinars**

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>. During COCA Calls and Webinars, subject matter experts present key emergency preparedness and response topics, followed by meaningful Q&A with participants. Each COCA Call and Webinar will offer the most up-to-date information and guidance for clinicians.

**CDC Coronavirus Self-Checker tool** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>. Functions like an IM chat and walks people through symptoms and risk factors to help map out next steps and recommend resources.

**CDC Preparing for COVID-19: LTC facilities** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/prevent-spread-in-long-term-care-facilities.html>.

**Michigan Dept. of Health & Human Services Hospital to Post-Acute Care Transfer Form for COVID-19**

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Hospital to Post Acute Care Transform Form v4 03 1920 684373 7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Hospital_to_Post_Acute_Care_Transform_Form_v4_03_1920_684373_7.pdf)

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization COVID-19 Shared Decision-Making Tool**

<https://www.nhpco.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19-Shared-Decision-Making-Tool.pdf>.

Guidance on how to have discussions with families about advance directives.

**Resources related to mental health and stress management**

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**Professional Quality of Life Scale (PROQOL) – Compassion Satisfaction and Compassion Fatigue Self -Assessment** [https://proqol.org/uploads/ProQOL\\_5\\_English\\_Self-Score.pdf](https://proqol.org/uploads/ProQOL_5_English_Self-Score.pdf).

Self-assessment to evaluate compassion satisfaction and compassion fatigue.

**Building Resilience and Improving Well-Being Resources**

**Duke Center for Healthcare Safety and Quality – Well Being Tool: 3 Good Things**

A simple tool for resiliency (high level

overview): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYMQYhey08w> (3:03 minutes)

**Video - Dr. J. Bryan Sexton: Three Good Things Tool**

Changing your mindset to create a positive pattern: [https://youtu.be/hZ4aT\\_RVHCs](https://youtu.be/hZ4aT_RVHCs) (10:54 minutes)

**Article - Three Good Things: Build Resilience and Improve Well-Being**

Provides background and an implementation approach for 3 Good Things well-being

tool: <https://www.myamericannurse.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/ant12-3-good-things-1207.pdf>

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**CDC: What Workers and Employers Can Do to Manage Workplace Fatigue during COVID-19**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/managing-workplace-fatigue.html>.

While there is no one solution to fit everyone's needs, this document provides general strategies that workers and employers can use to manage workplace fatigue and work safely.

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**Mayo Clinic Health System: Maintaining Human Connection in Time of Social Distancing**

<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/maintaining-human-connection-in-time-of-social-distancing>

**North Dakota Behavioral Health Human Services: COVID-19 Pandemic and the Stress Response: Feelings and Breathing Techniques**

<https://www.behavioralhealth.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/StressResponseandBreathingTechniques.pdf>

**The National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center: Taking Care of You**

<https://ltombudsman.org/uploads/files/support/taking-care-of-you.pdf>

**National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Managing Healthcare Workers' Stress Associated with the COVID-19 Virus Outbreak**

<https://www.ptsd.va.gov/covid/COVID19ManagingStressHCW032020.pdf>

**SaintA The Compassion Curve for Leaders: Strategies to accelerate the compassion curve amidst the Coronavirus Disease 2019**

- The Compassion Curve informational flyer:

[http://sainta.org//nas/content/live/saintaorg/files/CompassionCurve\\_Original.pdf](http://sainta.org//nas/content/live/saintaorg/files/CompassionCurve_Original.pdf)



- Applying compassion worksheet for supervisors and leaders:  
[https://sainta.org//nas/content/live/saintaorg/files/LeadersCompassionCurve\\_fillable.pdf](https://sainta.org//nas/content/live/saintaorg/files/LeadersCompassionCurve_fillable.pdf)

**Physician Support Line** <https://www.physiciansupportline.com/>. Physician Support Line is a **national, free, and confidential** support line service made up of 600+ volunteer psychiatrists, to provide peer support for our physician colleagues as we all navigate the COVID-19 epidemic. No appointment necessary. Open 7 days a week; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET.  
1-888-409-0141

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for PTSD – Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Managing Stress.**

Various resources available:

- For Everyone
- For Health Care Workers and Responders
- Employers and Community Leaders

<https://www.ptsd.va.gov/covid/index.asp>

**University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Healthy Minds – COVID -19 Well-Being Toolkit and Resources** <https://centerhealthyinds.org/well-being-toolkit-covid19>.

**University of Wisconsin Integrative Health: Ways to Be Mindful During COVID**

<https://www.fammed.wisc.edu/files/webfm-uploads/documents/outreach/im/handout-covid-mindfulness-during.pdf>

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**Michigan Resilience Resources to Reduce Social Isolation and Tips for Adults**

- MI Resilience: Reach Out to Older Michiganders <https://youtu.be/yBe5Or8dLEU>
- MI Resilience: Avoid COVID-19 Scams <https://youtu.be/8ecTAJhDEv8>
- MI Resilience: Tips for Seniors: [https://youtu.be/CX\\_-xDt3Fxo](https://youtu.be/CX_-xDt3Fxo)

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**American Medical Association (AMA) – Managing Mental Health During COVID-19**

<https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/public-health/managing-mental-health-during-covid-19>.

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19: Resilient Wisconsin Resources – stress reducing tips** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/resilient.htm>.

**MI Warm Line:** 1-888-733-7753, 10 a.m. – 2 a.m.

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**ComfortKeepers (CK) Maintaining Wellbeing During Senior Isolation**

<https://www.comfortkeepers.com/info-center/category/coronavirus-resources/article/senior-isolation>.

**CK Resources to Help Seniors Shelter in Place**

<https://www.comfortkeepers.com/assets/documents/coronavirus-resources.pdf>.

**Disaster Distress Helpline** 1-800-985-5990, or text TalkWithUs to 66746.

24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline providing immediate trained crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster.

**Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Tips to reduce COVID-19 anxiety**

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/communities/mentalhealth/covidavoidanxiety.pdf>.

**MDH Behavioral Health and Emergency Preparedness**

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/behavioral/index.html>.

**MN Warm Line** 1-844-739-6369, 5:00 p.m. – 9 a.m.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – COVID-19 Resource and Information Guide**

<https://www.nami.org/getattachment/About-NAMI/NAMI-News/2020/NAMI-Updates-on-the-Coronavirus/COVID-19-Updated-Guide-1.pdf>.

## Resources related to personal protective equipment (PPE)

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**Battelle CCDS Critical Care Decontamination System** [Battelle CCDS Critical Care Decontamination System™](#). Addresses the current shortage of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) across the United States. Battelle CCDS is designed to decontaminate N95 respirators for the novel coronavirus.

**Wisconsin** – Department of Health Services (DHS) PPE conservation guidelines can be found at:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ppe.htm#-extended-use-and-limited-reuse-of-n95-respirators-in-health-care-settings>

**Michigan** – Battelle Press Release: [https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970\\_71692\\_71696-528090--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_71692_71696-528090--,00.html)

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**CDC Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

**Joint Commission Statement on Use of Face Masks Brought from Home**

[https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/infection-prevention-and-hai/covid19/public\\_statement\\_on\\_masks\\_from\\_home.pdf](https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/infection-prevention-and-hai/covid19/public_statement_on_masks_from_home.pdf).

**Nebraska Medicine Universal Mask Policy and FAQs which includes cleaning instructions, and allowable use of cloth masks** <https://www.nebraskamed.com/sites/default/files/documents/covid-19/surgical-mask-policy-and-faq-nebraska-med.pdf>.

## **World Health Organization (WHO) Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19**

[https://www.who.int/publications-detail/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

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#### **CDC checklist for healthcare facilities for optimizing supply of N95 respirators during COVID-19.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/checklist-n95-strategy.html>

Printer-friendly version: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/checklist-n95-strategy-h.pdf>

#### **CDC Risks of Extended Use and Reuse of Respirators**

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/hcwcontrols/recommendedguidanceextuse.html#risksextended>.

#### **Guidance and resources on the use of cloth masks.**

<https://www.sewgoodgoods.org/face-mask-covid-19>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html>

<https://www.getppe.org/>.

Clearinghouse for requests and donations of PPE.

#### **Region 2 North Healthcare Coalition (Michigan) <http://www.region2north.com/>.**

For requesting supplies for Macomb, Oakland, and St. Clair Counties.

#### **Advice from Participants**

“One option is to check with their local dentist office. Many dentist offices are closed now except for emergency patients. I know my dentist donated much of their PPE to the local hospital.”

“One SNF in our area connected with the local schools that are closed to get their thermometers and probe covers.”

## **Resources related to telehealth**

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#### **CMS Long-Term Care Nursing Homes Telehealth and Telemedicine Tool Kit**

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-19-nursing-home-telehealth-toolkit.pdf>.

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#### **Superior Health - Combating Residents' Social Isolation Using People, Processes and Technology.**

Technology Resources <https://bit.ly/2X5I6B9-Tech-Platforms-to-Fight-Social-Isolation>

Video <https://youtu.be/MdrDQ1SBrRY>

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#### **COVID-19 Telehealth Coding and Billing Practice Management Tips**

<https://www.acponline.org/practice-resources/business-resources/covid-19-telehealth-coding-and-billing-practice-management-tips>.

**Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet** <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>.



## **Dedicated healthcare platforms**

BEAM <https://suitabletech.com/industries/healthcare>.

Vidyo <https://www.vidyo.com/video-conferencing-solutions/industry/telehealth>.

VSEE <https://vsee.com>.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-GD8J7CGZAqwwXZm4WXc4A>

## **Interim options**

Apple FaceTime, Google Hangout, Skype, Microsoft Teams, Zoom.

## **Resources related to advance care planning**

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Elara Caring home health resources

- In-home Caregiver: COVID-19 Screening Flow Chart - staff and client screening  
<https://elara.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/05.15.20-COVID-19-Home-Healthcare-Screening-Flow-Chart.pdf>
- COVID-19 Information Hub for home health  
<https://elara.com/pcsresourcehub/>

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**Center to Advance Palliative Care – COVID-19 Response Resources**

<https://www.capc.org/toolkits/covid-19-response-resources/>

**Coalition for Compassionate Care of California – COVID Conversations – Advance Directive Resources**

<https://coalitionccc.org/covid-19-advance-directives/>

**Coalition to Transform Advance Care (C-TAC)**

The Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC) is dedicated to the ideal that all Americans with advanced illness receive comprehensive, high-quality, person and family centered care that is consistent with their goals and values and honors their dignity.

<https://www.thectac.org/>

**Prepare for Your Care – COVID-19 Resources**

<https://prepareforyourcare.org/covid-19>

**Respecting Choices at Beaumont Health System**

<https://www.beaumont.org/patients-families/respecting-choices-at-beaumont-advance-care-planning>

**Respecting Choices – COVID-19 Resources**

<https://respectingchoices.org/covid-19-resources/>

**Michigan**

- Advance Directives - [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/miseniors/Advance\\_Directives\\_230752\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/miseniors/Advance_Directives_230752_7.pdf)
- Making Choices Michigan - <https://makingchoicesmichigan.org/>

#### Minnesota

- Health Department – Health Care Directive <https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/advdir.html>
- Honoring Choices Minnesota - <https://honoringchoices.org/>

#### Wisconsin

- Department of Health Services Advance Directive - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/adformspoa.html>
- Honoring Choices Wisconsin - <https://www.wismed.org/wisconsin/wismed/about-us/honoring-choices/wismed/about-us/honoring-choices.aspx?hkey=05044a12-ed7d-47c7-95e5-f9d697ffdf27>

## COVID-19-Related articles

**Epic Health Research Network (EHRN)** – [COVID-19 healthcare data studies](#) (internal peer review, but without third-party review) shared by EPIC customers to encourage collaborative research

### *New England Journal of Medicine*

[NEJM COVID-19 Page](#) - A collection of articles and other resources on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, including clinical reports, management guidelines, and commentary

[NEJM Journal Watch COVID-19 Page](#) – Coverage of the latest information on COVID-19 from across the medical literature

### *New York Times*

[Coronavirus Was Slow to Spread to Rural America. Not Anymore.](#)

### *World Economic Forum*

[14 Ways to Protect Your Mental Health in the Pandemic, According to Public Health England.](#)  
[Lockdown is the world's biggest psychological experiment - and we will pay the price.](#)

## Federal, national, and state links

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#### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) N-list for Use Against COVID-19

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>

If a product is not listed, call the manufacturer to see if the product is labeled under a different manufacturing name.

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- **American Hospital Association Post-acute Care Compendium**  
<https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2020/06/COVID-19-Post-Acute-Care-experiences->

[lessons.pdf](#). This tool discusses provider experiences and lessons learned from multiple post-acute organizations. This document identifies challenges and mitigation strategies and provides a webinar recording to support additional learning.

- **American Hospital Association Senior Care Compendium**

<https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2020/06/COVID-19-Senior-Care-compendium.pdf>.

This resource provides hospital leaders, clinicians and caregivers, long-term care facilities and older adults in the community a list of community-based organizations that can provide vital services to enable them to stay at home and remain healthy.

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### Minnesota

- Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging: <https://mn4a.org/>
- Juniper – helping communities across Minnesota create a culture of health, where prevention and wellness are the norm:
  - Health Promotion Classes: <https://yourjuniper.org/>
  - Class Inquiry: [info@yourjuniper.org](mailto:info@yourjuniper.org); Toll Free: 1-855-215-2174
- Minnesota Help Network - online referral to the Senior LinkAge Line and Disability Linkage Line: <https://mnhelpreferral.revation.com/>
- Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging - quick glance finder tool: [HelpOlderAdultsMN.org](http://HelpOlderAdultsMN.org)

### Michigan

- Michigan Area Agency on Aging: <https://www.michigan.gov/osa/1,4635,7-234-64081-295815--00.html>. Each local AAA has health aging classes.
- Michigan Healthy Programs – Living Healthy in Michigan: <https://www.mihealthyprograms.org/>

### Michigan Emergency Order Visitation Policy

Restrictions on Visitors to Inpatient Hospitals and Outpatient Locations – June 2020

<https://www.superiorhealthqa.org/wp-content/uploads/SAMPLE-visitor-policy-requirement-june-2020.pdf>

### Wisconsin

- Wisconsin Area on Aging Listing: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/offices/regaaas.htm>
- Wisconsin Aging and Disability Resource Center locator <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>
- Wisconsin Institute for Health Aging - Health Aging Programs: <https://wihealthyaging.org/>

## Thursday, May 21, 2020

### Midwest Kidney Network State Specific Transportation Resources

- [Michigan](#)
- [Minnesota](#)
- [Wisconsin](#)

## Thursday, May 14, 2020

### Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - Competent Recommendations for Diverse Communities (Race and Ethnicity)

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Culturally\\_Linguistically\\_Compent\\_Recommendations\\_General\\_Public\\_688068\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Culturally_Linguistically_Compent_Recommendations_General_Public_688068_7.pdf)

### **Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - COVID-19 Culturally and Linguistically Competent (CLC) Recommendations for Organizations/Entities**

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Culturally\\_Linguistically\\_Compent\\_Recommendations\\_Community\\_Based\\_Organizations\\_688066\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Culturally_Linguistically_Compent_Recommendations_Community_Based_Organizations_688066_7.pdf)

### **COVID-19 Positive Residents**

#### **Michigan**

- Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) has designated 21 COVID-19 specific nursing homes - [MDHHS Designated COVID-19 Regional Hub Protocol and Guidance](#)
- The COVID positive designated sites are listed on the Michigan Department of Health website - [https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547\\_4860\\_78446\\_78448\\_78468-513299--\\_00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_4860_78446_78448_78468-513299--_00.html)

#### **Minnesota**

- Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Toolkit for Long-Term Care Facilities – Beginning on page 12, the toolkit provides information on grouping (“cohorting”) residents based on COVID-19 status <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/lctoolkit.pdf>
- REDCap surveys were sent to nursing facilities to help MDH identify private rooms, cohorted units, and cohorted buildings to help facilitate care of COVID-19 persons.
- Minnesota Department of Health has posted a COVID-19-Related Bed, Capacity and/or Service Change Application [Form](#) to their website. This form is required to be completed for a health care facility to change bed count, capacity, and/or service related to COVID-19 and must be consistent with State of Minnesota COVID Emergency Response. Alerts are sent out to nursing homes at 10:00 AM every day to complete this form.
- If nursing homes in the metro area have developed cohort units in the metro area, they contact Anne O’Connor, at [aconnor@preshomes.org](mailto:aconnor@preshomes.org). Anne is the Long-Term Care Branch Director at the State Healthcare Coordination Center/State Emergency Operations Center (SHCC/SEOC).
- Minnesota Department of Public Health: Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) – Includes Listing of Congregate Care Facilities with Exposures, by County - <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html>

#### **Wisconsin**

- Wisconsin Department of Public Health COVID-19: Facility-Wide Public Health Investigations <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/investigations.htm>
- Wisconsin Department of Public Health [Facility-wide Public Health Investigation Communications Toolkit](#)

### **Thursday, May 7, 2020**

**COVID-19 Wisconsin Connect App** - [www.covid19wisconsinconnect.org](http://www.covid19wisconsinconnect.org).

Funded by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health from the Wisconsin Partnership Program. The app offers COVID: support, accurate information, and coping strategies

**Thursday, April 30, 2020**

**National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) – COVID-10 Resource Center**

<https://nahq.org/education/covid-19-resource-center/>.

**Thursday, April 23, 2020**

**Michigan Aging and Adult Services Administration and Department of Health & Human Services**

- Coronavirus hotline with menu option for older adults to speak with senior specialist: **888-535-6136** or e-mail [COVID19@michigan.gov](mailto:COVID19@michigan.gov)
- Virtual statewide food drive partnering with Michigan Food Bank Council, asking the public to donate and fund Quarantine Boxes for older adults: <https://www.fbcmich.org/virtualfooddrive>
- Older adults can request services including home delivered meals, delivery of food packages and friendly reassurance: [https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/request-meal-delivery-reassurance?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/request-meal-delivery-reassurance?language=en_US)
- Volunteers can support an older adult or senior services (delivering meals, packages, or friendly reassurance): [https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/aging-services-volunteer?language=en\\_US](https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/aging-services-volunteer?language=en_US)
- Information specific to older adults and caregivers can be found on the COVID19 resource page under household health: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178---,00.html>

**Minnesota Metro Area Agency on Aging -** <https://metroaging.org/resources-for-older-adults-during-covid-19/>

**Minnesota United Way -** <https://www.211unitedway.org/2020/04/22/coronavirus-information-2020/>

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

- Elderly Nutrition Program – includes information on community dining centers, home delivered meals, etc.: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/nutrition.htm> Wisconsin ForwardHealth Program brings together many Department of Health Services health care and nutritional assistance benefit programs to improve health outcomes for members and create efficiencies for providers.
- COVID-19:ForwardHealth Program Updates: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth.htm>

**United Way Wisconsin – Coronavirus: Minimizing the Impact –** United Way of Wisconsin’s efforts to monitor and take steps to minimize the impact of an outbreak: <https://unitedwaywi.site-ym.com/page/COVID-19Response>





**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) COVID-19 web page**  
<https://apic.org/COVID19>

**CDC COVID-19 web page** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

**Michigan Department of Health & Human Services COVID-19 web page.**  
<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>.

**Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 web page**  
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>.

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19 web page**  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>.

**Michigan Health & Hospital Association** <https://www.mha.org/>.

**Minnesota Hospital Association** <https://www.mnhospitals.org/>.

**Wisconsin Hospital Association** <http://www.wha.org/>.