

COVID-19 Training for Nursing Home Staff & Management

Directed by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Scenario-Based Training

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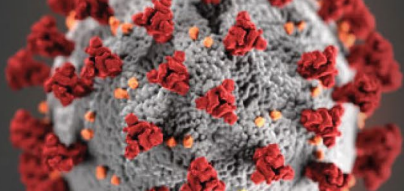
1. Training completion was originally intended to be linked to Provider Relief Fund (PRF) attestation, but that is no longer the case.
2. To obtain a completion certificate, providers must achieve an 80% passing score.
3. Training is not mandatory but is highly recommended by CMS.
4. Many state surveyors are taking this course, and CMS will be able to track the participants.

Access the Training

CMS Quality, Safety & Education Portal

- Five modules designed for front-line clinical staff
- Ten modules designed for nursing home management

Unsure which training module best fits your needs? CMS offers an [online self-assessment tool](#) to help you identify your needs and the appropriate training modules. A certificate of completion is offered for each completed training course.



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Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Home Management Training

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1. This training is *not* tied to any financial incentives or programs but is an added resource for nursing homes.
2. This training is *not* mandatory but highly recommended.

Access the Training

[CMS-CDC Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Home Management](#)

This training session is pre-recorded and available for viewing by nursing home leaders and other stakeholders via the [Quality Improvement Organization \(QIO\) website](#).

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) & Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Training

Coming Soon

These trainings will have financial incentives of approximately \$6,000 per nursing home for participation through funding from Department of Health and Human Services (CARES Act Provider Relief Funds). Trainings are slated to begin in September 2020. Participating nursing homes will receive federal funding to support the implementation and adoption of quality improvement practices and measures.

Training Goals

1. Prevent COVID-19 from entering nursing homes via staff, visitors and patients.
2. Prevent the spread of the virus among patients, staff and visitors once it enters a nursing home.
3. Provide care and treatment for patients who test positive for COVID-19.
4. Protect staff from infection and provide safety measures to help staff build confidence in their work, feel safe from infection and keep working at nursing homes.
5. Ensure patients who are infected with COVID-19 can safely receive visitors.