

## COVID-19 Information and Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)		
Topic	Webpage information	Link
Guidance for Healthcare Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-COVID Conditions</li> <li>• Underlying Medical Conditions</li> <li>• Managing COVID-19 Patients</li> <li>• Ending Patient Isolation and Precautions</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html</a>
Variants of the COVID-19 Virus	Updated information about current variants of the COVID-19 virus	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/index.html</a>
Vaccines for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination types</li> <li>• Boosters</li> <li>• Specific groups</li> <li>• Post vaccination information</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html</a>
Optimizing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using Personal Protective Equipment</li> <li>• FAQs: Personal Protective Equipment</li> <li>• PPE Burn Rate Calculator</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/index.html</a>
Quarantine and Isolation for the general public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarantine and Isolation</li> <li>• Recommendations for specific settings</li> <li>• Ongoing COVID-19 exposure FAQs</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html</a>
Testing for the general public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing Overview</li> <li>• Self-Testing</li> <li>• Test for Current Infection</li> <li>• Test for Past Infection</li> <li>• Testing FAQs</li> <li>• Contact Tracing</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html</a>
Travel	Information about domestic, international, and cruise ship travel requirements and guidance	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html</a>

<b>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>		
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COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers	Describes blanket waivers are in effect, with a retroactive effective date of March 1, 2020, through the end of the emergency declaration.	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf</a>
Guidance for the Interim Final Rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination (QSO-22-07-ALL)	Mandatory vaccine requirements, and survey enforcement guidance for California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/guidance-interim-final-rule-medicare-and-medicare-programs-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-0">https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/guidance-interim-final-rule-medicare-and-medicare-programs-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-0</a>
Guidance for the Interim Final Rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination (QSO-22-09-ALL)	Mandatory vaccine requirements, and survey enforcement guidance for Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/guidance-interim-final-rule-medicare-and-medicare-programs-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-1">https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/guidance-interim-final-rule-medicare-and-medicare-programs-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-1</a>
Guidance for the Interim Final Rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination (QSO-22-11-ALL)	Mandatory vaccine requirements, and survey enforcement guidance for TX	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/guidance-interim-final-rule-medicare-and-medicare-programs-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-2">https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/guidance-interim-final-rule-medicare-and-medicare-programs-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-2</a>
Vaccination Expectations for Surveyors Performing Federal Oversight (QSO-22-10-ALL)	National guidance for surveyors and staff related to mandatory vaccination	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/vaccination-expectations-surveyors-performing-federal-oversight-0">https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/vaccination-expectations-surveyors-performing-federal-oversight-0</a>

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External FAQ: CMS Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination Interim Final Rule	These frequently asked questions (FAQs) were initially issued on November 5, 2021 and have been updated as of January 20, 2022.	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cms-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-vaccination-requirements-2021.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cms-omnibus-covid-19-health-care-staff-vaccination-requirements-2021.pdf</a>
Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency	This interim final rule with comment period (IFC) gives individuals and entities that provide services to Medicare beneficiaries needed flexibilities to respond effectively to the serious public health threats posed by the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-final-ifc.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-final-ifc.pdf</a>
Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination	The interim rule establishes COVID-19 vaccination requirements for staff at the included Medicare- and Medicaid-certified providers and suppliers.	<a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-05/pdf/2021-23831.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-05/pdf/2021-23831.pdf</a>
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Guidance	Fact Sheets & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs#COVID-19">https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs#COVID-19</a>
Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet (3/17/20)	EXPANSION OF TELEHEALTH WITH 1135 WAIVER: Under this new waiver, Medicare can pay for office, hospital, and other visits furnished via telehealth across the country and including in patient's places of residence starting March 6, 2020.	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet">https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet</a>
HHS - Telehealth: Delivering Care Safely During COVID-19	During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, HHS has taken steps to make it easier to provide telehealth services. Telehealth — sometimes referred to as telemedicine — describes the use of 2-way communication technology for certain health care services.	<a href="https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/telehealth/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/telehealth/index.html</a>

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Nursing Home Visitation Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (PDF) - Updated January 6, 2022	Refer to the <a href="#">new CMS guidance for visitation in nursing homes</a> during the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), including the impact of COVID-19 vaccination.	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/nursing-homes/providers-partners/covid-19">https://www.cms.gov/nursing-homes/providers-partners/covid-19</a>
Medicare and Medicaid Programs, Basic Health Program, and Exchanges; Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID– 19 Public Health Emergency and Delay of Certain Reporting Requirements for the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program	This interim final rule with comment period (IFC) gives individuals and entities that provide services to Medicare, Medicaid, Basic Health Program, and Exchange beneficiaries needed flexibilities to respond effectively to the serious public health threats posed by the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID–19).	<a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-08/pdf/2020-09608.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-08/pdf/2020-09608.pdf</a>