

**Free
Training!**



Nursing Home COVID-19 Preparedness for Fall and Winter 2020

Available through the
[CMS Quality, Safety & Education Portal \(QSEP\)](#)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) wants to help nursing homes prepare for the fall and winter months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Developed to meet the urgent and ongoing needs of nursing home managers and frontline staff, insights gained during the COVID-19 pandemic have been used to create a series of scenario-based trainings to share knowledge around ways to protect, provide care and prevent the spread of COVID-19. These free [CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff & Management](#) learning intensives are hosted on the [CMS Quality, Safety & Education Portal \(QSEP\)](#). This fall, nursing home staff members can earn certificates of completion while receiving the latest guidance from CMS on COVID-19 preparedness, resident-centered care and infection prevention and control.

Nursing home frontline staff will learn:

**Hand Hygiene and Personal Protective Equipment | Screening and Surveillance | Cleaning the Nursing Home
| Cohorting | Caring for Residents with Dementia in a Pandemic**

In addition to these topics, nursing home managers will learn:

**Basic Infection Control | Emergency Preparedness and Surge Capacity | Addressing Emotional Needs of
Residents and Staff | Telehealth for Nursing Homes | Getting your Vaccine Delivery System Ready**

These trainings will help nursing homes continue to respond to the demands of COVID-19 into the second half of 2020 and beyond. [Register on QSEP](#) to get started or [contact your local QIN-QIO](#) for more information.



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