**COVID-19 Partner Update April 12, 2021**

**Contact Tracing for COVID-19: Do we still need it? (You bet we do!)**

**Date: Monday, April 12, 2021**

**Time: 3:00— 4:00 p.m. ET**

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/videos/partner-calls/index.html>

CDC New and Updated Guidance:

* Post-COVID Conditions
	+ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/long-term-effects.html>
* Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)
	+ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vaers.html>
* Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Home and Business
	+ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html>
	+ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

Factors Associated with Participation in Elementary School–Based SARS-CoV-2 Testing — Salt Lake County, Utah, December 2020–January 2021​ | CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7015e1.htm?s_cid=mm7015e1_x>

* Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Associated with a Local Bar Opening Event — Illinois, February 2021  | CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7014e3.htm>
* Use of Stay-at-Home Orders and Mask Mandates to Control COVID-19 Transmission — Blackfeet Tribal Reservation, Montana, June–December 2020​ | CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7014a3.htm>
* COVID-19 Incidence and Mortality Among American Indian/Alaska Native and White Persons — Montana, March 13–November 30, 2020​ | CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7014a2.htm>

 Additional Resources for the Webinar

1. When to Quarantine: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>
2. Contact Tracing FAQ: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#Contact-Tracing>
3. Glossary of Key Terms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>
4. Isolate If You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/isolation.html>
5. If You or Someone You Know is Sick or Had Contact with Someone who Has COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#If-You-or-Someone-You-Know-is-Sick-or-Had-Contact-with-Someone-who-Has-COVID-19>
6. Masks Protect You & Me: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/masks-protect-you-and-me.html>
7. Use Masks to Slow the Spread of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>
8. When You’ve Been Fully Vaccinated: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>
9. Ventilation FAQs <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/ventilation.html#Ventilation-FAQs>
10. Improve How Your Mask Protects You: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html>
11. How COVID-19 Spreads: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-covid-spreads.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-covid-spreads.html)
12. Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html)
13. International Travel During COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html>
14. Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>
15. nterim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>
16. Summary of Guidance for Public Health Strategies to Address High Levels of Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and Related Deaths, December 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6949e2.htm>
17. Case Investigation Workflow:<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/php/COVID-19-Case-Investigation-workflow.pdf>
18. Contact Tracing workflow: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/php/COVID-19ContactTracingFlowChart.pdf>
19. Prioritizing Case Investigations and Contact Tracing for COVID-19 in High Burden Jurisdictions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/prioritization.html>
20. People at Increased Risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fpeople-at-increased-risk.html>

Health Equity Considerations and Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/health-equity/race-ethnicity.html>

Breastfeeding and Caring for Newborns: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html>

People with Developmental Disabilities: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-developmental-disabilities.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fpeople-with-developmental-behavioral-disabilities.html>

FAQ For People Who Use Drugs or Have Substance Use Disorder<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/other-at-risk-populations/people-who-use-drugs/QA.html>

Rural Communities: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/other-at-risk-populations/rural-communities.html>

People Experiencing Homelessness: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/homelessness.html>

People Who Live in a Nursing Home or Long-Term Care Facility: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/refugee-populations.html>

Guidance for Group Homes for Individuals with Disabilities: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-in-nursing-homes.html>

Guidance for Group Homes for Individuals with Disabilities: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/group-homes.html>

COVID-19 Source Investigation: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/source-investigtion.html>

1. Implementation and Evolution of Mitigation Measures, Testing, and Contact Tracing in the National Football League, August 9–November 21, 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7004e2.htm>
2. An Outbreak of COVID-19 Associated with a Recreational Hockey Game — Florida, June 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6941a4.htm>

Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Associated with a Local Bar Opening Event — Illinois, February 2021: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7014e3.htm>

1. COVID-19 Contact Tracing as an Enduringly Important Public Health Tool: <https://jamanetwork.com/channels/health-forum/fullarticle/2777327>

COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Efforts from Health Departments — United States, June 25–July 24, 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7003a3.htm>

Contact Tracing Resources for Health Departments: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/contact-tracing-resources.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/contact-tracing-resources.html)

1. Interim Guidance on Developing a COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing Plan: Overview: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/overview.html>
2. Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Non-healthcare Workplaces: Information for Employers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/contact-tracing-nonhealthcare-workplaces.html>

Interim Guidance for Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in K-12 Schools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/contact-tracing.html>

1. Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/operation-strategy.html>
2. Interim Guidance for Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/contact-tracing.html>
3. Contact Tracing: A Community Engagement Checklist for Health Departments: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/php/open-america/Contact-Tracing-Community-Engagement-Checklist.pdf>
4. How To Talk To Your Close Contacts: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/tell-your-contacts.pdf>
5. Tell your contacts app: <https://tellyourcontacts.org/>
6. Comms Tools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing-comms.html>
7. Contact Tracing Social Media: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing-comms.html#social-media>
8. Infographic example: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/Contact-Tracing-Infographic-FINAL.pdf>
9. Media examples: [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3dLoBj3YLo&feature=youtu.be**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3dLoBj3YLo&feature=youtu.be)
10. Media examples: [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zl1hxmPK2mA**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zl1hxmPK2mA)
11. Guidelines for the Implementation and Use of Digital Tools <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/php/guidelines-digital-tools-contact-tracing.pdf>
12. Sara Alert: <https://saraalert.org/>

Other Resources

WHO Case numbers: <https://covid19.who.int/>

* CDC Data Tracker: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>
* Pharmacies Participating in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination - [Pharmacies Participating in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/retail-pharmacy-program/participating-pharmacies.html)
* Small Gatherings - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/small-gatherings.html>
* Requirement for Face Masks on Public Transportation Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/face-masks-public-transportation.html>
* Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 Variants - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-surveillance.html>
* MMWR, Feb 5: Demographic Characteristics of Persons Vaccinated During the First Month of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program - <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7005e1.htm?s_cid=mm7005e1_w>
* MMWR, Feb 5: Early COVID-19 First-Dose Vaccination Coverage Among Residents and Staff Members of Skilled Nursing Facilities Participating in the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7005e2.htm?s\_cid=mm7005e2\_w](#https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7005e2.htm?s_cid=mm7005e2_w)
* MMWR, Feb 5: Decline in COVID-19 Hospitalization Growth Rates Associated with Statewide Mask Mandates - [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7006e2.htm?s\_cid=mm7006e2\_w](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version_3.0_CISA_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_4.pdf?s_cid=mm7006e2_w)
* COVID-19 Science Update, Jan 29: <https://www.cdc.gov/library/covid19/01292021_covidupdate.html>
* Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Non-healthcare Workplaces: Information for Employers - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/contact-tracing-nonhealthcare-workplaces.html>
* OSH Act of 1970 | Occupational Safety and Health Administration - <https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/oshact/section5-duties>
* Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19 | CISA - <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>
* COVID-19 Critical Infrastructure Sector Response Planning - [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019 - -ncov/community/critical-infrastructure-sectors.html](https://www.cdc.gov/library/covid19/122220_covidupdate.html)
* Symptoms of Coronavirus - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
* Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Work Restrictions for Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>
* Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with Travel - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>
* Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>
* Worker Support - [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/workplaces-businesses/worker-support.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/janssen/index.html)
* CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers (COVID-19) - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>
* CDC General Business Frequently Asked Questions - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/general-business-faq.html>
* NIOSH COVID-19 Workplace Safety and Health Topic - <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/emres/2019_ncov.html>
* Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 (osha.gov) - <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
* CISA Releases Updated Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers | CISA - [https://www.cisa.gov/news/2020/08/18/cisa-releases-updated-guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workers](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/community-based.html)
* The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ Updated Interim Recommendation for Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine - <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm695152e2.htm>
* Considerations for Phased Implementation of COVID-19 Vaccination - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/phased-implementation.html>
* CDC - Health Department Directories - <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/index.html>
* COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers: Getting Started - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/toolkits/essential-workers.html>
* New Variants of the Virus that Causes COVID-19 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html>
* Categories of Essential Workers | COVID-19 Vaccination - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/categories-essential-workers.html>
* Considerations for Phased Implementation of COVID-19 Vaccination - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/phased-implementation.html>
* COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance - [https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/covid19-vaccination-guidance.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html)
* Understanding mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/mrna.html>
* Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety.html>
* COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/office-buildings.html>
* Ventilation in Buildings - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/ventilation.html>