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Q&A With The Joint Commission

COVID-19 Webinar for Home Care Accreditation



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Home Care Executive Briefings Program: Live, Virtual Event (2-half days)

Date: October 26 and October 27, 2020 **SKU:** EDU2016 **Price:** \$499.00



URL: https://store.jcrinc.com/home-care-executive-briefing-live-virtual-eventoctober-26-27-2020/

Who Should Attend? Any healthcare professional that is accredited by Joint Commission's accreditation standards related to Home Care.

What Will You Learn? Program agenda and objectives in development that will be posted on JCR website in the near future.



Human Resource would like to know what factors are important to evaluate possible transmission between employees?

OSHA: <u>https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-05-19/revised-enforcement-guidance-recording-cases-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19</u>



What does The Joint Commission require if an RN's family member has tested positive for COVID-19, and the RN denies any symptoms? Can the RN continue to work?

CDC Guidance: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html</u>



Does The Joint Commission have guidance regarding shortages in hand hygiene products, cleaning and disinfecting supplies?

FDA Resource: Hand sanitizers <u>https://www.fda.gov/drugs/coronavirus-covid-19-drugs/hand-sanitizers-covid-19</u> <u>BEPA Disinfectants: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19</u>



Client remains positive after repeated swabs, with other referral sources refusing to accept patient. Do we test once, let the 10-14 days elapse and consider the client 'negative' once symptoms abate, something else?

CDC Guidance: Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers: Patients with Persistent or Recurrent Positive Tests <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-</u> ncov/hcp/faq.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019ncov%2Fhcp%2Finfection-control-faq.html#Patients-with-Persistent-or-Recurrent-Positive-Tests



Does The Joint Commission have specific infection control protocols for COVID-19 that apply to the office, retail, or home environment?

CDC Guidance: Community, Work, and School <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html</u> Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-home-care.html</u>



Thank You

We support your efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and hope to provide helpful resources









