AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network

16-Week Curriculum Topics

1. Program Introduction
   Preventing and Limiting the Spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes

2. Infection Prevention and Management: Guidance and Practical Approaches for Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during COVID-19

3. Infection Prevention and Management: Approaches to Cohorting during COVID-19

4. Infection Prevention and Management: Promoting Solutions for Making the Built Environment Safer During COVID-19


6. COVID-19 Testing for Nursing Homes

7. COVID-19 Community Transmission and Nursing Home Screening Strategies

8. Staff Returning to Work Safely during COVID-19

9. Interprofessional Team Management of Mild cases of COVID-19

10. Advance Care Planning in the time of COVID-19

11. Promoting Safe Care Transitions during COVID-19 – Admissions, Discharges and Transfers

12. Promoting Safe Visitation and Nursing Home Re-opening during COVID-19

13. The Role of certified nursing assistants (CNAs) in managing and Supporting Residents and Families during COVID-19

14. Managing Social Isolation during COVID 19: Perspectives on Staff and Residents

15. Supporting the Emotional Well-being of Staff Caring for Residents during COVID-19

16. Effective Leadership and Communication during COVID-19