

# COVID-19 Resource Guide for DCPCA Member Health Centers – Updated 7/6/2020 (at 8 p.m.)

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## Confirmed Case Updates/Surveillance Data

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## Upcoming Meetings

- **Best Practices for Re-Opening Dental Clinics: Evolving & Adapting by DentaQuest and the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP).** Due to high demand, this is a second webinar focusing on the guidance provided by the American Dental Association (ADA), the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
  - **Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020
  - **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (ET)
  - **Dial-in:** [Register Here](#)
- **Technology-Based Interventions: Navigating New Models to Enhance and Expand Service Delivery by Mountain Plains by Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC).** This webinar will review the use of technology-based interventions related to treating individuals with substance use disorders and providing recovery support services focused on asynchronous tools, such as social media, blogs, podcasts, online support groups, videos, and text messaging. Recommendations for clinicians and peer recovery coaches for developing their own tools will be highlighted.
  - **Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020
  - **Time:** 12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. (ET)
  - **Dial-in:** [Register Here](#)
- **“Reimagining Care” Webinar Series Session 3: Ensuring Access to Coverage During the Pandemic and Beyond by NACHC.**
  - **Date:** Thursday, July 9, 2020
  - **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (ET)
  - **Dial-in:** [Register Here](#)
  - *Save the date and time for the other webinars in this series: July 23 & August 6, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET!*

## Ongoing Webinar Series

- **[IHI Virtual Learning Hour Series: Caring for Caregivers](#) by the Institute of Healthcare improvement (IHI) in partnership with Well Being Trust (WBT).** This is a free, bi-weekly series that occurs every other Friday from **July 10<sup>th</sup> - September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (ET)**. The series will feature topics related to prevention, prediction, and mitigation of poor mental health and well-being among caregivers.

## District Updates

### District Health Centers in the News

- [\*\*Press Release: Bread for the City's \\$26 Million Expansion Project on Good Hope Road Nears Completion.\*\*](#) Once fully open, **BFC's** new Southeast Center will serve 20,000 clients through 75,000 visits. The new facility will bring **BFC's** primary medical, dental and vision care services east of the Anacostia River for the first time in the organization's history. The building will include a Jobs Center to allow for expansion of **BFC's** successful Pre-Employment Program, install a community fitness center with locker rooms and showers, and create space to grow all other existing programs: food and clothing distribution, comprehensive social services, legal advice and representation, and community organizing and advocacy.
- [\*\*As D.C. Budget Vote Looms, Needs Are Acute For Public Housing Residents.\*\*](#) "The city just needs to find the funding. It needs to prioritize the residents that live in public housing and treat them with as much respect as we treat people moving into our city anew," says Rebecca Lindhurst, managing attorney for **Bread for the City**. "The city focuses so much time and energy on developing housing for people just moving to the city when we have communities of color that have existed here for generations and are being forced out."
- [\*\*What Phase Two Of D.C.'s Reopening Means For People Experiencing Homelessness.\*\*](#) DHS reports mass testing will soon begin in low-barrier shelters in order to identify asymptomatic positive clients and staff. Previously, **Unity Health Care** had been proactively helping shelter staff screen as many people as possible for COVID-19-related symptoms to help prioritize those with several primary symptoms for testing. Periodic mass testing will continue until no tests return positive.

### District Mayoral Updates

- [\*\*District's Mayoral Briefing \(Coronavirus Situational Report\) from July 6, 2020.\*\*](#) Mayor Bowser addressed the fatal shooting of 11-year old Davon McNeal that occurred Saturday night after a cookout. The Mayor asked anyone with information surrounding the incident to contact the anonymous tip line by either text or call. In addition, the briefing included the most recent reported COVID-19 cases in the District, and emphasized personal responsibility in preventative measures to protect others.

## Federal Policy Updates

Stay Informed: Check these pages regularly...

- [CDC Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Master webpage](#) is the hub for CDC information as well as the [Key Resources](#) page.
- [Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity \(COCA\)](#) prepares clinicians to respond to public health emergencies. Subscribe to the [COCA RSS Feed](#) to be notified of conference calls, and updates to CDC guidance.
- [HRSA COVID-19 Main page](#) and [HRSA COVID-19 FAQs \(updated daily\)](#) provide consolidated HRSA and Health Center Program resources related to COVID-19.
- [NACHC's Coronavirus Main Page](#) and the [Health Center Resource Clearinghouse COVID-19 Page](#) (which NACHC curates), for high-quality resources about COVID-19.
- [CMS COVID-19 Main page](#)

## CDC Updates

- On July 5<sup>th</sup>, the CDC issued the following Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory: [Serious Adverse Health Events Associated with Methanol-based Hand Sanitizers](#). On June 19, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advised consumers not to use any hand sanitizer manufactured by "Eskbiochem SA de CV" in Mexico, due to the potential presence of methanol, a "toxic alcohol", as an active ingredient, which can cause blindness and/or death when absorbed through the skin or when swallowed. Since then, FDA has identified [additional ABHSP products](#) that contain methanol and is working with manufacturers and distributors on a voluntary recall of these products.
- [CDC Communication Toolkit on COVID-19 for Limited English Proficiency Patients](#). The CDC has created a communication toolkit to help providers reach populations who may need COVID-19 prevention messaging in their native languages. The toolkit provides current messaging from a trusted source, information in plain language available for downloading and sharing, and translated materials.
- **6/30 – 7/6 Updated CDC Guidance:**
  - [Living in Shared Housing](#)
  - [Covid-19 Videos](#)
  - [Print Resources](#)
  - [People Who Need to Take Extra Precautions](#)

- [Interim Guidance on Testing Healthcare Personnel for SARS-CoV-2](#)
- [Coping with Stress](#)
- [This animation](#) provides tips for what to do when visiting friends and family with higher risk for severe illness.

## HRSA Updates

- Table 2 of the [NACHC spreadsheet on Federal Funding Sources for FQHCs re COVID-19](#) summarizes deadlines related to BPHC grant funds, Paycheck Protection Loans, Provider Relief Fund allotments, and other Federal funding sources related to COVID-19.
  - **Key upcoming deadline is July 10: Quarterly progress report due to BPHC on H8C, H8D, H8E.** The reporting module opened in EHB on July 1. There were three rounds of supplemental funding: first came funding through the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (activity code H8C); second CARES Act (activity code H8D) dollars; and thirdly Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT) funding provided by the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (activity code H8E). Each round of coronavirus-related funding requires a separate quarterly progress report that provides status updates on the implementation of the proposed activities supported with the funding, any changes to the initially identified activities, and any issues or barriers to the implementation of the activities. Progress report resources and detailed requirements, are available on these technical assistance web pages: [FY 2020 Coronavirus Supplemental Funding](#); [FY 2020 CARES Supplemental Funding](#) and [FY 2020 Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing \(ECT\) Supplemental Funding](#).

## CMS Updates

- [Providing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Resources During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(PDF\)](#). On June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) released “*Leveraging Existing Health and Disease Management Programs to Provide Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Resources During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE)*” It reminds health insurance issuers in the individual and group markets of the importance of ensuring access to mental health and substance use disorder resources and suggests issuers to consider implementing some or all of the listed practices in response to COVID-19.

## NACHC Updates for Health Centers

- **The Impact of COVID-19 on PRAPARE Social Determinants of Health Domains.**

NACHC released a [fact sheet](#) that outlines how PRAPARE SDOH domains impact individuals' risk of morbidity and mortality from COVID-19. This information intends to support the identification of those who may be most vulnerable during the pandemic, prioritize patients in need of outreach and additional services, and develop plans for addressing social risks in the community. For more information, email [prapare@nachc.org](mailto:prapare@nachc.org).

## Clinical & Operational Resources

- **Post-COVID Telehealth Priorities Letter to Congress released by the American Telemedicine Association (ATA)**. On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 340 organizations signed a letter urging Congressional leaders to make telehealth flexibilities created during the COVID-19 pandemic permanent. Those signing this multi-stakeholder letter include national and regional organizations representing a full range of health care stakeholders and all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.