

# CMS Nursing Home Webinar: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategies for COVID Care, Thursday June 25

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**Topic: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategies for COVID Care**

**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 PM ET

**Advance Registration Required:** [Register here.](#)

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**Audience:**

Open to nursing home leaders, clinical and administrative staff members and others interested in nursing home infection prevention in the era of COVID-19.

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### **This Week's Topic: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategies for COVID Care**

Following today's call, participants will understand why using personal protective equipment (PPE) is necessary for infection prevention and will be able to describe how to properly use it. Additionally, participants will learn how to use an audit tool for tracking compliance in proper use of PPE. An auditing tool will be shared with participants. Lastly, we will share promising practices and strategies for PPE supply and proper use.

#### **Meet the Speakers:**

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*Data Underscores Need for Payment Models that Produce Better Health Outcomes*

Today, under the leadership of President Trump, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is calling for a renewed national commitment to value-based care based on Medicare claims data that provides an early snapshot of the impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic on the Medicare population. The data released today includes the total number of reported COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations among Medicare beneficiaries between January 1 and May 16, 2020. The snapshot breaks down COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations for Medicare beneficiaries by state, race/ethnicity, age, gender, dual eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid, and urban/rural locations.

For more information on the Medicare COVID-19 data, visit:

<https://www.cms.gov/research-statistics-data-systems/preliminary-medicare-covid-19-data-snapshot>

For an FAQ on this data release, visit:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-covid-19-data-snapshot-faqs.pdf>

For a blog by CMS Administrator Seema Verma, visit:

<https://www.cms.gov/blog/medicare-covid-19-data-release-blog>

For a copy of the press release, visit: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/trump-administration-issues-call-action-based-new-data-detailing-covid-19-impacts-medicare>