

from MDH Epidemiology to everyone: 12:21 PM

Thank you for joining the webinar today. For anyone calling in, please ensure your phones and computers are on mute and you may post any questions or comments in the chat box.

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Yes, I will advance the slides for all presenters, except Liore who will share her screen. Thanks!

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Some people may only be able to send posts to the host or the presenter. If you send a post to me (the host), I will repost it into the chat box so everyone can see.

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Brittany, I got this private message: from Ashley Jones, RN (privately): 12:22 PM

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I know I saw too

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Ah ok, thanks.

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Rules of family visitors at the facility eating lunch? Assuming they can't since it would require mask removal?

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