

This document provides a recap of guidance and other information. It is a resource to manage the evolving material for health care facilities and professionals as well as those entrusted to postmortem care. It is not meant to serve as an all-inclusive compilation.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDANCE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK			
Date	Title	New or Revised	Audience
None			

RELEVANT CDC AND CMS GUIDANCE PUBLISHED RECENTLY	
Title	Audience
COVID-19 Workforce Virtual Toolkit: Resources for Healthcare Decision-Makers Responding to COVID-19 Workforce Concerns	Healthcare Decision Makers
Hurricane Resources at Your Fingertips (Updated 8/03/2020)	Hospital/Healthcare Facility Emergency Managers/ Administrators, Long Term Care facilities, Behavioral/Mental Health Professionals, Emergency Management/Public Health Preparedness Professionals
Considerations for Wearing Masks	Everyone

SOME QUESTION(S) RECEIVED RECENTLY	
Question	Answer
Where can I find information about COVID testing sites?	The most updated testing sites and information is available on the Department of Health's website .
A direct care worker was working during their infectious period. They wore their mask religiously. Are any patients considered exposed?	Yes. Anyone who has prolonged close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) should be considered potentially exposed. This does not depend on the PPE worn by either the HCW or the patient.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On August 3, 2020, the Department of Health announced various Walmart locations across the state will begin in providing drive-thru testing for residents living in areas where there is a need for testing sites.. If you travel to a state with a high number of COVID-19 cases, it is recommended that you stay at home for 14 days upon return to Pennsylvania. A list of those states has been created and is

updated each Friday. On August 6, 2020, the list of states changed. The current list is as follows: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin.

- The Department of Health published [PAHAN-520-08-07-20 UPD Infection Prevention Update](#).
- The Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Department of Education recommended that Prek-12 school and recreational youth sports be postponed until at least January 1, 2021 to protect children and teens from COVID-19. Click [here](#) for the press release.

FOR MORE INFORMATION	
Source	Address
Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH)	https://www.health.pa.gov/
Process for Reopening Pennsylvania	https://www.governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania/
DOH COVID-19 Info for Nursing Homes	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Nursing-Homes.aspx
DOH COVID-19 Info for Hospitals	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Hospitals.aspx
DOH COVID-19 Info for Other Licensed Healthcare Facilities	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Health-Care-Facilities.aspx
DOH COVID-19 Info for Health Care Professionals	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Health-Care-Professionals.aspx
DOH COVID-19 Info for Dental Care	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Dental-Care.aspx
DOH COVID-19 Info for Coroners/Medical Examiners	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coroners.aspx
DOH COVID-19 Info for Funeral Directors	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Funeral-Directors.aspx
2020 DOH Health Alerts, Advisories and Updates	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/prep/PA-HAN/Pages/2020-HAN.aspx
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	https://www.cdc.gov/