

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
5/8/2020	COVID-19 Veterinary Guidance	New	Veterinary Practices
5/8/2020	2020-09, COVID-19 Prevention Methods for Funeral Directors	Revised	Funeral Directors
5/9/2020	Guidance on COVID-19 for Health Care Providers	New	Health Care Providers
5/11/2020	COVID-19 and Treatment Drugs FAQ	Revised	General Public
5/12/2020	Guidance on Hospital Responses to COVID-19	Revised	Hospitals
5/12/2020	COVID-19 Interim Nursing Care Facility Guidance	Revised	Nursing Care Facilities
5/12/2020	Overview of Long-Term Care Strategy	New	Nursing Care Facilities
5/12/2020	Summary of Remdesivir Allocation	New	Hospitals
5/12/2020	List of Hospitals Receiving Remdesivir Allocation	New	Hospitals
5/14/2020	Contact Tracing Information for Individuals and Groups	New	Those interested in getting involved with contact tracing

RELEVANT CDC GUIDANCE PUBLISHED RECENTLY	
Title	Audience
Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in a Variety of Settings Throughout Your Community	Healthcare settings; long-term care and nursing homes; correctional and detention facilities; communities, schools, and workplaces; those serving homeless populations; tribal communities

SOME QUESTION(S) RECEIVED RECENTLY	
Question	Answer
If I live in a county now designated as in the yellow phase of reopening, will I be able to have my routine dental cleaning?	Non-urgent dental procedures, like routine cleanings, should not be conducted now and instead delayed until it's safe. If a dental procedure can't be delayed, dental teams need to wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect patients and themselves.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

- [505 – 05/06/20 – UPD – UPDATE: SARS-CoV-2 Laboratory Testing Comparison](#)
- [506 - 05/11/20 - ALT - Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome](#)
- [507 - 05/11/20 - ALT - Restarting Water Systems](#)
- [508 – 05/12/20 - ADV - ADVISORY: Test-based Strategies for Preventing Transmission of the Virus that Causes COVID-19 in Skilled Nursing Facilities](#)

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/