

# CMS-CDC Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Home Management

Live Q&A Session

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# Introduction and Welcome



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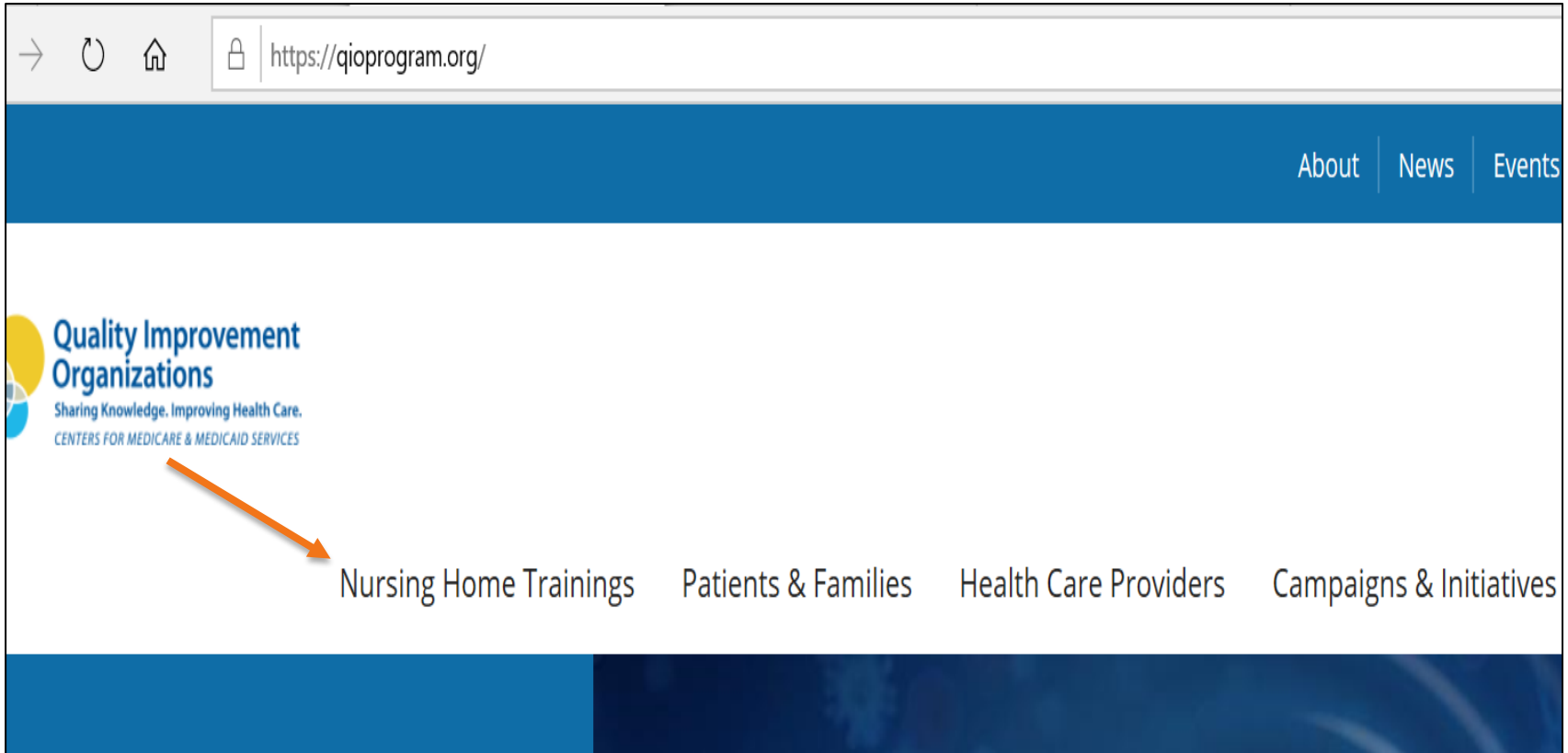
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# QIO Program Website



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# Nursing Home Trainings Tab



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# On-Demand Trainings - Link



## ON-DEMAND TRAININGS

**CMS-CDC Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Home Management** A series of trainings designed to help nursing homes prepare for the COVID-19 pandemic. These trainings are available on-demand with 24/7 access. New, pre-recorded trainings were added in September 2020. Live Q&A sessions will be held twice a month through January 2021 to help with the **Training Fundamentals Self-Assessment** to determine which trainings are right for you.

**Comprehensive National Nursing Home Training Series** The Comprehensive National Nursing Home Training Series is a series of trainings for nursing home communities identified to be in COVID-19 hot spots.

### Comprehensive National Nursing Home Training Series

#### Topic:

Comprehensive National [Nursing Home Training](#)

*Fast-Track Infection Prevention and Control Training for Nursing Homes Located in COVID-19 Hotspots*

**Audience:** This training was open to nursing home leaders, clinical and administrative staff members and others interested in nursing home infection prevention in areas with renewed COVID-19 outbreaks.

#### Series Description:

Comprehensive National Nursing Home Training offers intensive, fast-track instruction on infection prevention and control tailored to nursing homes located in areas with increasing COVID-19 infection rates.

#### Topics:

- **Establishing an Infection Prevention Program and Conducting Ongoing Infection Surveillance in the Nursing Home**
  - Participants will learn to identify the basic components of an infection prevention program in the nursing home setting; understand the best-practice strategies needed to establish a program; and understand the key elements necessary for ongoing infection prevention surveillance.

## Critical Topics

Establishing an Infection Prevention Program in a Nursing Home, with an emphasis on surveillance and response to outbreaks. Is your Nursing Home ready to handle the demands of the COVID-19 Pandemic? Assess your readiness for COVID-19 surveillance to enable early detection and response to outbreaks. Include COVID-19 Testing - *coming soon*

Cohorting Strategies

Cleaning Environmental Surfaces and Shared Equipment - *coming soon*

Establishing a Dedicated COVID-19 Care Center - *coming soon*

Hand Hygiene and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategies for COVID-19 Care

Accepting new patients during an active pandemic: considerations of both transfers and telehealth in the Nursing Homes - *coming soon*

Transparency: Resident and Family Notification. Department of Health and other Non-Clinical Care/Managing COVID positive residents in the Nursing Home

Managing Staffing Challenges, Including Employee Health Considerations

**Looking for which trainings you need? Take the Training Fundamentals Self-Assessment**

## Join Us!

**Register To Attend our Live Q&A Sessions.**

# On-Demand Trainings - Link



## ON-DEMAND TRAININGS

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## TOOLKITS

**Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence**... our nation's vulnerable nursing home residents during the

## FAQs & OTHER RESOURCES

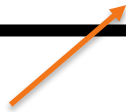
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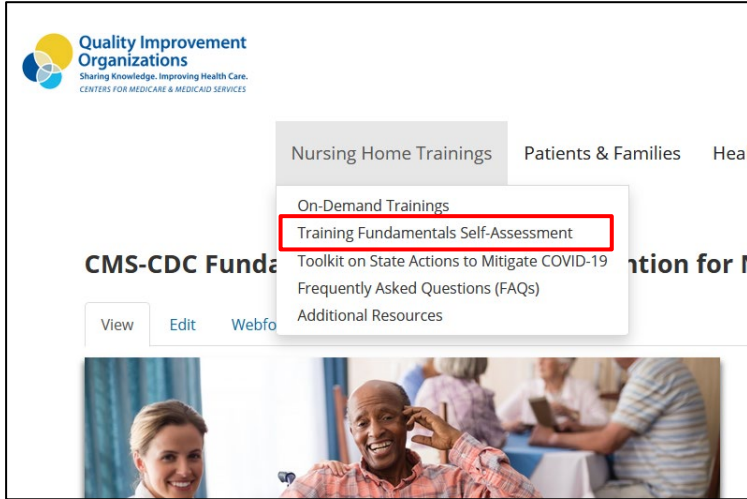
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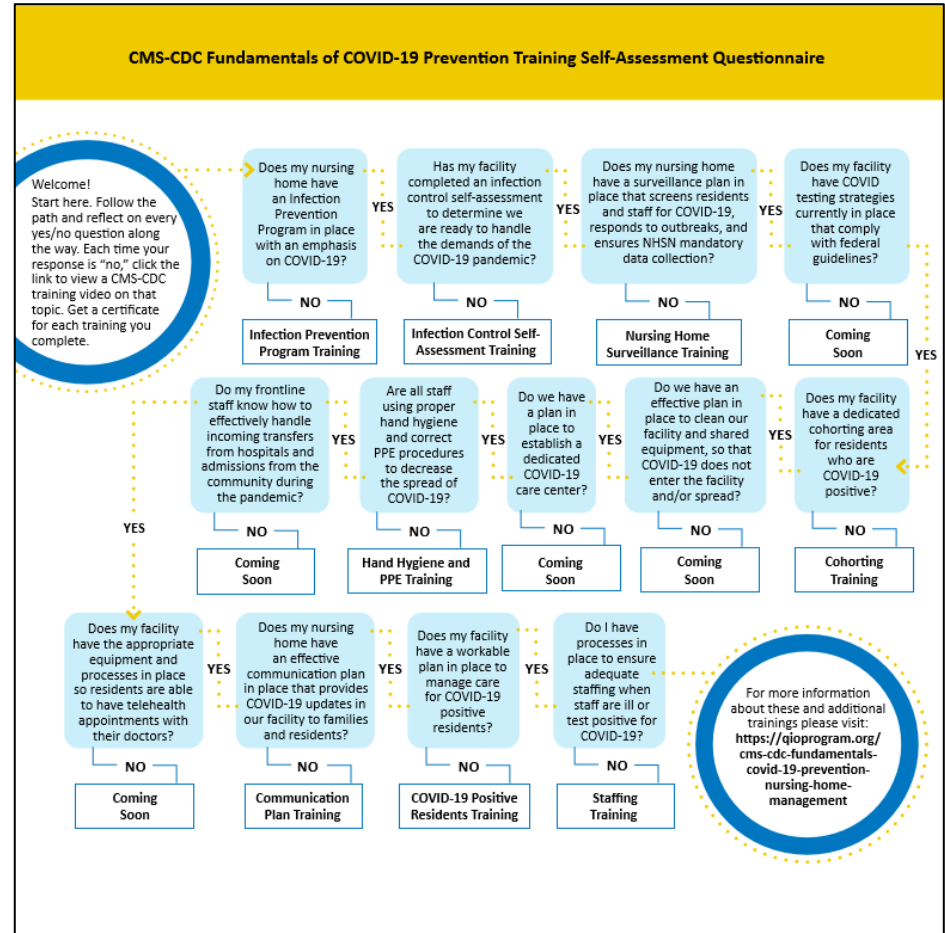
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- Cohorting Questions
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Questions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Questions
- COVID-19 Testing Questions
- Virus Questions



# Training Fundamentals Self-Assessment



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# Open Discussion and Questions



# Join Us!



Join us for the next  
Live Q&A Session

Thursday, September 10, 2020

from 4:00 - 5:00 pm ET

Registration Required:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_w16sb6o8TBa-PR7oAFNg2g](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w16sb6o8TBa-PR7oAFNg2g)

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