

Operations Peer Group News

The latest information for Community Health Center Operations Staff



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Need to Know

OHA COVID-19 Resources and Links to keep handy:

- OHA has developed some simple [at-home test instructions](#). The tests only come with English manufacturer instructions, here are [Spanish instructions](#) and an instructional [video in Spanish](#)
- OHA hotline & [resources](#) for those who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19: call 866-917-8881. Hours M-F from 8AM-6PM and Sat 10AM-4PM.
- [County and Tribe hotlines](#) and websites are available, as well as in [Traditional Chinese](#) [Chuukese](#) [Dari](#) [Karen](#) [Marshallese](#) [Arabic](#) [Hmong](#) [Somali](#) [Korean](#) [Simplified Chinese](#) [Portuguese](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#) [Vietnamese](#)
- OHA's list of [free testing sites](#) in Oregon.
- How to Use the [K-12 School COVID-19 Reporting Portal](#)
- A [Provider Operations Manual for COVID-19 therapeutics](#) was revised on 1/13. This tool provides information and guidance on monoclonal antibodies (mAb) and oral antiviral therapies. Information about [mAb therapies](#) is available, and general questions about therapeutics can go to <mailto:oha.therapeutics@dhsoha.state.or.us> and specific inquiries about allocations ordered by your facility can be directed to <mailto:oresf8.logisticschiefs@dhsoha.state.or.us>.
- [Therapeutic options for non-hospitalized patients](#) with omicron COVID-19 variant

Applications for the Oregon Resource Allocation Advisory Committee (ORAAC) has been extended to Friday, February 18, 2022. Interested public, community, health system partners, and tribes encouraged to apply. [ORAAC Application Form](#) – fillable form and [ORAAC Call for applications](#) – details about the group. Questions? [Lisa Bui](#), Quality Improvement Director, OHA

New PCPCH TA Guide Version Released A revised [PCPCH 2020 Recognition Criteria Technical Specifications and Reporting Guide](#) (TA Guide). Find a summary of the changes [2020 PCPCH TA Guide Version 4 Summary of Changes](#)

HRSA Tidbits

2021 Uniform Data System (UDS) Reports Due Tuesday, February 15 All Health Center Program/look-alikes awardees are required to submit UDS reports by Tuesday, February 15. No changes can be made to UDS report data after Thursday, March 31. Visit the [UDS Resources webpage](#) for the 2021 UDS Manual and resources. **UDS Support Line:** 866-837-4357 (866-UDS-HELP) or email udshelp330@bphcdata.net.

Despite Delays, HRSA Continues to Encourage FQHCs To Join the [HRSA COVID-19 Testing Supply Program](#). Free FDA-authorized COVID-19 at-home self-tests for distribution at no cost to your patients. Health center staff responsible for ordering need to access [Health Center COVID-19 Online Community](#)

Registration Deadline Has Passed for the [HRSA Health Center COVID19 N95 Mask Program](#). However, if you have questions, please submit to [Health Center Program Support](#), or email Cassandra Hadley at CHadley@HRSA.Gov with a cc to Xuan Le at xle@hrsa.gov for additional support.

National Advisory Council on Migrant Health Seeking Member Nominations Seven positions are open. [Visit the NACMH webpage](#) to access the Federal Register Notice and learn more about this call for nominations. Email [Esther Paul](#), Designated Federal Official, NACMH, with questions.

Training & Learning Opportunities

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO COVID-19 Clinical Rounds Each Clinical Rounds session includes brief presentations from experienced expert clinicians Learn more [Project ECHO Clinical Grand Rounds](#), Thursdays, 9:00AM-10:00AM PST. Please [register](#).

Tend Health Partnered with UMass Center for Integrated Primary Care to launch [Healing During COVID: A Course for Health Professionals](#). Facilitated by Tend Health Co-Founder, Tina Runyan, PhD, ABPP, the course is Thursdays February 3 – March 3, 4 - 5:30 pm PT. [Learn more and register](#).

EPA ORD Webinar: COVID-19: Evaluating Aerosol Treatment Technologies An overview of the research methodology and results from evaluating different types of air treatment devices (bipolar ionization & photocatalytic), antimicrobial air treatment, & electrostatic filters. February 9 11:00 AM PT

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) + Exploitation During COVID-19 in Farmworker Communities A learning collaborative (LC) focused on healthcare responses to address IPV & exploitation.. [Learn more or apply by Friday, February 11](#).

NACHC Policy & Issues Forum (P&I) Special Programming presents a hybrid **2022 Board Member Boot Camp (BMBC)** Session will be in person *and* virtual. February 13, Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC. [Register online to attend In-Person](#), or [Virtually](#) "

Culturally-Specific Peer Support Specialist Training An opportunity to complete a **paid** peer support specialist training February 14 – 18 8:00 am – 4:30 pm via Zoom. Please email pss-trainings@lcsnw.org or call 503-732-9535 for more information and to register.

NACHC's Basic-Level Operations Management Training 2022 Practical Art of Health Center Operations (PAHCO) proven strategies & techniques to ensure efficient & patient-centered procedures *Approved for up to 10.8 CPE credits* February 22–23 [Register and learn more](#) by February 8.

Medicare for FQHCs: Basic Concepts and Advanced Topics Redesigned two-part course allows the choice of basic or advanced training - or both - to gain the knowledge to provide better services. February 23 - 24 [Learn More or Register Here](#)

NWRPCA Western Forum for Migrant and Community Health has been reschedule the Forum to meet in-person April 11-13, in Portland, Oregon. [Learn more and register](#).

2022 NWRPCA Spring Summit will be held May 15–17 in Seattle, Washington. [Learn more and register](#).

Emergency Preparedness Resources

Does your FQHC need a 2022 Emergency Plan or Succession Plan Update? OPCA has reserved a bank of hours with [Edward Colson](#) of [Ready Northwest](#) for member FQHCs to utilize for emergency preparedness review. Contact [Sonya Howk](#) for more information.

Reporting Emergency Operational Status Please remember that if there is a declared emergency due to Winter Weather, we ask that you report your clinic status. You can do so here: <https://forms.office.com/r/1VNmN2eKCT>, or at the QR code attached (open the file, point your phone camera at the graphic and a link should pop up to the form).

Questions? Please feel free to contact showk@orpca.org.

