

# CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Clinical and Administrative Nursing Home Staff

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [Quality, Safety & Education Portal \(QSEP\)](#) is offering an interactive, scenario-based course that incorporates recent best practices from nursing homes. With this training, frontline staff and management have an opportunity to fine-tune their skills and enhance their ability to address challenges related to COVID-19. You'll need to sign up to log in, launch the training and receive a certificate of completion.

Check out the module that best suits your needs:



## Training for Frontline Staff

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- Identify how to prevent the spread of infection through hand hygiene, PPE and cleaning
- Implement appropriate screening, surveillance and cohorting practices
- Identify how to care for residents with dementia during a pandemic
- Prepare and implement a vaccine delivery system

## Training for Nursing Home Management

*This module is intended to provide **administrative** staff members with best practices for containing and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes.*

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- Identify how to prevent the spread of infection through hand hygiene, PPE and cleaning
- Implement appropriate screening, surveillance and cohorting practices
- Identify how to care for residents with dementia during a pandemic
- Prepare and implement a vaccine delivery system
- Identify emergency preparedness practices for handling surge capacity
- Identify ways to promote the emotional health of staff members and residents
- Implement telehealth services in nursing homes

## Questions?

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