

UNMC College of Public Health ECHO

November 11, 2020

**AHRQ ECHO National Nursing
Home COVID-19 Action Network**



Welcome and Introductions

Deborah Levy

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UNMC Public Health Core Team

- Matt Beacom, MD
- Krista Brown, MPH, MBA
- Barbara Dodge
- Keith F Hansen, MBA
- Reid Haase
- Deborah Levy, PhD, MPH
- Kristi Sanger
- Leslie Scofield, MPH

Announcements 1

- Please type your name and email in the chat box so that we have a record of attendance
- Please type your questions in the chat box
- The recording and the materials from this session will be available for you to download within 24 hours
- Throughout the week, if you have questions, concerns, or issues to raise, please send Krista an email at Krista.Brown@unmc.edu

Announcements 2

- The format for each weekly session usually will follow the ECHO model and include:
 - Didactic component
 - Quality improvement component
 - Case/situation presentation
 - "All teach all learn" discussion
 - Anonymous poll
 - Voluntary additional Q&A and/or discussion

Week 1 Agenda

Time	Subject	Facilitator
1200 - 1210	Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements	Deborah Levy
1210 - 1220	Curriculum Overview	Matt Beacom
1220 - 1225	Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Summary	Reid Haase
1225 - 1240	Preventing and Limiting the Spread of COVID-19 in Nursing Homes	Kristi Sanger
1240 - 1255	Situation Presentation	Kristi Sanger
1255 - 1300	Weekly Poll	Krista Brown
1300 - 1330	Q&A and Wrap-up	Public Health Core Team

16-Week Curriculum Overview

Matt Beacom

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16-Week Curriculum Overview

- Preventing and Limiting the Spread of COVID-19 in Nursing Homes
- Guidance and Practical Approaches for Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during COVID-19
- Approaches to Cohorting during COVID-19
- Promoting Solutions for Making the Built Environment Safer during COVID-19
- Guidance for Cleaning & Disinfecting during COVID-19
- COVID-19 Testing for Nursing Homes
- COVID-19 Community Transmission and Nursing Home Screening Strategies
- Staff Returning to Work Safely during COVID-19

Curriculum Continued

- Interprofessional Team Management of Mild Cases of COVID-19
- Advance Care Planning in the Time of COVID-19
- Promoting Safe Care Transitions during COVID-19: Admissions, Discharges, and Transfers
- Promoting Safe Visitation and Nursing Home Re-opening during COVID-19
- The Role of Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in Managing and Supporting Residents and Families during COVID-19
- Managing Social Isolation during COVID 19: Perspectives on Staff and Residents
- Supporting the Emotional Well-being of Staff Caring for Residents during COVID-19
- Effective Leadership and Communication during COVID-19

Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Summary

Reid Haase

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Video

- Project ECHO
- Alice Bonner, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- September 16th, 2020



Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) for Nursing Homes

Alice Bonner, PhD, RN, FAAN
Institute for Healthcare Improvement
September 16th, 2020



Preventing and Limiting the Spread of COVID-19 in Nursing Homes

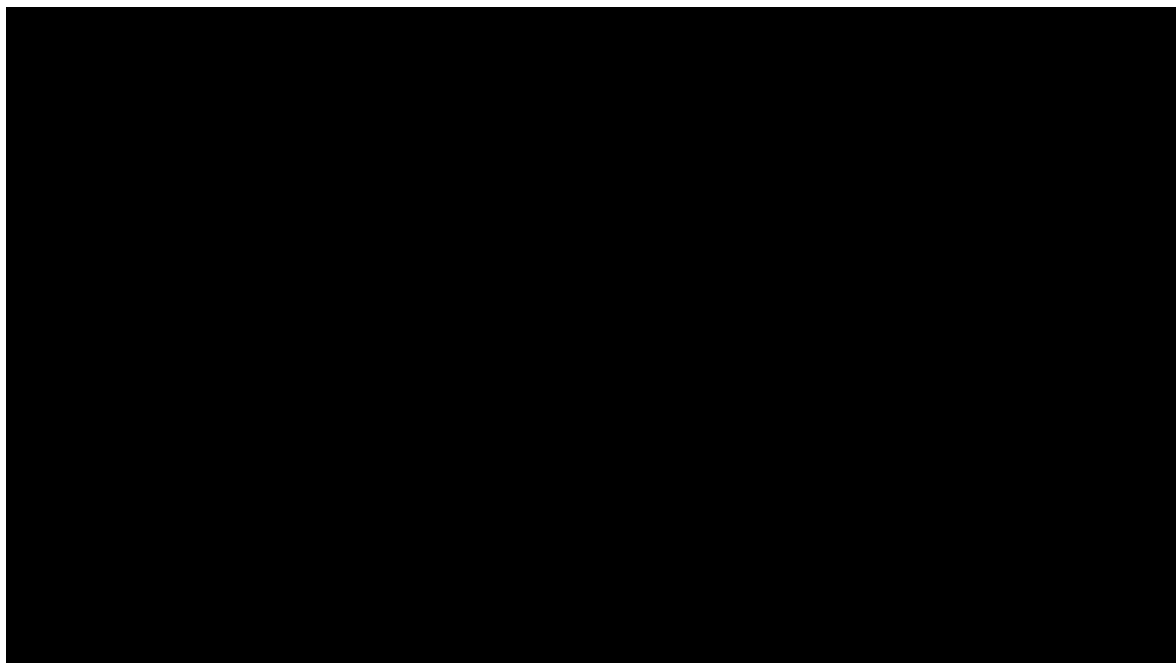
Kristi Sanger

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Video

- IHI Stopping the Spread.mp4
- Lisa Thomson, BA, LNHA, HSE, CIMT
- Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer
- Susan LaGrange, RN, BSN, NHA, CDONA, FACDONA, CIMT, IP-BC
- Director of Education



Situation Presentation

Kristi Sanger

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Situation

- An infection control nurse at a 56-bed Long Term Care Facility was recently notified that some of the nursing staff at the facility had been to a wedding where it was found that there was at least one attendee who tested positive for COVID-19 after the event.
- The following week, one of her colleagues called to let her know that she attended the wedding and currently has a headache, which she thinks could also be attributed to allergies.
- Staffing is already a challenge at the facility, and they are currently short of 2 RNs for today. The infection control nurse and the administrator decide to let this person work because she has only minor symptoms that could be caused by allergies, and they will require her to wear a mask at all times.

All Teach All Learn Discussion

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Weekly Poll

Krista Brown

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Q&A and Wrap-up

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Links

- QAPI at Glance Guide
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/Downloads/QAPIAtaGlance.pdf> [cms.gov]
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- CMS QAPI home page
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/qapiresources> [cms.gov]
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- CMS QAPI Written Plan How-to-Guide
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/Downloads/QAPI-Plan-How-to-Guide.pdf> [cms.gov]



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