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COVID-19 Resources

RESOURCE	TOPICS COVERED
Accreditation & Quality Compliance Center www.accreditationqualitycenter.com	• Policies and Procedures DNR and Coronavirus.doc (03/31/2020) • https://www.accreditationqualitycenter.com/taxonomy/term/12 - 6 Measures to Sustain the Healthcare Worker (03/24/20202)

ADPH www.alabamapublichealth.gov	• http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html
	 • Alabama Statistics – data and surveillance dashboard
	 • Ventilator Triage
	 • Resources for Healthcare workers, patients, and FAQ page
	  • Handouts and posters for download
	  • Education videos, includes American Sign Language YouTube videos

Alabama Board of Nursing www.abn.alabama.gov	• Nursing roles in disaster or emergency circumstances – ABN Administrative Code §610-X-4.16 • Licensure issues §610-X-4.19ER
AlaHA www.alaha.org	• Daily 'News Recaps from AlaHA' – if you're not subscribed to this, email prdept@alaha.org to request this daily update of current information
AHA www.aha.org	• Strategic National Stockpile – sns.ops@cdc.gov • Environmental Services – Association for the Health Care Environment's [AHE] Covid-19 advisory
ASHRM www.ashrm.org	• ASHRM Exchange has daily updates – choose COVID-19 on scrolling topics on front page
Government Benefits www.benefits.gov	• Provides links to Coronavirus (COVID-19) resources • Find federal benefits you may be eligible for in the U.S.
CDC www.cdc.org/covid19	• CDC Interim Guidelines • Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Frespirator-supply-strategies.html • "Recommended Guidance for Extended Use and Limited Reuse" https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/hcwcontrols/recommendedguidanceextuse.html • Many other resources
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.cms.gov	• Frequently Asked Questions for Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals regarding EMTALA https://www.cms.gov/files/document/frequently-asked-questions-and-answers-emtala-part-ii.pdf • Infection Control - CMS focused IFC Survey https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0

	• Trump Administration Issues Guidance to Ensure States Have a Plan in Place to Safely Reopen Nursing Homes https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfs-states-and-regopolicy-and/nursing-home-reopening-recommendations-state-and-local-officials
Coronavirus (COVID-19) www.coronovirus.gov	• Provides updates on Coronavirus cases in the U.S. • Provides specific resources for: • Travelers • Households • Pregnant Women and Children • People who are sick • Small business owners • Businesses • Schools • Healthcare Professionals • Health Departments • Laboratories

ECRI www.ecri.org	• https://www.ecri.org/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-preparedness-center
	• New CDC Checklist for Nursing Homes and other Long-Term Care Settings https://assets.ecri.org/PDF/COVID-19-Resource-Center/COVID-19-Aging-Care/COVID-Nursing-Homes-Preparedness-Checklist.pdf
	• Critical Care and Emergency Care Treatment Room Equipment List https://assets.ecri.org/PDF/COVID-19-Resource-Center/COVID-19-Supply-Chain/COVID-ED-ICU-Treatment-Room-Equipment-list.xlsx
	• High Priority ECRI Alert (03/31/2020) Expanded Work from Home Policies May Pose Increased Security Risks https://assets.ecri.org/PDF/COVID-19-Resource-Center/COVID-19-Clinical-Care/COVID-Alert-WFH-Security-Risks.pdf
	• This site also includes:
	   • Preparation and patient handling checklists
	   • Equipment and alternative supplier lists
	   • Patient care equipment evaluations, including portable ventilators
	   • Recommendations for infection control
	   • Links to external organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization
	   • Strategies to mitigate ventilator shortages

Office of Civil Rights www.hhs.gov	• OCR bulletin on Civil Rights, HIPAA, and the COID-19 (03/28/2020) https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ocr-bulletin-3-28-20.pdf • https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcement-discretion-telehealth/index.html • Information specifically about telehealth and Medicare is available at https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet and https://edit.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-telehealth-frequently-asked-questions-faqs-31720.pdf - PDF. • Ensuring the Rights of Persons with Limited English Proficiency in Health Care During COVID-19 https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/lep-bulletin-5-15-2020-english.pdf

IHI
www.ihi.org
	• http://www.ihi.org/Topics/COVID-19
	• Resources include links to sites for the following areas
	   • Links specific to COVID-19
	   • Physicians and nurses
	   • Hospital and healthcare administrators and leaders
	   • Testing
	   • Regulation and Reimbursement

Medlaw www.medlaw.com	• Information related to EMTALA and other FAQs, also has a question line • Click Here To Download Your PDF CMS Waivers issues limited blanket waivers including EMTALA (03/31/2020)
NAHQ www.nahq.org	• Home page has COVID-19 link
NIH www.nih.gov	• Research information
NIOSH www.cdc.gov/niosh	• Information specific to employees • PPE information • Stockpile ventilator information
OSHA www.osha.gov	• Workplace information • Employee information

Society of Critical Care Medicine
www.sccm.org
	• Critical Care information from the Society of Critical Care Medicine including:
	   • ICU Preparedness Checklist
	   • Consensus statements on Multiple Patients Per Ventilator
	   • Mechanical Ventilation Strategies

WHO http://www.who.int/	• Advice for public and healthcare workers • Country and Technical Guidance • Situation Update • Research and Development • Scam Alert – cyber security

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