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Need to Know

For the latest information on COVID-19 for your health center, including telehealth and health center sustainability resources, visit OPCA’s website.

HRSA Resources:

- HRSA Health Center Program COVID-19 FAQs webpage
- Coronavirus-Related Funding Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- HRSA’s COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement site to submit claims
- Health Center and Look-Alike COVID-19 Survey Data Published

HRSA Tidbits

Learn about 2020 Uniform Data System Reporting Requirement Changes: Join HRSA for a presentation on the changes to the calendar year 2020 Uniform Data System (UDS) reporting. The reporting window will be open Jan. 1, 2021, to Feb. 15, 2021. Thursday, May 7, 10-11:30 am PT Register here

National Practitioner Data Bank Waives User Fees to Support COVID-19 Response: HRSA is temporarily waiving query fees for health care entities to search the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). The NPDB fee waiver is retroactive from March 1 and extends through May 31. The NPDB will issue query credits to reimburse entities that conducted queries (one-time and continuous) between March 1 and April 21.

Training & Learning Opportunities

Conferences:

- NWRPCA 2020 Spring Summit (May 31-June 2) has been cancelled

Webinars/Virtual Meetings:

- COVID-19 Basics and Beyond: Helping communities manage the mental and emotional impacts of COVID-19, May 8, 10:30am-noon PT: Intended for Traditional Health Workers and community leaders of every setting and all levels. Register here
- Interprofessional Solutions for Physical Inactivity in Primary Care: Activating Physical Activity in the People Who Need it Most. An Interprofessional Virtual Workshop Experience to Remember. May 9, 8:30am-3:30pm PT: Register at George Fox University
• **Cultivating Health Center Operations (CHCO)** May 12-13: An intermediate to advanced level training for health center operations leaders and managers. [Register here](#)

• **The Critical Public Health Value of Vaccines - Tackling Issues of Access and Hesitancy National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine** May 28, 7-9am PT: A 2-hour virtual meeting on declining confidence in vaccines. [Register here](#)

• **The Operational Site Visit – What You Need to Know to Prepare for and Succeed During Your OSV** June 23 & 25, 11am-12:30pm PT: A 2-part Webinar Series for Health Centers hosted by NACHC [Register here](#)

• **Lines for Life Virtual Wellness Room**: 12:30-1 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Offering support to helpers, mental health professionals, first responders, social workers, and anyone considered an essential worker during the COVID-19 pandemic in Oregon. Each check-in call will have a facilitator to guide the conversation. The meetings are held using Zoom conference calls. [Join here](#)

**Other Resources:**

• **OHA Data Dashboard**: Downloadable summary tables of OHA's "epi curve" and "persons tested tables" are now live. To view the summary tables, use a desktop computer to open the link. Click "Summary Table" in the top right corner (the summary tables and data download are best viewed from a desktop, not mobile).

• **Americares COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness Offerings**: The Americares Preparedness Team has developed a COVID-19 Response Plan Template for safety net health centers, and an Infectious Disease Outbreak Plan Checklist. Each training has limited space available, therefore multiple times are available.