

**COVID-19 Webinar for Home Care Accreditation**

# **Q&A With The Joint Commission**

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# Home Care Executive Briefings Program: Live, Virtual Event (2-half days)

**Date:** October 26 and October 27, 2020

**SKU:** EDU2016

**Price:** \$499.00

**URL:** <https://store.jcrinc.com/home-care-executive-briefing-live-virtual-event-october-26-27-2020/>



**Who Should Attend?** Any healthcare professional that is accredited by Joint Commission's accreditation standards related to Home Care.

**What Will You Learn?** Program agenda and objectives in development that will be posted on JCR website in the near future.

# Pre-Submitted Questions

Human Resource would like to know what factors are important to evaluate possible transmission between employees?

OSHA: <https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-05-19/revised-enforcement-guidance-recording-cases-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

# Pre-Submitted Questions

What does The Joint Commission require if an RN's family member has tested positive for COVID-19, and the RN denies any symptoms? Can the RN continue to work?

CDC Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html>

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Does The Joint Commission have guidance regarding shortages in hand hygiene products, cleaning and disinfecting supplies?

FDA Resource: Hand sanitizers <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/coronavirus-covid-19-drugs/hand-sanitizers-covid-19>

EPA Disinfectants: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>

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Client remains positive after repeated swabs, with other referral sources refusing to accept patient. Do we test once, let the 10-14 days elapse and consider the client 'negative' once symptoms abate, something else?

**CDC Guidance:** Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers: Patients with Persistent or Recurrent Positive Tests [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Finfection-control-faq.html#Patients-with-Persistent-or-Recurrent-Positive-Tests](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Finfection-control-faq.html#Patients-with-Persistent-or-Recurrent-Positive-Tests)



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Does The Joint Commission have specific infection control protocols for COVID-19 that apply to the office, retail, or home environment?

**CDC Guidance:** Community, Work, and School

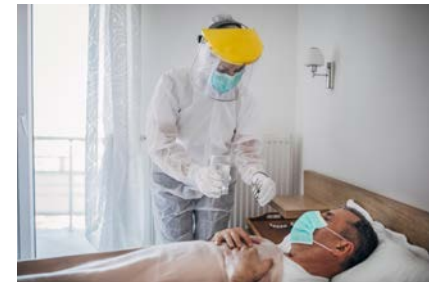
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-home-care.html>

# Thank You

We support your efforts  
in response to the  
COVID-19 pandemic  
and hope to provide  
helpful resources



# Resources

- COVID Resources

- <https://www.jointcommission.org/covid-19/>

- Standards Interpretation

- <https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/standard-faqs/>