Health Care Coalition of Orange County

Advisory Committee

SNF/LTC

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

https://zoom.us/j/91205151547?pwd=RXJ3OVlhc09vUjVtZEFXMXVLaitSZz09
1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
Meeting ID: 912 0515 1547
Passcode: 728105

A G E N D A

I.   CALL TO ORDER

II.   INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

III.   APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of March 9, 2022 minutes   *Attachment #1*

IV.   EMS/HEM REPORT

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V.   NEW BUSINESS

- SNF/LTC accepting patients from acute care hospitals

VI.   OTHER BUSINESS

- Public Health Report and Update – Deputy Medical Direct, Communicable Disease – Helene Calvet, MD
- CDPH Report and Update – District Manager, California Department of Public Health – Hang Nguyen, MSN, RN
- CDPH Life Safety, Code Update – Chief, California Department of Public Health – Marian De Meire, SSMII, M.S., CFI-I
- California Association of Health Facilities – Director of Emergency Preparedness – Jason Belden

VII.   NEXT MEETING

- December 14, 2022, 9:00 – 10:00am, Zoom/TBD
- General HCCOC Meeting – October 27, 2022 10:30am-12:00pm, Zoom/TBD

VIII.   ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Kevin Chao called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attendance information obtained from roll call and Zoom participant report

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The December 8, 2021 minutes were approved

IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- COVID-19 positivity case rates are down to 3%; hospitalizations are down as well
- SNF/LTC outbreaks are down to 7 SNF and 2 LTC
- The predominant strain is Omicron, representing 99% of the cases
- The new BA2 variant of Omicron has not been causing much of a problem; however, it's more infectious than the BA1 variant and so far, represents approx. 16% of cases nationwide
- Influenza is mild and sporadic this year, though there is a slight uptick; in OC, we have four people hospitalized and 1 in the ICU
- The AOC is still activated, supporting logistics for Mobile POD vaccinations; the process is winding down
- The AOC is also activated to support resource requests for needed supplies. However, keep in mind that because supply chains have opened considerably when submitting a request, you are required to provide proof that you have reached out to your usual supply chains and the items are out of stock. Also, understand that if you have difficulty obtaining certain supplies, so do we.
- The State concluded its 30-day PPE supply initiative at the end of February, and we are no longer accepting those resource requests
- We have BinaxNOW test kits available for SNF/LTC facilities allocated for visitors (3 test per bed). You can reach out to us for those kits. The team has contacted various SNF/LTC, but you can request more
- We also have over the counter iHealth test kits available. This allocation was specifically for healthcare workers to return to work after being isolated for COVID-19; but per the direction of the state, we can distribute and give a supply for workers and visitors. Please reach out to us
- We are filling two positions to help us on various projects, exercises, and drills; we will have people to support the operation
- Eddie Morales is doing an inventory of disaster connex containers at the hospitals. Hospitals are a hub in a disaster, supporting them to make sure we have adequate supplies geographically dispersed in the county
- We verified the current contact list for Hospice Home Health reaching out to facilities that are not coalition members, and they did not know there was an HCCOC. Kevin will work with the chairs/leads of each committee to make sure we are reaching out
- We have finalized an agreement with facilitator Hal Kempfer, a subject matter expert in disaster & emergency preparedness. We are working on a training calendar, and once it's complete, we will share it with the coalition members. Training will be free, virtually or in person

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- CAHF Disaster Preparedness Conference (Ready! Ready!) on April 5 - 6, 2022, Newport Beach
  - https://www.cahfdisasterprep.com/conference
  - https://www.cahf.org/Education-Events/Event-Info/sessionaltcd/DPPCN22
- Webinar about use of Remdesivir on Friday, March 11 at 0900
  - https://hhsasproea.zoomgov.com/j/1603620815?pwd=YlZsdHRXTm5XMTE3UHdqQXdxamtlQT09
  - Passcode: 411104

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- Public Health Report and Update – Deputy Medical Direct, Communicable Disease – Helene Calvet, MD
  - Things are winding down; there is a handful of outbreaks
  - During the State call, flu activity has increased; we have a facility with the flu outbreak
  - I'm updating the guidance and our website links, documents, and resources, and info will be sent to all facilities when updates are complete
- CDPH Report and Update – District Manager, California Department of Public Health – Hang Nguyen, MSN, RN – not present
- CDPH Life Safety, Code Update – Chief, California Department of Public Health – Marian De Meire, SSMII, M.S., CFI-I – not present
- California Association of Health Facilities – Director of Emergency Preparedness – Jason Belden –
  - 2-day disaster preparedness conference for LTC; in-person sessions. Participate in TTX and check off one of the regulatory boxes you must fulfill. Not only COVID-19, but national speakers are also very engaging. You can send your maintenance staff to this conference if you are local. There is so much info that Safety Officers can gain from the Physical Plant Director at these conferences
  - With health plans, the Hospital Association of Southern CA (HASC) has been working to bring stateside manufacturing of PPE. We hope to have a direct purchasing agreement to meet the 45-day surge supply of PPE requirement by January 2023. Then, in the meeting in June, we will announce the manufacturer.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

- June 8, 2022, 9:00 – 10:00am, Zoom/TBD
- General HCCOC Meeting – April 28, 2022 10:30am-12:00pm, Zoom/TBD

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- 9:29 a.m.