

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for joining the COVID-19 All State Update call yesterday. Please find links to resources and contacts referenced during the call.

Interim Guidance for Election Polling Locations

CDC has offered considerations for controlling the spread of COVID-19 at [election polling locations](#). The primary guiding principle to keep in mind is that the more an individual interacts with others, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. To lower the risk, settings should offer a wide variety of voting options along with longer voting periods and any other feasible options for reducing the number of voters who congregate indoors in polling locations at the same time.

Testing Guidance in Homeless Shelters

On July 1, CDC posted interim considerations for [health departments testing for SARS-CoV-2 in homeless shelters and encampments](#). The guidance outlines the types of SARS-CoV-2 tests that are currently available along with recommended testing approaches for both symptomatic and asymptomatic persons with known exposures. Community transmission levels should be considered when determining whether or not to conduct asymptomatic testing.

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[Update: COVID-19 Among Workers in Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities — United States, April–May 2020](#)

[Initial and Repeated Point Prevalence Surveys to Inform SARS-CoV-2 Infection Prevention in 26 Skilled Nursing Facilities — Detroit, Michigan, March–May 2020](#)

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[Screening for SARS-CoV-2 Infection Within a Psychiatric Hospital and Considerations for Limiting Transmission Within Residential Psychiatric Facilities — Wyoming, 2020](#)

[Exposures Before Issuance of Stay-at-Home Orders Among Persons with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 — Colorado, March 2020](#)

[Characteristics of Adult Outpatients and Inpatients with COVID-19 — 11 Academic Medical Centers, United States, March–May 2020](#)

[Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Incarcerated and Detained Persons in a Correctional and Detention Facility — Louisiana, April–May 2020](#)

[COVID-19 Outbreak Among College Students After a Spring Break Trip to Mexico — Austin, Texas, March 26–April 5, 2020](#)

Thank you,

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