



COVID 19 & FTCA Office Hour

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FTCA Office Hours Series with NACHC

FTCA COVID-19 Update

April 07, 2020

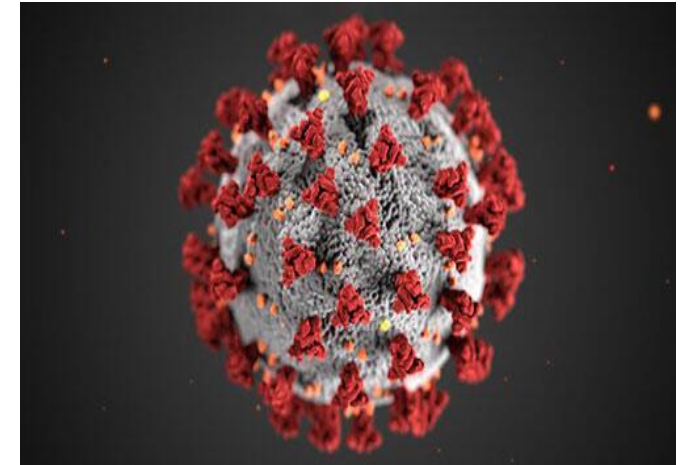
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FTCA Health Center Program: Top COVID-19 Questions

- **Telehealth**
- **Particularized Determination**
- **Risk Management Activities**
- **Volunteer Providers**
- **FTCA Deeming Applications**
- **Health Center Resources**



FTCA Health Center Program: Particularized Determination



Deemed health care providers may:

- Provide services that prevent, prepare or respond to COVID-19
- Screen, triage, test, diagnosis, and treat (in-scope services)
- Provide services to individuals who are not established patients of the health center
- Provide services at health center or offsite (including at offsite programs or events carried out by the health center)
- Provide services in-person or through telehealth

FTCA Health Center Program: Key Dates

- CY 2021 FTCA Health Center Deeming PAL
 - Application cycle (April 13 – May 14)
- CY 2021 FTCA Volunteer Health Professional Deeming PAL
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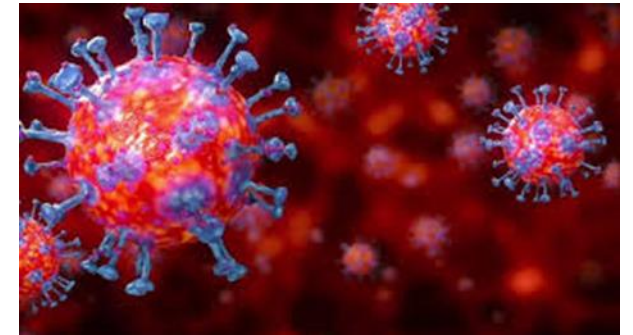


*******NEW- Due Date EXTENDED to July 13*******

- VHP application open through April 7th
- System closes April 7th to transition new application on April 8th

Clinical Risk Management Program

- FREE access to ECRI Website, resources, and education is provided to FQHCs, free clinics, FQHC Look-Alikes, and PCAs on behalf of HRSA
- Key COVID 19 resources include:
 - [COVID 19 outbreak preparedness center](#)
 - [Brief Checklist: What You Can Do Right Now to Respond to COVID-19](#)
 - [Comprehensive Checklist and Resources: What You Can Do Right Now to Respond to COVID-19](#)
 - [COVID-19 Triage Algorithm: In-Person Triage](#)
 - [COVID-19 Triage Algorithm: Telephone Triage](#)
 - [Ask ECRI: Addressing PPE Shortages during a Pandemic](#)
- For Access:
Email clinical_rm_program@ecri.org



Clinical Risk Management Program cont.

- FREE Live Webinar from the Clinical Risk Management Program on behalf of HRSA
 - Tuesday April 14: 12:00 p.m. eastern time (11:00 a.m. central time, 10:00 a.m. mountain time, 9:00 a.m. Pacific time)
- Or
- Wednesday April 15: 3:00 p.m. eastern time (2:00 p.m. central time, 1:00 p.m. mountain time, 12:00 p.m. Pacific time)
- webinar will be recorded and archived

WEBiNAR

FTCA Health Center Program Support (HCPS)

- Available: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET, except Federal holidays
- Phone: 1-877-464-4772, Option 1
- [BPHC Contact Form](#)
- [Federal Torts Claim Act Webpage](#)



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Thank You!

The presentation, recording, transcript, and resources will be posted on NACHC's resource page hub for COVID-19 related information at <http://www.nachc.org/coronavirus/>

Next COVID-19 & FTCA Office Hour: TBD

“One of the most calming and powerful actions you can do to intervene in a stormy world is to stand up and show your soul. Struggling souls catch light from other souls who are fully lit and willing to show it.” (by Clarissa Pinkola Estes)