

Ask an IP

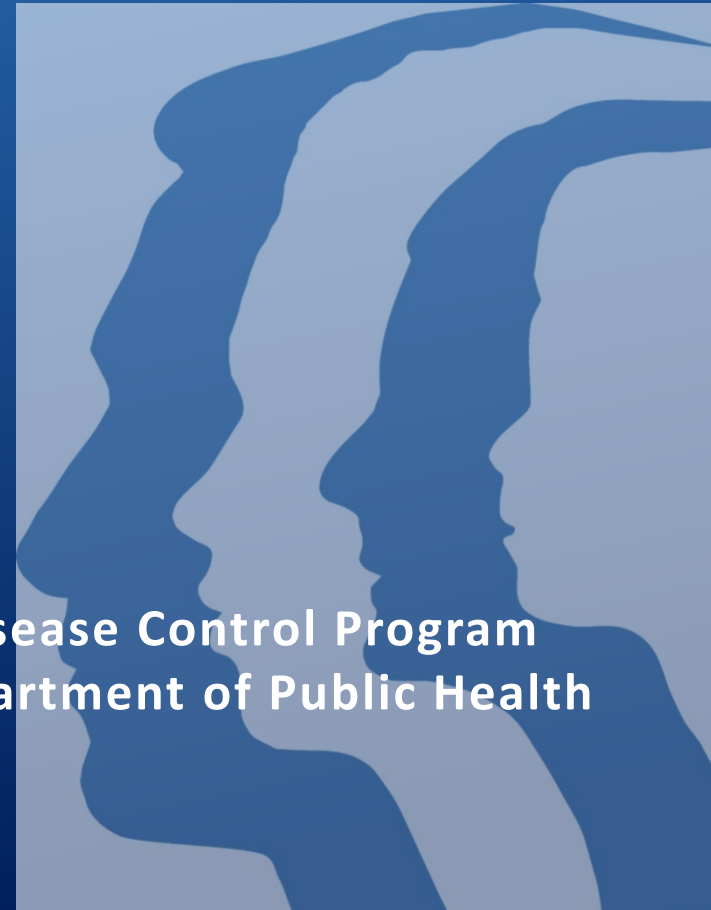
Learning and Communication Series

Week 8- Office Hours

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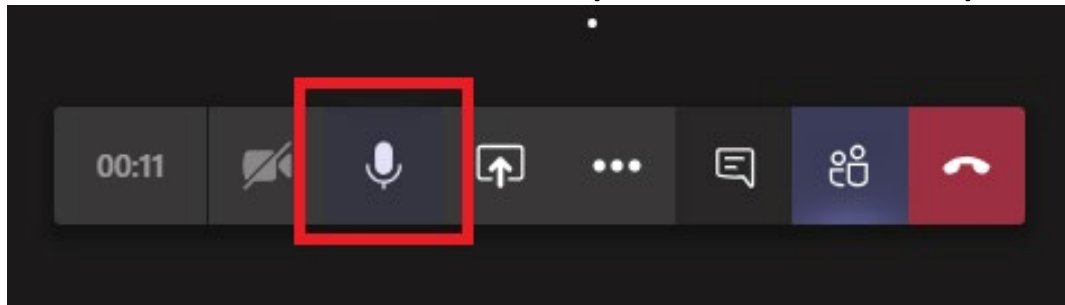
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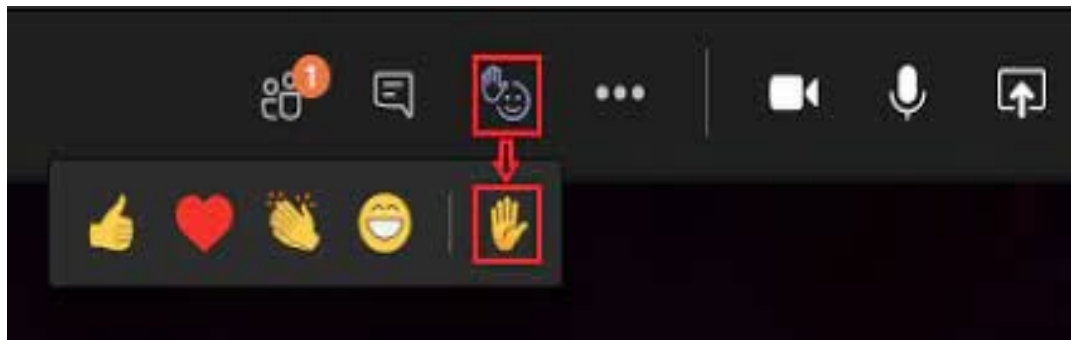
Slides: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/infectionpreventionseries.htm>

Housekeeping

- How to Mute/Unmute (Ctrl+ Shift+ M):

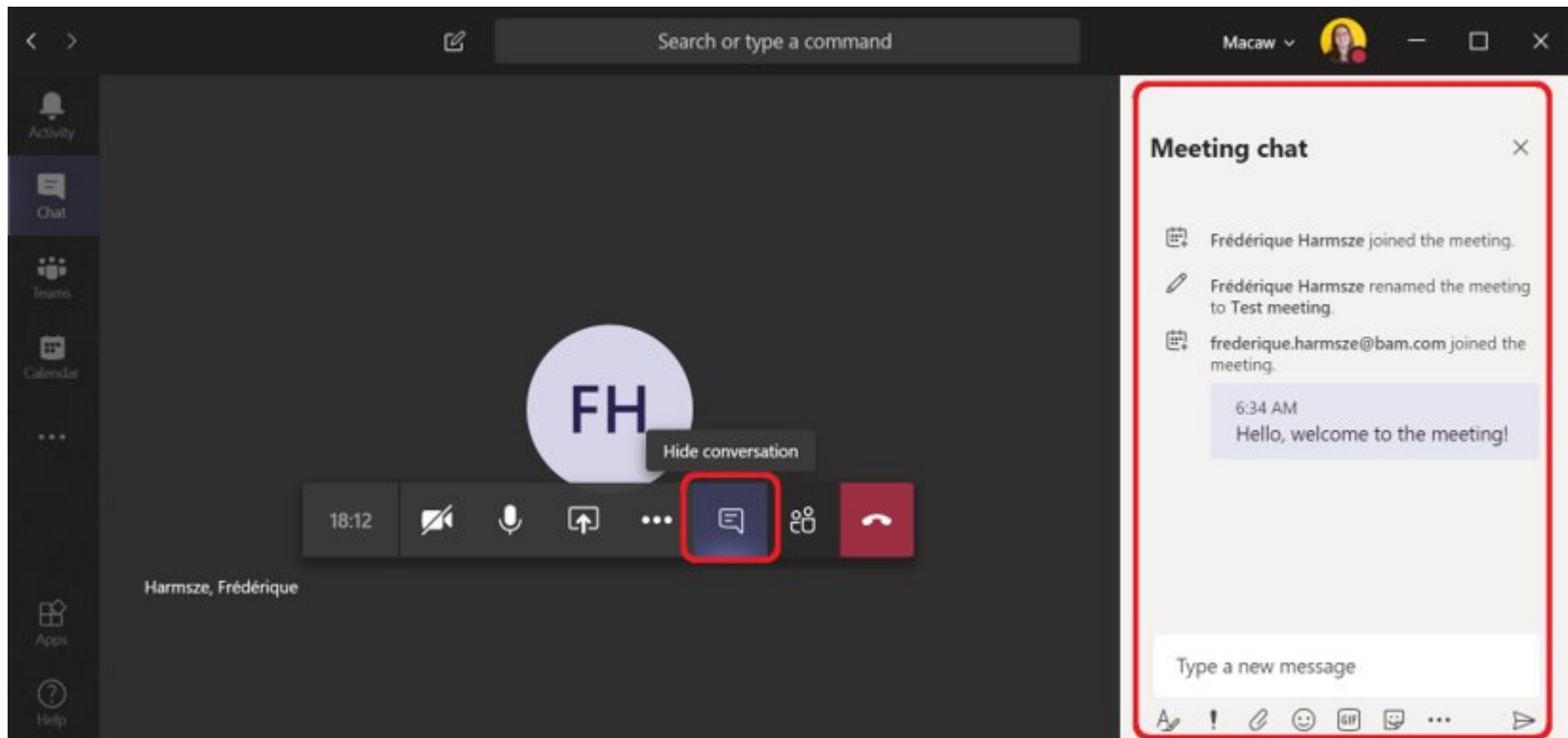


- How to Raise Hand:



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- How to use chat:





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Link to Guidelines:

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Objectives

- Briefly **review federal, state, and local regulatory agencies**
- Describe **where to find resources** and additional information for federal, state, and local regulatory agencies
- Foster discussion among LA County Skilled Nursing Facilities about infection prevention and control practices



Regulatory Agency Overview

Federal

- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**
- **Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA)**

State

- **California Department of Public Health**
 - Licensing & Certification
 - Reportable Diseases and Conditions
 - Medical Waste
- **Cal-OSHA**

Local

- **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health**
 - Environmental Health
 - Communicable Disease reporting



Resources (Federal Regulations)

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#)

(www.cms.gov)

[CMS Regulations & Guidance](#)

(www.cms.gov/home/regsguidance.asp)

[CMS Conditions of Participations \(CoPs\)](#)

(<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CFCsAndCoPs/LTC>)

[CMS State Operations Manual \(Guidance to Surveyors for LTC\)](#)

(https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CFCsAndCoPs/Downloads/som107ap_pp_guidelines_ltc.pdf)



Resources (Federal Regulations)

[Quality Improvement Organization \(QIO\)](https://qioprogram.org/)

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[QIO for California = Health Services Advisory Group \(HSAG\)](https://www.hsag.com/en/medicare-providers/)

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Resources (State)

[HAI Specific Legislation, Regulations and AFLs](#)

(<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/AFLsLegislation.aspx#>)

[Cal/OSHA Workplace Guide to ATD](#) (which has a nice list with hyperlinks to additional Title 8 topics under “Resources”)

(https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/ATD-Guide.pdf)



Resources (Local - LACDPH)

[LACDPH-ACDC SNF webpage](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/snf.htm)

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[LACDPH-ACDC SNF COVID-19 Guidance](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/healthfacilities/snf/prevention/)

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[LACDPH-ACDC-COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Information Hub](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/)

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Programming

Session	Date (2021)	Covered Topics
Week 1	Wednesday, Sept 22nd	Antimicrobial Stewardship
Week 2	Wednesday, Sept 29th	Office Hours
Week 3	Wednesday, Oct 6th	Disease Surveillance
Week 4	Wednesday, Oct 13th	Office Hours
Week 5	Wednesday, Oct 20th	Outbreak Investigation
Week 6	Wednesday, Oct 27th	Office Hours
Week 7	Wednesday, Nov 3rd	Regulatory Bodies
Week 8 (Today!)	Wednesday, Nov 10th	Office Hours
Week 9	Wednesday, Nov 17th	Communication, Education and Advocacy
Week 10	Wednesday, Nov 24th	Week of Thanksgiving (off)
Week 11	Wednesday, Dec 1st	Office Hours
Week 12	Wednesday, Dec 8th	Professional Development, Resources and Other IP Settings
Week 13	Wednesday, Dec 15th	Office Hours



Questions

