

Introductory Session for Cohort 3

**National Nursing Home
COVID-19 Action Network**

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Meet the Team
- 3) Program Overview
- 4) Zoom Tutorial
- 5) Resources
- 6) What to Expect Next Week
 - TeleECHO session Launch



Meet the Team

- Sandra Shi, MD, Co-Facilitator
- Laurie Herndon, Co-Facilitator
- Tabitha Fineberg, Cohort Coordinator
- Melissa Leccese, Program Manager
- Ann Marie Antolini, MSCA Staff Representative
- Denise DeSimone, IT Support
- Nursing Facility Participant List

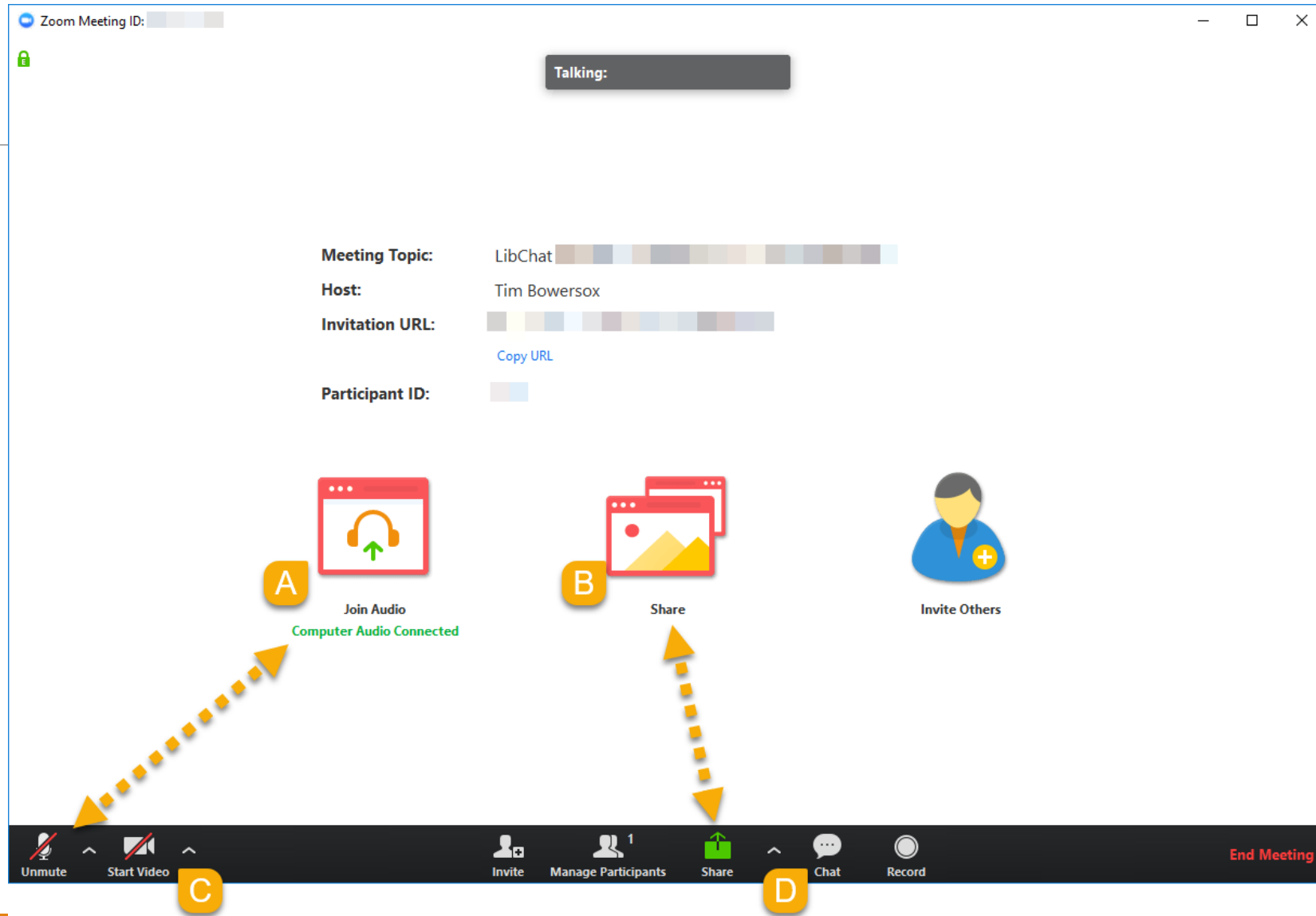


Nursing Facility Participants

- Alliance Health at Marie Esther
- Attleboro HealthCare
- Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center
- CareOne at New Bedford
- Carvalho Grove Health and Rehabilitation Center
- Casa de Ramana Rehabilitation Center
- Colony Center for Health & Rehabilitation
- Commons Residence at Orchard Cove
- Dexter House HealthCare
- Eliot Center for Health & Rehabilitation
- Elizabeth Seton Residence, Inc.
- Fall River HealthCare
- Garden Place HealthCare
- Greenbriar HealthCare
- Hanover Terrace Health & Rehab
- Harbor Village North Health and Rehabilitation
- Heathwood HealthCare
- Hebrew Rehabilitation Center - Recuperative Services Unit
- Life Care Center of Attleboro
- Life Care Center of West Bridgewater
- Madonna Manor, Inc.
- Marlborough Hills Healthcare Center
- New England Pediatric Care
- Oak Knoll Healthcare Center
- Royal Forest Farms, DBA Royal Middletown
- Royal Westerly
- Savoy Nursing & Rehab Center
- Southeast Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center
- The Oaks Nursing Home
- The Reservoir Center for Health & Rehabilitation
- Timothy Daniels House
- Vero Health & Rehab of Sylva
- Whittier Westborough Transitional Care Unit
- Wingate at Chestnut Hill



Zoom Tutorial



Background: AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID Action Network

- National Initiative
- MA effort is statewide
 - 9 cohorts
- Central Coordination
 - Planning and trouble shooting, tracking and reporting
 - Coordinate access to subject matter experts and rapid response
- 16 weeks
 - Holiday

Initiative Goals

Keep SARS-COV-2 from entering nursing homes where it has not already entered.

Early identification of residents and staff who have been infected with SARS-COV-2.

Prevent the spread of SARS-COV-2 between staff, residents, and visitors.

Provide safe and appropriate care to residents with mild and asymptomatic cases of SARS-COV-

Ensure staff have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to implement best-practice safety measures to protect residents and themselves.

Reduce social isolation for residents, families, and staff during these difficult times.

Starting Line



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“It’s a marathon, not a sprint”

WHAT
IS
YOUR
WHY?

An
Important
Question



The “How”

Training: The Curriculum

1. Program Introduction: Preventing and Limiting the Spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes
2. Infection Prevention and Management: Guidance and Practical Approaches for Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during COVID-19
3. Infection Prevention and Management: Approaches to Cohorting during COVID-19
4. Infection Prevention and Management: Promoting Solutions for Making the Built Environment Safer During COVID-19
5. Infection Prevention and Management: Guidance for Cleaning & Disinfecting during COVID-19
6. COVID-19 Testing for Nursing Homes
7. COVID-19 Community Transmission and Nursing Home Screening Strategies
8. Staff Returning to Work Safely during COVID-19
9. Interprofessional Team Management of Mild cases of COVID-19
10. Advance Care Planning in the time of COVID-19
11. Promoting Safe Care Transitions during COVID-19 – Admissions, Discharges and Transfers
12. Promoting Safe Visitation and Nursing Home Re-opening during COVID-19
13. The Role of certified nursing assistants (CNAs) in managing and Supporting Residents and Families during COVID-19
14. Managing Social Isolation during COVID 19: Perspectives on Staff and Residents
15. Supporting the Emotional Well-being of Staff Caring for Residents during COVID-19
16. Effective Leadership and Communication during COVID-19.



Welcome



Content Topic



Discussion



QI Content



Planning for next week:

Do you have a burning question on the upcoming topic?

2 volunteers to share success/efforts related to topic?

Session Agenda and Format

Next Week: Preventing and Stopping the Spread of CoVID 19 in Nursing Homes

Prevention and Limiting Spread depends on Screening of Staff, Residents and Visitors.

Have a Testing plan when there is suspicion of infection and knowing what measures to put into place while results are pending is important.

Having a clear Follow-up plan for each resident when results are back will promote consistent care practices and reduce spread.



Details

- Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 12:00 pm
- Send in your facility's examples/case studies to Tabitha Fineberg:
tabithafineberg@hsl.harvard.edu

Questions?

*Please feel free to unmute yourself or
type your Questions into the Chat.*

References

- **Orientation Session - Webinar Recording**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5084711724482444557>

- **Orientation Session Slide Deck**

<https://www.maseniorcare.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/Project%20ECHO%20Orientation%20Session%20-%20Slide%20Deck.pdf>

**SEE YOU
NEXT WEEK**

