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| National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) | | |
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| COVID-19 Information Hub | This page contains links to updated CMS regulations and other information relevant to SORH and SFPs. | nosorh.org/covid-19-updates/ |
| State Offices of Rural Health COVID-19 Resources Page | This page synthesizes COVID-19 information and tools discussed during weekly NOSORH calls. The material targets Flex, SHIP, and other grant programs. Other examples describe work with hospitals and communities. | nosorh.org/rural-health-concerns-opportunities-strategies-for-covid19-early-thoughts-of-the-sorh/ |
| NOSORH COVID-19 Data Tool | This ArcGIS tool allows SORHs/SFPs to map COVID-19 and facility data as well as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) social vulnerability index. | arcg.is/1Pmqfj |
| Technical Assistance and Services Center (TASC), National Rural Health Resource Center (NRHRC) | | |
| COVID-19 Funding Sources Impacting Rural Providers | This resource helps rural providers navigate federal funds to support COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. Seven tables describe eligibility for participation in funding sources by provider type with an executive summary, detail on the use of funds, and reporting requirements. | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/covid-19-funding-sources-impacting-rural-providers |
| COVID-19 Collection | This page links to COVID-19 tools and resources for rural clinics, hospitals, and their communities from the CDC, American Hospital Association, National Rural Health Association, NOSORH, and others. | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/covid-19 |
| CARES Act- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) | The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy uses Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to assist SHIP eligible hospitals in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the COVID-19 emergency. Resources include information on SHIP COVID-19 grant management and guidance, hospital tools and resources, and reporting templates and forms. | ruralcenter.org/ship/cares-act |
| Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program (DRCHSD) COVID-19 Financial Recovery Series | This page provides access to five recorded webinars on hospital and clinic COVID-19 financial issues. Subject matter experts provide best practices and strategies on hospital and clinic COVID-19 finances and operations. Topics include tracking, reporting, compliance, and expenditures for COVID funding, operational considerations, additional funding opportunities, revenue cycle strategies, and physician's strategic planning. | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/drchsd-covid-19-financial-recovery-series |
| DRCHSD TA Webinar: Changing RHC Telemedicine Policies- COVID-19 Updates and Cost Report Impact | In this recorded webinar, subject matter experts discuss updated telehealth coding and billing instructions for Part B and Rural Health Clinic (RHC) providers, potential reimbursement, and cost report impact. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have released guidance on new regulations that expand the use of telemedicine and virtual communication technology to broaden patient access to health care. | ruralcenter.org/events/drchsd-hospital/-clinic-technical-assistance-webinar-cms-loosens-restrictions-on-rhc |



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| DRCHSD TA Webinar: COVID-19, New Federal Policies, Regulations, and Programs for Rural Hospitals and Clinics | This webinar reviews the issues related to the declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic Public Health Emergency (PHE). In this recorded webinar, Brock Slabach, Senior Vice President for Member Services for NRHA, describes elements of the PHE response, the impact of the PHE on rural providers, and the funding opportunities that have developed as a result. | ruralcenter.org/events/drchsd-technical-assistance-webinar-covid-19-navigating-new-federal-policies-regulations-and |
| DRCHSD COVID-19 Telehealth Talk | This webinar provides advice on telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic. CMS has broadened access to Medicare telehealth services so that beneficiaries can receive a wider range of services from their providers remotely. This recorded webinar provides an overview of what should be considered to prepare a telehealth plan. | ruralcenter.org/events/drchsd-covid-19-telehealth-talk |
| DRCHSD COVID-19 Telehealth Billing and Coding Collection | This page links to resources on telehealth billing and coding for hospitals/clinics. Includes information on CMS COVID-19 telemedicine updates and cost report impact; federal funding updates; state-specific Medicaid coding/billing updates; and Medicare/state-specific Medicaid telehealth billing guidelines. | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/drchsd-covid-19-telehealth-billing-and-coding-collection |
| Public Health Foundations COVID-19 TRAIN Learning Network | The Public Health Foundation provides COVID-19 training through their TRAIN Learning Network on contact tracing, crisis/emergency risk communication, infection control in long-term care facilities, non-pharmaceutical interventions, and personal protective equipment. | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/public-health-foundation%26%23039%3Bs-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-train-learning |
| Revenue Cycle Crisis Management COVID-19 | This recorded webinar details the importance of establishing daily revenue cycle dashboard reports, provides detailed coding guidance, illustrates best practices for remote staff management, and discusses strategies for billing and coding telehealth services. | ruralcenter.org/events/help-webinars/revenue-cycle-crisis-management-coronavirus-covid-19 |
| American Hospital Association (AHA) | The COVID-19 Pathways to Recovery was developed by the AHA Board Task Force, It provides resources to guide hospitals/health systems on a path to recovery | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/covid-19-pathways-to-recovery |
| National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers | Telehealth Resources to Address COVID-19 is a compilation of telehealth tools and resources to help address COVID-19, including state-specific resources prepared by the National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers. | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/telehealth-resources-to-address-covid-19 |
| Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Ambulance Fact Sheet: CMS Flexibilities to Fight COVID-19: This CMS fact sheet details the temporary regulatory waivers and new rules to assist ambulance services in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. | ruralcenter.org/resource-library/ambulance-fact-sheet-cms-flexibilities-to-fight-covid-19 |