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HUD to Host COVID-19 Planning and Response Q&A Webinars Every Friday

Today on [HUD Exchange](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [announced](#) that it will be holding its “Office Hours” webinars to discuss COVID-19 planning and response every Friday from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The third session will take place this Friday, March 27, 2020. Presenters from the following federal agencies and their partners will be available for a live question and answer (Q&A) session:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#))
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#))
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ([VA](#))
- National Healthcare for the Homeless Council ([HCH](#))
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ([HHS](#)), Health Resources and Services Administration ([HRSA](#))

On March 10, HUD presented an [Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners](#) webinar. The announcement recommends that participants review the material before joining the Q&A sessions. If you participated in the previous sessions on [March 13](#) and [March 20](#), you are still encouraged to attend future Office Hours for the latest information and updates. To join this week’s event at the specified time, click [here](#). Participants are not required to register in advance.

HUD Posts Webinar on Isolation and Quarantine System in Response to Covid-19

The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness ([USICH](#)), in conjunction with HUD and other federal partners, held a webinar on March 24 titled [“COVID-19 Planning and Response: Isolation and Quarantine: Lessons Learned from Seattle and King County.”](#) The purpose of this national webinar was to teach participants how Seattle and King County, which are on the forefront of the COVID-19 response, are reacting to the disease. This includes what they are doing to establish isolation and quarantine beds and address transportation needs across their homelessness services system. You can access the webinar recording and slides [here](#) on the USICH webpage and also [here](#) in the HUD Exchange.



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