

## Continuing Education

### **COVID-19 and Oral Health Care: Implications for Provider and Public Health Literacy**

The webinar explored efforts to create guidance for oral healthcare providers and other providers practicing during COVID-19.

Recording, slides, and transcript are available [here](#)

### **HHS Learning Opportunity: Telemedicine Hack**

A 10-week learning community to accelerate telemedicine implementation for ambulatory providers. First session begins on Wednesday, July 22nd.

Key components of Telemedicine Hack include:

- Five teleECHO sessions on key topics (e.g., workflows, documentation, reimbursement) highlighting best practices and case studies from the field
- Five virtual "office hour" discussion panels with case presenters, government agencies, topical experts, and stakeholder associations responding to your questions
- Inter-session peer-to-peer learning facilitated via virtual discussion boards and ad hoc interest groups
- CME/CEU credits are available for attending, at no cost to participants

Registration is available [here](#).

## Up-coming Webinars

### **AMDA:** Roundtable Discussion: School-based Mobile Dentistry

Monday, July 20 at 8:30 PM

Register [here](#)

### **ADA HPI:** Are Recovery Patterns Changing as Covid-19 Cases Increase in Certain Regions?

Tuesday, July 21 at 12:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **NNOHA:** Rubber Dam Refresher for COVID-19

Monday, July 27 at 1:00 PM

Register [here](#)

### **NNOHA:** Health Center School-Based Dental Programs and COVID-19: A Listening Session

Monday, August 10 at 1:30 PM

Register [here](#)

## Clinical Guidance

[Virginia Dental Safety Net Clinic Status](#)

Please remember to [contact Virginia Health Catalyst](#) to update your clinic's information accordingly!

### **Virginia Health Catalyst:** Front Line Innovations: 3-part aerosol management blog series

- [Part 1](#)
- [Part 2](#)
- [Part 3](#)

One of our NNOHA colleagues shared this [informative video](#) he created for their dental clinic to share with patients and community members regarding changes to the dental clinic and appointments during this pandemic.

## Community

### [The Unique Impact of COVID-19 on Older Adults in Rural Areas](#)

- Important discussion for our CHCs situated in rural communities
- While telehealth / teledentistry can help overcome barriers to access in many settings there are still challenges
  - Access to adequate connectivity and broadband is often lacking in rural settings
  - Older adults may lack necessary technical literacy to take advantage of telehealth services
- Older adults are at a higher risk for infection of COVID-19, but may be unable to utilize services aimed to minimize travel outside their homes for reasons discussed above
- The authors also noted that at-home wellness checks and meal-deliveries, among other services, older adults in rural communities received prior to COVID-19 have become increasingly difficult to deliver successfully