NASW-NYS CHAPTER CHAT
Wed. 8/26/2020 & Thurs. 9/3/2020

COVID-19 & OFFICE CONSIDERATIONS
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PART I – August 26, 2020

Dialog & Discussion

1. Evaluate
   Transmission objects, structural, traffic patterns

2. Patient
   Education, informed consent, office protocols & expectations

3. Disinfecting
   Procedure & Tracking, How to Clean/Disinfect

RECORDING AVAILABLE
Part I  Office Re-Opening Considerations

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1. Covid-19 defined
   https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases

How Covid-19 Effects Your Body
   https://www.webmd.com/lung/ss/slideshow-covid-19-body-effects?ecd=wnl_spr_090220_COVID&ctr=wnl-spr-090220-COVID_nsl-Bodymodule_Position5&mb=%40VQySOFlsBjp0rLgz4bqYuHnVev1imbCV2pzkuc2NWml%3d

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**COVID-19 DEFINED/ANIMATIONS**

CNN cough, coronavirus, and masks (5/4/2020)

Coronavirus: New Facts about Infection Mechanisms - NHK Documentary
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2azcn7MqOU

Why 6 Feet May Not Be Enough To Protect Yourself From Coronavirus | TODAY
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4eQdCvHMY-U

New findings warn of higher risk in airborne coronavirus transmissions | COVID-19 Special
https://youtu.be/-PmD7ajep54 8/21/2020 you tube

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2. How it spreads


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3. How to Protect Yourself & Others

https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html
https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/show-me-the-science-handwashing.html
https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/show-me-the-science-hand-sanitizer.html
https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19

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HIGH RISK-Extra Precautions

DISINFECTIANT INFO
https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19

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PART II

Office Reopening Considerations
CONSIDERATIONS FOR SAFE OPENING OF OFFICE

1. Evaluate office
2. Patient
3. Disinfecting Procedure and Tracking
4. Reporting
5. Legal, ethics, license responsibilities
PART II:  Re-open Protocol Development

1. Evaluate


https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/oshact/section5-duties
1. EVALUATE OFFICE

A. Objects of Transmission


B. Structural Changes


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1. EVALUATE OFFICE

C. Protocol Development


1. EVALUATE OFFICE

C. Protocol Development


1. Evaluate
   
   *Transmission objects, structural, traffic patterns*

2. Patient
2. Patient
   A. Patient Education


https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html#health
https://www.osha.gov/pls/publications/publication.html

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2. Patient
B. Forms & Informed Consent


https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Legal/Legal-Issue-of-the-Month/Legal-Considerations-for-Social-Workers-Resuming-In-Person-Services


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3. DISINFECTING

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19

https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/safely-using-hand-sanitizer
https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/hand-sanitizer-use.html

1. EVALUATE OFFICE
B. Structural Changes

• UV Lights & Air Purifiers

  (do the research. Link available in handout for more info.)
  • Do product search on Google. Many types of products—portable, machines, light bulbs etc. Need to learn how these items work and how to use them safely

How Ultraviolet Light Could Help Stop The Spread Of Coronavirus
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJ08BuyejuE


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Legal & Ethics in a Covid World
Part Two

Thursday September 3, 2020
12p-1p

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4. Reporting & “What If”.. Situations?
   Reporting Responsibilities and Protocol
   &

5. Legal, ethics, license responsibilities
   Considerations and Pulling it all Together

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PART II   Ethical & Legal Considerations

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COVID-19: Legal Considerations for Social Workers Resuming In-Person Services

Source: NASW WEBSITE

https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Legal/Legal-Issue-of-the-Month/Legal-Considerations-for-Social-Workers-Resuming-In-Person-Services

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- Telemental Health: Legal Considerations for Social Workers
- Social Workers' Disclosure Responsibilities During the Pandemic
  - under the HIPAA Privacy Rule, NASW's Code of Ethics, and public health regulations
- Worker's Rights During Covid-19
- Unemployment Insurance and Covid-19
- Family Leave and Covid-19

https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Legal/Legal-Issue-of-the-Month/Legal-Considerations-for-Social-Workers-Resuming-In-Person-Services

Retain An Attorney and/or Speak to your Malpractice Insurance. Knowledge is Power. It will protect you in the long run.

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Free Ethics Consultations for NASW Members

The Office of Ethics and Professional Review provides individual ethics consultations as a benefit of NASW membership. Ethics consultations are a free resource for members who encounter ethical dilemmas and/or have ethics-related questions.

Consultation services are intended to guide members through the applicable standards in the Code along with other pertinent considerations and resources that address their concerns and allow them to make reasoned ethical decisions. While we can discuss ethical issues, we cannot provide definitive answers for a particular situation or make decisions for members.

Ethics consultation telephone calls are answered on a first-come, first-served basis and are not pre-scheduled. If you call during consultation hours and receive a voicemail response, we request your patience as we complete earlier member calls. Please leave a brief message clearly stating your name and contact number and we will return your call.

Due to the high call volume, allow 24 hours for a return call.

Consultation Hours

Phone: 1-800-742-4089

- Mondays and Wednesdays 1 – 4 pm (ET)
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am – 1 pm (ET)

https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Ethics-Education-and-Resources/Ethics-Consultations

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Whom should healthcare providers notify if they suspect a patient has COVID-19?

Healthcare providers should immediately notify infection control personnel at their facility if they suspect COVID-19 in a patient. If a patient tests positive, providers should report that positive result to their local/state health department.


https://health.ny.gov/

Select your county to speak to Local department of health representative
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