

COVID-19 Daily Report to Members ~ May 18, 2020



## Reimbursement & Policy

### HHS cancels data reporting deadline

On Friday, HHS announced a new deadline for hospitals to report data to be used to plan Remdesivir distribution. That deadline, which was today by 9:59p MT, has been cancelled by HHS. They have indicated that there will be a request to update data reported to TeleTracking in the next few weeks.

## Resources & Equipment

### At-home collection kit authorized

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted emergency use of Everlywell's [COVID-19 Test Home Collection Kit](#). The nasal-swab sample collection kit can only be sent to specified labs for processing - Fulgent Therapeutics and Assurance Scientific Laboratories. Those wanting the tests complete an online questionnaire and are then referred to a health care professional to gain access to the kit.

### Idaho business-specific protocols posted

For Idaho businesses which have opened or are opening at later stages of the Idaho Rebounds plan, [guidelines and protocols](#) are available to help with operational planning. Designed to help build and retain consumer and employee confidence, the guidance is organized by business type to help mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19.

## Virtual Meetings, Education & Updates

### ECHO Idaho COVID-19 learning sessions for clinicians

Tuesday, May 19  
12p-1p MT / 11a-12p PT  
[Registration](#)

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