



Alzheimer's Public Health Events

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Live Webcasts: COVID-19 and Dementia

Public health agencies around the country are fully mobilized in the response to COVID-19. As the pandemic continues to have an impact across the United States, specialized public health action is needed to protect one of our most vulnerable populations: people living with dementia. The novel coronavirus poses unique risks and challenges to this population as well as the caregivers, health care workers, and families who support them. Our new website — alz.org/publichealth-covid19 — can help guide the public health response. This site will be updated regularly as more information is available and more resources are developed for the public health field.

Three settings — in homes and communities, emergency departments and hospitals, and long-term care (LTC) facilities — all require special public health attention to meet the unique challenges posed by dementia during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Join the Alzheimer's Association for a series of three 30-minute livecasts on May 18 and 19.** Public health professionals will quickly learn about challenges posed by dementia in these settings, immediate steps to better protect health and safety for this population, and resources their departments can use. These short web presentations will feature speakers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and highlight new tip sheets for each setting. Please register for each session separately.

- Register for: [Dementia Challenges in Homes and Around the Community](#) — **Monday, May 18 from 1:00-1:30 p.m. ET**
- Register for: [Dementia Challenges in Emergency Departments and Hospitals](#) — **Monday, May 18 from 2:00-2:30 p.m. ET**
- Register for: [Dementia Challenges in Long-Term Care Settings](#) — **Tuesday, May 19 from 3:00-3:30 p.m. ET**

Find each tip sheet on alz.org/publichealth-covid19, which highlights dementia-specific COVID-19 challenges, distinct public health action, and facts and resources to guide the response. Stay up-to-date with the latest developments from the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org/covid19help. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) also has a COVID-19 microsite about and for older adults. At cdc.gov/aging/covid19, find information about risk, face coverings, managing stress and anxiety, guidance

for long-term care facilities, and other resources. The full CDC library on COVID-19 is at cdc.gov/covid19.

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