

Provider Alert

Updated COVID-19 FAQs and Resources

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The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) regularly releases FAQs and resources related to COVID-19. Here is the latest information:

- [FAQs for Telehealth](#) (updated September 22)
- [FAQs for Behavioral Health Partners](#) (updated August 14)

Fostering Financial Empowerment within the Behavioral Health, Problem Gambling, and Other Clinical Settings

Friday, October 9, 11am - 1pm

Earn 2 CEUs during this free two-hour training:

During this pandemic, financial distress can be especially profound, and it is more important than ever to hone skills related to financial management of resources and planning within the behavioral health client population. This training webinar will provide an overview of the relevant financial issues that are present in work with clients who deal with mental health, addiction, and problem gambling issues. [Learn more](#) and [register](#).

Mental Health Support for Providers and the Public

BHA created [extensive lists of webinars, trainings, support groups, and info guides](#) for clinicians and the general public, which are regularly updated on the BHA webpage. If you see a resource that we have not included, let us know: bha.inquiries@maryland.gov.

Free Mental Health Support for Nursing Home Staff

[Learn more](#) or get help now: For urgent requests, call 1-800-648-3001. To receive mental health services for yourself or your organization visit bit.ly/marylandcovidsupport.

For questions, email miemss.crisisresponse@maryland.gov.

Get Your Flu Shot!

It is important to get a flu shot every year – but this year the need is critical. Seasonal influenza and COVID-19 both attack the respiratory system, and having one can make you more vulnerable to the other. Flu can lead to serious illness, hospitalization, or even death. Getting a flu shot is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu. Get the [Fight the Flu poster](#) or learn more about the seasonal flu by visiting health.maryland.gov/flu.

BHA will continue to update behavioral health COVID-19 related FAQs on the [BHA website](#). Please submit your COVID-19 related questions [here](#) or email bha.inquiries@maryland.gov.