

**\*For the latest COVID-19 resources and links go to our [resource page](#)\***

**\*For previous member resources that are still available, [click here](#)\***

## Weekly Update

### Week of December 7th, 2020

Happy Wednesday CHN family! We wanted to make you aware of some resources that were sent our way this week. **FREE coronavirus testing sites for this week can be found [here](#).**

**[REMINDER]: 2nd Quarter UCF Reports and CHN Annual Survey are DUE 1/15/21 by 5PM (EST).**

[Click here](#) for UCF Reporting or head to your member portal!

Email [Christianna Barnard](#) with questions or concerns.

**Have a great week!**



### Member Resources:

#### Have PPE Flown to You!

[Angel Flight East \(AFE\)](#) is proud to continue flying PPE to healthcare facilities in need, along with patients who need to access critical medical care far from home.

**Stronghold Care recently came to them with discounted Level 2 PP-PE Isolation Gowns for their volunteer pilots to distribute:**

- \$2.00/gown - 5,000 gowns or less
- \$1.90/gown - 5001-10,000 gowns
- \$1.80/gown - 10,001 or more gowns (NEGOTIABLE IF TAKING MORE)

Please feel free to reach out to [Jess Ames](#) with any questions or if you are interested in placing an order. They are happy to coordinate transportation to get the supplies to you as soon as possible!

#### ODH and the Office of Minority Health are Looking to Start Outreach Programs to Combat Health Disparities

ODH and the Office of Minority Health reached out to us with exciting news about possible outreach programs to combat health disparities. But to best gauge the need in the community, they need our help! Please fill out their [brief survey](#) to aid in this important outreach. **Only one person per organization should complete this survey.**

#### ODH Released Updated Quarantine Guidelines Based on CDC Recommendation

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released a scientific brief with considerations for reducing the duration of quarantine for COVID-19 using symptom-monitoring and diagnostic testing. ODH has taken the new information from CDC and has adopted these insights into their quarantine guidelines for Ohioans.

[Click here](#) to view the full briefing document.

[Click here](#) to view the information in a table format (easy to distribute).

### Important News:

#### Rx Abuse Leadership Institute's (RALI) November Report

RALI has been working tirelessly to continue fighting the opioid crisis in Ohio. This report not only updates you on what they have been up to, but also provides you with resources to help your patients and community stay safe and healthy!

[Click here](#) for the full newsletter.

#### Medical Licensure Renewal Extended to July 1, 2021

Medical Board licensees who have licenses set to expire during the period of emergency (March 9, 2020 – April 1, 2021) now have until July 1, 2021 to renew their license.

Despite this renewal extension, all affected licensees are still able to renew at their regularly scheduled deadline. A couple benefits to doing so are:

- There is no risk of forgetting to do so later resulting in an expired license and having to pay an additional late renewal fee.
- Staying on the same renewal cycle timeline you are used to. **Whether you renew now or at a later date, your next license renewal date will not change.** For example, if your license is due to expire on January 1, 2021, your next renewal date will be on January 1, 2023, regardless of when you renew during this extension period.

[Click here](#) to view the full post.

### COVID-19 Discussion Group:



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **bi-weekly** virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable healthcare organizations. Here we will check-in with one another as well as share resources and strategies on our approach to handling the COVID-19 pandemic. Meetings will be held Wednesdays from 11am-12pm. Download the recording from our most recent meeting below or register to join live!

**We will resume our COVID Calls in 2021!** Calls will be spread out by only meeting once a month to make way for more exciting webinars and educational opportunities for our membership!

Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting a discussion? [Click Here.](#)

Download, view, or watch meeting recordings here

Register for our Discussion Group

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