

Amidst all of the Coronavirus activity, CBDCE wants to offer our support and words of encouragement to the CDCES community. We know that it is and will continue to be difficult with the uncertainty of our professional environments.

In case you haven't seen them, here are some resources that may be helpful:

- Guidance from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics can be found here: [Providing MNT Services During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)
- Additional diabetes-related COVID-19 resources from our friends at ADCES, ADA, and the DDRC:
 - [Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists](#)
 - [American Diabetes Association](#)
 - [Diabetes Disaster Response Coalition](#)

For their safety and those around them, CBDCE staff are working remotely. Staff members are doing their very best to keep communications flowing smoothly, but if you contact the national office, it may take some additional time for a response. Sending an email message (info@ncbde.org) versus a phone call may help speed response time. In addition, to help staff respond to the most urgent inquiries quickly, we hope you'll consider putting a reminder in your calendar to reach out to the national office in a week or two with your question if your inquiry is not one that needs an immediate response. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

If you know individuals who are scheduled to take the exam, please have them contact PSI, CBDCE's testing agency. [PSI has a website page with the most up to date test center details and information on the flexible rescheduling policies that have been put into place.](#)

Thank you for all that you do to keep your team and those around you safe, especially the people with diabetes who you encounter each day. The Board and staff members are keeping the CDCES community in our thoughts during this very challenging time.

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Take care,



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