

Dear CDCES Community,

Some of you may have participated in our recent survey regarding CDCES efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our initial survey found that 91% (n=1307) of CDCES were actively employed or volunteering as a health professional during the initial phases of the pandemic.

We're interested in checking in with all of you again to get a sense of how things may have (or have not) changed in your work settings. Please take a few minutes to participate in this brief survey by **clicking the button below**, so we can call attention to your continued efforts.

[COVID-19 Survey](#)

We're partnering with the Association for Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES) on this survey to: 1) highlight your efforts, 2) discuss how we may potentially be able to address any existing needs, and 3) keep policy makers aware of the important work performed by the CDCES community.

You may have also seen our recent collaboration with ADCES to offer the [Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Integrated Diabetes Management](#). This fellowship supports the career development of emerging leaders in diabetes care and education, the growth of the profession, and the care of people with diabetes. **Applications for the fellowship are due July 31, 2020.** Please share the opportunity with anyone who may qualify!

As an FYI, many testing centers for those interested in becoming certified remain open, so eligible candidates can still sit for the exam to become certified. In the months of May and June, 137 individuals passed the CDCES exam in the midst of the pandemic!

Our staff is still working hard to support you. Please reach out if you have questions about certification or renewal at info@cbdce.org.

We hope that you continue to stay safe as the pandemic continues.

Kind regards,



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