

Continuing Education Information
IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention
Advancements in Diabetes Recorded Sessions
Caring for Elders Through the Time of COVID

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Estimated Time to Complete Activity: 60 minutes

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Information about the webinar presentation:

Older adults and people who have underlying medical conditions like diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness. This presentation will review the differences in overall pathophysiology in elders compared to younger patients in terms of capacity for response and recovery from infections such as the COVID-19 virus. Clinical considerations to assist in providing the safest and best care for elders will be discussed. A review of specific efforts that caregivers need to be aware of in order to optimize outcomes during this crisis will also be included. An update on the state of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) epidemiology in Indian Country will be presented.

Training Objectives and Outcomes: As a result of completing this training, participants will be able to:

1. Summarize the differences between elders vs. younger patients and their capacity to respond and recover from infections.
2. Incorporate key concepts of individualizing caring for elders and other vulnerable patients into clinical practice.
3. Continue to help people with diabetes stay healthy and prepared in a time of potential illness or emergency as a result of COVID-19.
4. Provide the most up to date education and support for clients and their families to reduce risk of contracting COVID-19 by following CDC guidance.

Requirements: You must have a computer with broadband Internet access. For the best experience viewing the videos, use Internet Explorer 7 or greater and Flash 8 player. Click on the "Flash" icon to install the player, if necessary. If you have any trouble viewing the video trainings, contact us at diabetesprogram@ihs.gov for alternate viewing options. If you have trouble viewing this training on-line, check your system to make sure you have the appropriate hardware and software. If you need help or have any questions, please send an email to diabetesprogram@ihs.gov.

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Planners

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