



PROVIDER ALERT

COVID-19 New Webinars and Resources

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

This Thursday, April 15:

The CovidCONNECT Webinar Series presents *Achieving Mental Wellness Through Self-care Skills: COVID-19 and Beyond*

These free webinars are curated specifically for Marylanders who have been impacted by COVID-19. Developed by BHA in partnership with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Maryland and other stakeholders, these presentations include speakers who cover topics on mental health, wellness and recovery. Webinars take place every other Thursday at 5 p.m.

Visit the [Covid Connect website](#) to learn more and [register](#).

Just announced: New Webinar on Vaccine Hesitancy

BHA hosts its second vaccine hesitancy webinar for Maryland providers:

Strategies for Providers to Increase Vaccine Uptake

Monday, April 26 | 5-6 p.m.

[Register here](#)

This webinar will focus on communication strategies providers can use to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy, strategies on how to access the vaccines for those in their care, and how providers can become vaccinators.

Presenters include MDH's Assistant Secretary of Health Bryan Mroz and Rupali Limaye, PhD, the Director of Behavioral and Implementation Science at the International

Vaccine Access Center at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and an expert in vaccine behavior and decision-making. [Register today](#) or for questions, contact steven.whitefield@maryland.gov.

[Learn more](#) and share with your networks. Watch the [March 30 webinar](#).

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