

# COVID-19

Webinar # 2020-03

## DRINKING WATER SECTION

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# AGENDA



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- **Update from DPH/DWS on Recent Developments**
- **Status of WEBEOC and CtWARN**
- **Update from PURA**
- **Update from CTWC, Aquarion, RWA & MDC**
- **Update from other CWSs**
- **Questions ?**

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# DPH/DWS Updates

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- **Current Status of COVID 19 ; can sign up for daily report from Governor via <https://portal.ct.gov/>**
- **DPH ICS daily calls**
- **Water Task Force (ESF 12)**
- **Weekly calls: CWSs, Env. Labs, Top Ops, EPA R1, ASDWA**
- **P3 group mission statement**
- **DWS COVID 19 Related info to PWSs at <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Drinking-Water/COVID-19/COVID-19---Information-for-Public-Water-Systems>**
- **New circular letters to CWSs and NCWSs**

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# P3 Group

- **Mission to forward think and anticipate problems and think through proactive solutions**

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# COVID 19 Info to PWSs

## Having Recreational Facilities

**Flatten the COVID-19 Curve at Parks by**

- Taking soap & hand sanitizer
- Maintaining social distance of 6ft or more when walking, hiking, jogging or biking.
- STAY HOME IF YOU'RE SICK
- coughing/sneezing with a tissue or your elbow.
- Don't shake hands, give hugs or touch your face.
- Don't get in close contact with sick people
- Don't congregate in groups

#FlattenTheCurve  
#SocialDistancing

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# COVID 19 Info to PWSs

- **No evidence of COVID 19 in Drinking Water**
- **Things to consider by CWSs**
- **Things to consider by NCWSs**
- **Info re: water quality monitoring**
- **Info re: DWSRF**
- **Info re: certified operators**
- **Links to additional resources**

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# New Circular Letters

(2020-16 & 2020-17)

- **How to contact DWS**
- **Where to find the latest info for PWSs**
- **PWS Demands and Conservation**
- **Water quality monitoring requirements**
- **Seasonal water systems**

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# WEBEOC & CtWARN

- **WEBEOC Update**
- **CtWARN Update**

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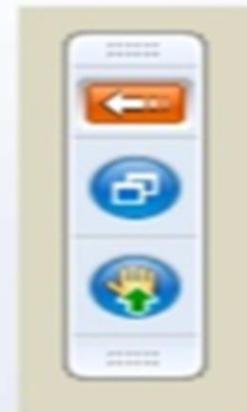
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# UPDATES

- **PURA**
- **CTWC**
- **Aquarion**
- **RWA**
- **MDC**
- **Others (Torrington, Bristol, etc..)**

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# COVID-19 - Suggestions

- **Next webinar is on Thursday 4/02/20 at 1 pm.**  
*Thereafter no longer need to send the registration link*
- **Email Questions about operator certification to [William.Sullivan@ct.gov](mailto:William.Sullivan@ct.gov)**
- **Email questions/notifications about water quality testing and monitoring to [dwdcompliance@ct.gov](mailto:dwdcompliance@ct.gov)**
- **Emergency notifications, may call 860-692-2333, and email to [dwdcompliance@ct.gov](mailto:dwdcompliance@ct.gov)**

# Thank You

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