



# State COVID-19 Disaster Declaration Flexibilities Phase-Out

## Health Facilities Licensing & Certification Hospice CPR Flexibilities Expire

### New CPR Requirements

**Effective December 1, 2021**, CPR training requirements resume for hospice employees who work directly with patients.

### Delayed CPR Requirements

Hospice CPR training requirements that were postponed during the state COVID-19 disaster declaration must be completed **by December 1, 2021**.

### Questions?

Contact Health Facilities Licensing & Certification at [dhcs.hflc@alaska.gov](mailto:dhcs.hflc@alaska.gov).

### History

To reduce in-person contact, to allow staff to focus on patient care, and to reduce administrative burdens as patient loads increased due to COVID-19, DHSS suspended the CPR training requirement for full-service and volunteer hospice, 7 AAC 12.338(i). With the expiration of the state disaster declaration, this regulatory suspension also expires. To ensure that providers and the state can fully address any issues and re-establish normal operations, a transition period is being implemented with full compliance required effective December 1, 2021.