

COVID-19 - next steps in member training education

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WCIA anticipates changes regarding in-person trainings and will be increasing offerings of online trainings.

In-Person Trainings at WCIA Training Facility

To date, WCIA has cancelled March, April and May trainings, with limited rescheduling due to the continuing Stay at Home order. In anticipation of future relaxing of the order, staff is considering making changes to the WCIA training facility classroom such as:

- Increased sanitation practices
- Limiting group size to smaller gatherings to allow for social distancing
- No food and no printing of materials

Staff is currently reviewing scheduled trainings for June to determine the need for possible cancelation and rescheduling. Additionally, staff will follow up with offsite facilities to verify any changes in future use. Members and registrants will be alerted - stay tuned.

Online Trainings for May

WCIA recently increased the capacity for WebEx allowing for up to 1,000 participants for webinars. Those persons currently on waitlists will be automatically registered for our upcoming repeat sessions.

Repeat WCIA Webinars:

- May 1 - Building Permit Processing Under the Governor's Stay at Home and Social Distancing Proclamations
- May 5 - Best Practices for Managing Remote Employees
- May 7 - Harassment & Discrimination in the Modern Workplace

New WCIA Webinar - (*Registration Forthcoming*):

- May 12 - The Impact on Code Enforcement Under the Governor's Proclamations

WCIA Partner Programs

WCIA continues to review risk management related webinars and has added to our eligible Reimbursement Programs. For a current list click: [May 2020 Training Calendar](#) and for a complete list of all Reimbursement Programs click: <https://www.wciapool.org/education-training/reimbursement>