



Oh behalf of KeyHIE we hope that all of you are staying safe and healthy as we find ourselves in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. KeyHIE is able to play a vital role in the effort to combat the current health crisis. As a result, we have elected to postpone our annual User Group Conference from April to October of this year, so we will look forward to seeing all of you in the Fall. Here's what is included in this Spring issue:

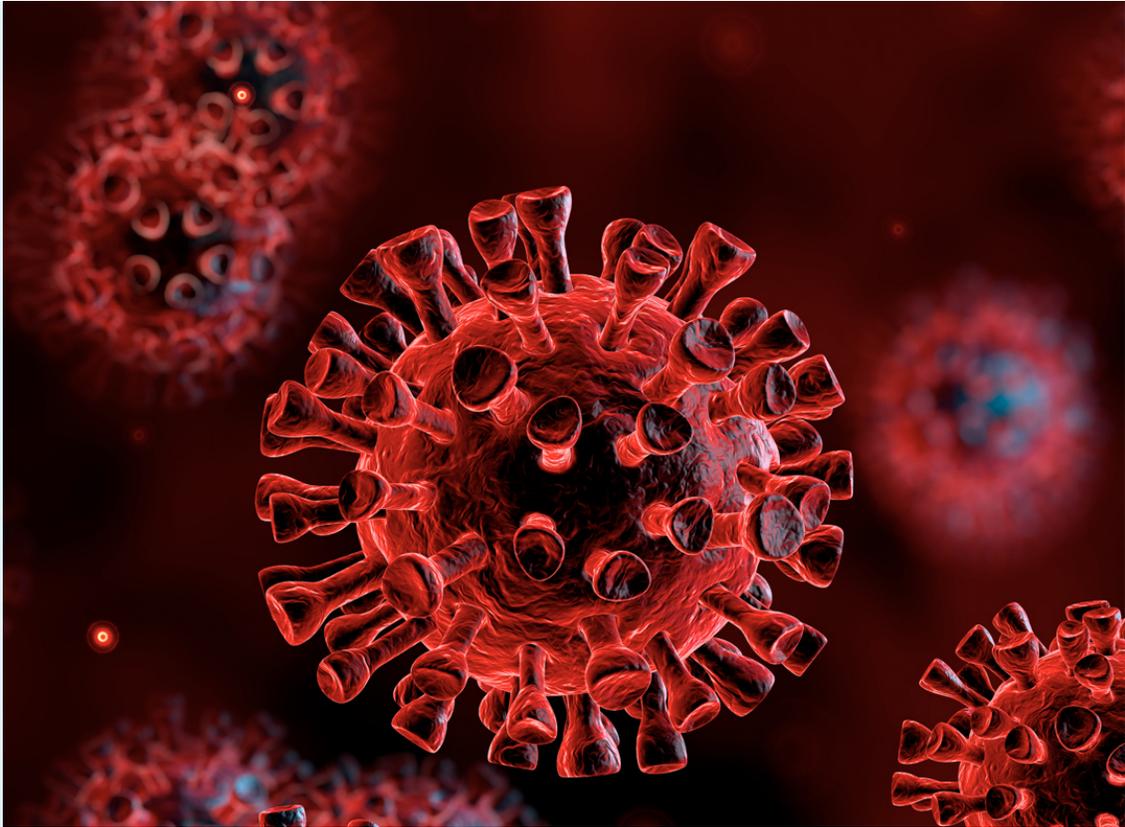
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Welcome New KeyHIE Participants!

- Blair Senior Services
 - Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging
 - North Side Christian Health Center
 - Quality Life Services
 - United Methodist Homes of New Jersey
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KeyHIE Updates



KeyHIE Leads the Way in COVID-19 Response

We find ourselves in unprecedented times with the battle against the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19. KeyHIE is playing a vital role in combating the spread of the virus. We currently host a dashboard displaying information related to COVID-19 progression and diagnosis to serve as a real-time decision making tool. This information is displayed concurrently with the PA Department of Health map to assist Geisinger leadership with resource allocation and planning.

Along with other PA HIEs, KeyHIE is also partnering with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and P3N to offer COVID-19 reporting data to the Governor's Office and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The

Commonwealth will be utilizing this data to assist with health care surge planning and modeling as we continue to combat the ongoing pandemic.

Additionally, KeyHIE offers COVID-specific notifications to our Participants that can assist with patient follow-up and planning. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in subscribing to these notifications at KeyHIEAdmin@KeyHIE.org.

KeyHIE's Kim Chaundy to Take Part in Upcoming COVID-19 Webinar

The HIE Playbook for Overcoming Data Challenges During the Pandemic

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eHI NEXTGATE

An [upcoming webinar](#) from NextGate and eHealth Initiative will include leadership from four leading Health Information Exchanges across the United States, featuring KeyHIE Senior Director Kim Chaundy. The webinar will offer participants more information about how state and regional HIEs are working to combat COVID-19. Their response includes delivering real-time point of care data, facilitating regional and statewide coordination, and improving public health reporting.

The webinar will also address how these HIEs solve various data challenges such as aggregation, patient identification, and interoperability to report and track COVID-19 in their respective communities. Panelists will share their emergency response efforts, best practices, and current or future challenges in managing and monitoring the outbreak. Participants can register for the webinar [here](#).

[EHR Intelligence Article on Statewide Data Exchange Features KeyHIE](#)



A [recent article](#) from EHR Intelligence highlights KeyHIE's effort to make meaningful statewide data exchange a reality. KeyHIE's progress in connecting all Pennsylvania Health Registries is centered around our efforts to make sure that providers have the information needed to care for their patients regardless of where they receive care. KeyHIE is also proactive and focused on the future in light of the recent ONC rule regarding interoperability. As opportunities for

data sharing increase, HIEs with robust data exchange capabilities and a rich portfolio of services will be able to leverage that to enable a seamless interchange of data. Be sure to check out the full article [here](#).

2020 KeyHIE User Group Meeting



Please Note the New Date!!!

As we all work together to stem the tide of COVID-19, KeyHIE has elected to reschedule our annual User Group for **October 7, 2020**. This year's event will still be held at The Pine Barn Inn in Danville, PA. The 2020 Conference will feature the following:

- KeyHIE Showcase Gallery with live demos
- Engaging speakers
- Patient success stories
- TEFCA Information

- Information from State leaders
- Much more

We look forward to seeing all of you there in the Fall, so be sure to register [here!](#)



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