

STATE REGISTRAR NOTICE

Subject: Webinar on Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Transitory	Number: <p style="text-align: center;">2020-15</p>
Date Issued: April 15, 2020 Date Effective: April 16, 2020	Audience: All Death Stakeholders	By Direction of:  Audrey Marrocco State Registrar

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be holding a webinar on their [“Guidance for Certifying Deaths Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)”](#) released earlier this month. This webinar is being offered through CDC’s Clinician Outreach and Community Activity (COCA) initiative. Presenters will provide an overview of the importance of mortality data, discuss their guidance on how to certify deaths due to COVID-19, and present a summary of COVID-19 surveillance available through the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).¹

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020

Time: 2 pm to 3 pm ET

Live: [COCA’s Facebook Page](#)

OR <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1614930619>

By Phone: 669-254-5252 or 646-828-7666

Webinar ID: 161 493 0619

This webinar provides supplemental informational to the State Registrar Notices on how to report the cause of death for COVID-19 cases in Pennsylvania.

COCA webinars are accredited for continuing education from several different organizations. Visit COCA’s website at https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_041620.asp for full course details. If you are unable to attend the live COCA webinar, the recording will be available for viewing on [COCA’s Facebook page](#) or [COCA Call webpage](#) following the event.

¹ The Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries reports death data to NVSS within one business day of electronic registration of a death.