

## Telehealth from Community Agencies Working in Kentucky Public Schools During Covid-19

The webinar below addresses several key items that may relate to telehealth. 1) Use of electronic consent for release of info, 2) use of various technology platforms, 3) presence of non-students in virtual learning environment, 4) HIPAA regulation waiver, 5) release of personally identifiable information (PII) without consent for emergency health and safety reasons.

Links to all the COVID 19 updates and relevant federal regulations are at the end of the webinar.

- <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/resources/ferpa-and-virtual-learning-during-covid-19>

Information on HIPAA flexibility during the pandemic crisis are here:

- <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcement-discretion-telehealth/index.html> (Notification of Enforcement Discretion for Telehealth)
- <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/hipaa-covid19/index.html> (FAQs on HIPAA and Telehealth and any additional waiver updates or bulletins)

For providers and LEAs that bill to Medicaid, Kentucky flexibility for Medicaid billing of telehealth services and provider requirements are below:

- <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ohda/telehealth/covid19telehealthguidance.pdf>
- <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Documents/ProviderTelehealthFAQs.pdf> (Kentucky Telehealth FAQs from CHFS Dept of Medicaid Services)
- <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ohda/Pages/thcv.aspx> (COVID 19 Kentucky, federal and national guidance and resources page at CHFS, Office of Health Data and Analytics)