

# Training Memo: Updated COVID-19 Guidance for Return to Full Skills Training



## CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

<b>Date of Release</b>	<b>4 May 2023</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The American Heart Association is providing updated guidance to International Training Centers on resuming in-person classes and skills sessions for CPR, first aid, and emergency cardiovascular care training.</p> <p>This Training Memo replaces and supersedes the following Training Memos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated Training Memo: Instructional Changes – issued 1 July 2020</li><li>• Updated Training Memo: Heartsaver Courses – issued 1 July 2020</li></ul>
<b>Information for AHA Training Centers and Instructors</b>	<p><b>Effective 1 September 2023</b>, all AHA Training Centers and Instructors should resume conducting in-person skills practice and testing in all CPR, first aid, and emergency cardiovascular care training following AHA's course curricula outlined in the AHA Program Administration Manual (PAM) and AHA Instructor Manuals.</p>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>The AHA continues to advise all AHA International Training Centers and Instructors to follow existing recommendations of the <a href="#">World Health Organization</a>, as well as their local government or public health authority as relate to actions around COVID-19. In accordance with the guidelines released by local government, AHA International Training Center leadership should use discretion to evaluation the risk of disease transmission in their area before organizing any training events and take necessary precautions to avoid transmissions.</p>