Alternate Care Sites: An Introduction for Staff and Volunteers describes one local public health response strategy that can be activated during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This 17-minute video will provide a context and overview of Alternate Care Sites. The goal of this video is to clarify the important function of an Alternate Care Site and discuss the roles for staff and volunteers from both healthcare and non-healthcare backgrounds. At the end of this video, learners will be able to

- describe an Alternate Care Site and its purpose in the COVID-19 pandemic,
- describe basic or austere medical care provided in an Alternate Care Site and the rationale for this level of care, and
- identify the types of roles and workers needed to staff an Alternate Care Site.

This video is designed as an initial orientation for hospital and clinic staff, public health and community planners, and healthcare and non-healthcare volunteers such as Medical Reserve Corps and Community Emergency Response teams.

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