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Coronavirus Update—ARE 5.0

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- **Candidates may still experience test center closures.** As regional restrictions and instances of positive COVID-19 cases at test centers require, Prometric may cancel ARE appointments with short notice. You can check Prometric's list of closed test centers [on their website](#).
- **If your exam appointment is canceled,** Prometric will contact you

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- **If you are testing in-person, keep in mind that you must wear a mask at the test center at all times.** This can be a cloth or medical grade mask and cannot have an exhale valve. If you arrive at your test center without a mask, you will not be allowed to test and will not be offered a free seat credit to reschedule. Prometric staff must also wear a mask at

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law. You can check to see if your test center is enforcing social distancing by contacting them in advance, or checking the [status on Prometric's website](#). In most cases, test centers that are social distancing will be listed as “Limited Occupancy.”

- **If you are diagnosed with COVID-19** within 14 days of your appointment or are experiencing cold or flu like

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- **Prometric will notify any individuals who may have been exposed to the virus while at a Prometric test center** based on the timing of a known infected individual's presence at the specific location.

Online proctored appointments are also available for all ARE divisions. If you are testing online, please keep in mind the following:

- **You are responsible for meeting all**

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run resource to schedule a free, 30-minute trial appointment with Prometric to confirm your computer and testing space meet the requirements for online proctoring. [Learn more](#)

- NCARB understands that requiring an external webcam may create an additional expense for candidates. To help offset this, **NCARB will provide all**

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network, so certain time slots may be limited.

Previous Updates

- **NCARB issued a total of a 15-month rolling clock extension** to all exam scores that were valid as of March 1, 2020. This ensures that no exam scores are impacted by the rolling clock until June 2021 at the earliest.

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eligibilities as granted to you by your licensing board.

- Rescheduling fees were waived from mid-March through December 31, 2020.

Starting January 1, 2021, rescheduling fees were reinstated at a reduced rate.

- To enable online proctoring, NCARB made several changes to the exam's format and navigation. **These updates**

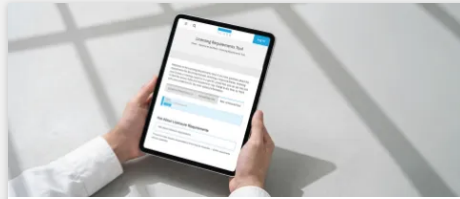
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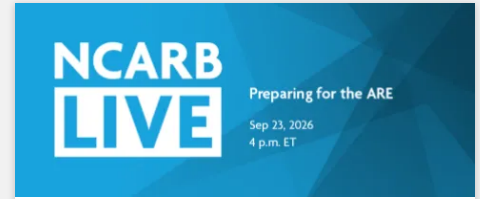
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