

# COC News Flash



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## Will we have exams online?



Dear Colleagues, we hope that you and those you love are managing well in these difficult circumstances. We know that many of you want to know more about how our exam process can work given these unprecedented times. Here at the COC, our job is to uphold the standards that regulate the process of examinations, standards decided by the PTSC. How can exams take place in times of social distancing and hardly any travelling?

We have already validated the way one School will offer their "special exams". Their protocol will allow for exams with candidate and examiners in the same room while ensuring social distancing and making use of online meetings beforehand.

We take very seriously the maintenance of qualification standards and the way in which our TA certifications are recognized by everyone around the world. Therefore, any decision to investigate online examination should be made in close collaboration and by consensus. We have meetings between EATA and ITAA on this. Please believe that we will keep you posted as we work together on this.

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