



Dear Contracted Party,

The Registries and Registrars Stakeholder Groups are inviting the community to a webinar they are hosting. The **COVID Registration Spike and Abuse: Lessons Learned from a Contracted Party perspective Webinar** is on **Thursday, 11 June at 17:00 UTC for 90 minutes**.

**Session Description:**

Since the outset of the Coronavirus pandemic, there has been a sharp increase in domain names related to the virus. There is an understandable concern by many in the ICANN community that these domains were/are seeking to exploit the situation and use these registrations to propagate systemic abuse. With several months of learning under our collective belt, this webinar seeks to take a look at the data related to these registrations (presented by ICANN Org), discuss concerns around the registrations from law enforcement (PSWG), and examine abuse levels and responses to that abuse from registries and registrars (CPH).

**Register in advance for this webinar.** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

I also want to remind you of the Universal Acceptance Annual Strategic Plan webinar that will be held one hour earlier, at 16:00 UTC for one hour. To register, and view the schedule of all ICANN68 Prep Sessions, visit <https://meetings.icann.org/en/remote68-prep-week>.

Kind regards,

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