Forensic Science, rounds 1 and 2, will be done as part of the online testing platform in one combined test. The 50 multiple choice questions will be the first part of the test. Next, competitors will view written information about the round 2 case study. This may include an autopsy report, police report, and other supporting evidence for the case study. Competitors will read the case study information on the screen. There will be 5 open ended text boxes that align to the original event guidelines, where competitors will type their responses to: 1) Time of Death Range; 2) Immediate Cause of Death; 3) Manner of Death; 4) Other Conditions Contributing to Immediate Cause of Death; and 5) Evidence to Support Opinion.

Even though this is a team event, this year competitors must test individually and answer the case study questions individually. Competitors can take the test (both the multiple choice questions & case study response) in the online testing system anytime in the 24 hour window listed above. However, both team members must login to start testing within 60 minutes of each other. Tests will be timestamped & HOSA will monitor to ensure team members comply. Per the original event guidelines, 60 minutes are given for the multiple choice test and 36 minutes are given for the case study when in written format. So competitors will have 96 total minutes to complete both portions of the online test this year. The testing system will automatically countdown time remaining. The multiple choice questions will be scored first, and a select number of top competitors will be sent to the judges who will review the case study responses. The scores on both the multiple choice questions and the case study will be averaged to determine team placement. A list of round 2 finalists will be posted on June 23. This list is meant to show who has made the top 50% (approximately) in the event, but nothing further happens with this event this year in the virtual conference.
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Technology Needs
- Tests can be taken on a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Go to hosa.org to access the testing system. Login credentials will be emailed directly to competitors by June 15th. If the competitor does not have an email on file, the information will be sent to their local chapter advisor for distribution.
- Please click HERE for a video explaining online testing.
- If you have any issues logging in, accessing online testing, or if you didn't receive your password and login information via email by June 15th, please call the CE Help Line immediately.

Security & Ethics
All competitors are required to review the HOSA Virtual ILC Security and Ethical Statement found HERE.

Dress Code
As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner for all recorded video presentations and / or live events as part of the HOSA Virtual ILC 2020; however, dress code bonus points will not be awarded this year.

Available Resources
During the COVID-19 Pandemic, many textbook companies are offering free or reduced pricing for e-learning materials. Additionally, many internet service providers are offering internet services at a reduced cost. Please review the link HERE for additional information.