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State Department of Health

Non-Nursing Home Long-Term Care Provider Call; Revised Testing and Visitation Guidance; Upcoming Telligen Event

September 28, 2022

Save the Date! Non-Nursing Home LTC Provider Call

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Time: 3-4 pm CT

Access information will be sent out the week of the call

Intended Audience: This call is intended for Non-Nursing Home facility types including Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, and Residential Care facilities.

A separate notice will be sent regarding access information for the Nursing/Skilled Nursing Provider call. **Please note, ICF/IID facilities should make plans to attend the 1 pm call.**

Staff responsible for implementing the guidance and overseeing infection control are strongly encouraged to attend these calls.

Revised Testing and Visitation Guidance

Revised testing guidance and updated guidance for face coverings and masks during visits has been issued. Therefore, the Oklahoma State Department of Health LTC Survey Department, is removing the Provider Grids from the [LTC COVID Resource webpage](#) for further review in order to align with the current guidance.

If a facility is in outbreak, follow the Standards of Care for Infection Prevention and Control, as well as facility policy and procedures.

For complete information visit the following CDC resources:

[Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 | CDC](#)

[Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) | CDC](#)

[Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)

[Interim Guidelines for Clinical Specimens for COVID-19 | CDC](#)

[CDC's Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

[COVID-19 Integrated County View Data Tracker](#)

Save the Date! Upcoming Telligen Event

On October 5 at 1 pm CT, Telligen, Oklahoma's Quality Improvement Organization, will host a webinar: "Monkeypox Clinical Presentation and Pain Management: What Healthcare Providers Need to Know." The webinar will feature up-to-date information for preventing the spread of monkeypox (MPX) in healthcare facilities. The presentation will discuss proactive strategies for providing care to all individuals, including vulnerable populations, who are at risk of contracting the MPX virus. Telligen's expert, Heather Jones, DNP, NP-C, will provide hospital and nursing home staff with an overview of MPX, including the basics of the disease and what is known about how to decrease transmission in healthcare settings. In addition, Joshua Blum, MD, will discuss potential wound and neuropathic pain management strategies that may aid in the supportive treatment of patients diagnosed with MPX.

[Access registration information via Telligen's flyer.](#)

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