

**NF/SNF Provider Call**  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

1. Welcome

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- Session is being recorded.
- All participants are muted, please keep phones muted during the call.
- Q&A session – online participants may ask question in the Q&A box,  
Call in participants may submit questions to [LTC@health.ok.gov](mailto:LTC@health.ok.gov)
- Phone number 405.426.8200
- Fax Incidents/Form 283 to 1.866.239.7553
- To request emails from Gov.Delivery.com email Diane Henry at [DianeH@health.ok.gov](mailto:DianeH@health.ok.gov) or email [LTC@health.ok.gov](mailto:LTC@health.ok.gov)
- Please join via Team software to view presentations

2. Telligin Update

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- Telligin QI Connect calendar,  
***“Let’s Try Something New: Promoting COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Now”***  
Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 3pm CT  
Open for anyone interested to register, appropriate for all: frontline, ancillary and management staff are encouraged to participate.
- Register for events at <https://www.telliginqio.com>

3. Immunization

Dr. Fauzia Khan

- Dr. Khan is the Director of Immunizations
- Starting in December 2020, the vaccine was rolled out in 4 Phases with LTC being in Phase 1
- COVID vaccines in Oklahoma as of August 19th
  - Have administered over 3 million vaccine doses
  - 1.7 million have received at least 1 dose
  - 1.4 million are fully vaccinated
  - 65+ Population (635,132) – 88.4% with 1 dose and 76.9% fully vaccinated
  - LTC Facilities (270 SNF, 211 AL) – 72,619 doses administered
- Third Dose (Additional Dose)
  - Recommended for Immunocompromised (antibody levels have not reached desired levels)
  - 6 categories for priority
    - Active cancer treatment
    - Organ transplants
    - Stem cell transplants with past 2 years
    - Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency
    - HIV
    - Active high-dose corticosteroids treatment
  - Given 28 days after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer or Moderna
  - Similar concept example is the High Dose Flu vaccine
  - Can go to primary physician or participating pharmacy to receive
- Booster
  - Subject to FDA and ACIP approval – tentative date September 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Will be administered 8 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose
  - Addresses waning immunity



- Similar to Tdap/Td boosters every 10 years
- Providing boosters
  - 33 providers enrolled to provide vaccines
  - You can work with your pharmacies and pandemic partners
  - Locate providers near you at <https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/providers/enrollment.html>
  - County Health Departments are also available to help
    - Volunteer programs where your staff administer the vaccine
    - Strike teams come and assist
    - Reach out to them if needed
- Other Press Releases
  - CMS and CDC developing emergency regulation requiring staff COVID vaccinations in nursing homes
  - Expanded Medicare payment for at-home COVID vaccinations for those with difficulty leaving home, small group homes and ALs – increases payment up to 5 times when fewer than 10 get the vaccination at the same time in the home
  - COVID-19 Nursing Tool Kits
    - Long-Term Care Facility Toolkit - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/toolkits/long-term-care/index.html>
    - National Nurse-Led Care Consortium Toolkit - <https://nurseledcare.phmc.org/toolkit.html>
- COVID-19 Vaccine Records
  - Access your information at OSiIS: Access My Immunization Records - [https://osiis.health.ok.gov/osiis\\_public/Application/PublicPortal](https://osiis.health.ok.gov/osiis_public/Application/PublicPortal)
  - Important your email address and telephone number is in the system
  - You may need to get the information from your provider
- Immunization Service Contacts
  - Main Phone: 405.426.8580
  - Webpage: [imm.health.ok.gov](http://imm.health.ok.gov)
  - Oklahoma State Immunization Information System (OSiIS) - [OSiISHelp@health.ok.gov](mailto:OSiISHelp@health.ok.gov)
  - We will post the slides with the Agenda/Key Guidance

4. Over the counter COVID-19 Tests

Jeneene Kitz

- The at-home COVID tests from local pharmacies cannot be used for your employees to test
- Needs to be followed up with a CLIA certified test, either point of care antigen or a laboratory PCR
- Reporting requirements for CLIA is for CLIA certified testing, not at-home tests
- CLIA certified testing is to be reported to the State, NHSN and PHIDDO (if you don't have Level 3 Clearance with NHSN)

5. Demonstration OSDH website showing links to ODH Form 283

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- Watch call recording for visual demonstration
- Verbal walk-through of demonstration
  - Google OSDH – will take you to the main page
  - Click "More" in upper right corner to open up different service areas of OSDH
  - Click "Protective Health" to take you to the main page for Protective Health
  - On left side of page scroll down and click on "Long Term Care Service" to take you to the LTC homepage
  - On left side of page scroll down and click on "Long Term Care Forms"
  - Click on "LTC Incident Reporting ODH Form 283"
- Text boxes limited to 500 characters – attach separate sheet as needed or type in "See attached form" and type your information in a Word document to attach

- Fax numbers to submit the Form 283 – 1.866.239.7553 (405.271.4172 is no longer a working number)

6. ODH Form 283 related to COVID-19 Outbreak

Janene Stewart/Pam Anderson

- When to complete an "Initial" Form 283 related to COVID-19 Outbreak
  - Always on initial outbreak
  - May submit all positives on one form for the same day (may submit form at end of the day to include all positives for the day)
- When to complete a "Follow up" Form 283 related to COVID-19 Outbreak
  - Any additional positive residents or staff when identified during outbreak testing (may submit one form per testing day)
  - Submitting one form (Initial and/or Follow up) helps with tracking and avoids multiple calls to the facility
- Information to be included when reporting COVID-19 Outbreak – Initial and/or Follow up (list below is not all-inclusive, additional information may be needed per facility situation)
  - Include date of the initial outbreak on all Form 283 reports including Initial, Follow up and Final
  - How many residents/staff tested positive
  - List of residents/staff names with date of positive test
  - Staff title to help determine exposure areas within the facility
  - Were staff working within the prior 48 hours of testing positive
  - Type of test if known (rapid or PCR)
  - Symptomatic vs asymptomatic
  - Vaccination status (unvaccinated/partially vaccinated/fully vaccinated) – if vaccinated, include date of last dose and type of vaccine
  - The facility's current vaccine percentage rate of residents and staff
  - The facility's current visitation status
  - Any information necessary to define the facility's situation
- When/Why facilities may receive a call from LTC
  - May be missing needed information
  - Provide facility with resources
- When to complete a "Final" Form 283 related to COVID-19 Outbreak
  - When the facility's testing identifies no new cases of COVID-19 infection among staff or residents for a period of at least 14 days since the most recent positive result
- Refer to [QSO-20-38-NH Revised](#) for outbreak definition and guidance

7. Updates

Dr. LaTrina Frazier

8. Nurse Aide Waiver

- GovDelivery.com sent out during this meeting that the State of Oklahoma and OSDH has aligned with the CMS waiver
- This is not an exemption from any training, training hours required or testing as soon as possible
- Make sure you get your candidates tested as soon as possible
- This has an expiration date of December 31<sup>st</sup> or when the Commissioner deems there is no further need or when CMS terminates the Federal waiver
- We recognize there is a significant need in LTC facilities and want to ensure the LTC and the Nurse Aide Registry (NAR) are supporting the abilities of LTC facilities to have sufficient staffing
- It is a detailed letter and it is under the Commissioner's authority
- [NAR Waiver letter](#) can be located on the NAR website at [www.nar.health.ok.gov](http://www.nar.health.ok.gov). We will also be posting it on the [LTC COVID-19 Resources](#) website.
- After review, you may contact LTC or NAR with questions



- OSDH has moved and it is important you are not using old forms, specifically the nurse aide application – The old form is taking an average of 10 days before it even gets into the office - You can locate the most current forms at [www.nar.health.ok.gov](http://www.nar.health.ok.gov)
- Biden Announcement for Staff Required Vaccinations
  - We have no additional information at this time
  - We are waiting on instructions from CMS
  - We will pass on information as we become aware of it
- Vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> dose or Booster
  - Reach out to LTC if you need to discuss concerns or talk through a plan

**Questions and Answers**

**Next call to be announced**