

Assisted Living/ICF-IID/Residential Care/Adult Day Care Provider Call

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

1. Welcome

Beverly Clark

- 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
- Phone number 405.426.8200
- Fax Incidents/Form 283 to 1-866-239-7553.
- To request emails from GovDelivery.com, email Diane Henry at DianeH@health.ok.gov or email LTC@health.ok.gov
- Please join via the Team app on your computer to view presentations

2. OFMQ Dementia Training

Dawn Jelinek

- Dawn Jelinek is a Senior Clinical Consultant with OFMQ
- Oklahoma University Health Science Center (OUHSC) and OFMQ have developed an ECHO Dementia training
- It runs for 6 weeks on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (your preference)
- The series started on 10/06/21 or 10/07/21
- Topics include fall prevention, medication reduction and advanced care planning amongst others
- Will have dynamic speakers including Dr. Dale Bratzler on the fourth week
- Register at www.oklahomadementiacarenetwork.org or email Sharon Elder at sharon-elder@ouhsc.edu who will send you link to the sessions
- Oklahoma Dementia Care Network can also be accessed at <https://www.ouhealth.com/oklahoma-center-for-geroscience/healthy-aging-services/oklahoma-dementia-care-network/>
- If you have any questions you can always email Dawn Jelinek at djelinek@ofmq.com.

3. Three Year License

Espa Bowen

- Espa Bowen is the Director of Health Resources Development Services (HRDS)
- Beginning November 1st, 2021 licenses for Assisted Living, Continuum of Care, Residential Care, and Adult Day Care will go to a 3 year license
- We will place this information in a GovDelivery.com
- Please send in any Notice of Change of ownership, administrator or director of nursing (DON) you may have now and as soon as any other changes happen
- You can also find the information and the Form 958 Notice of Change on the Health Facility Systems webpage at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/health-resources-development-service/health-facility-systems-.html>

4. PHIDDO/NHSN Reporting

Jeneene Kitz

- Still experiencing issues of reporting point-of-care (POC) testing
- Reporting positive results within 24 hours is important for contact tracing/case investigation
- Required reporting:

- **Form 283:**
 - All Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) types must report positive test results from on-site point of care testing (collected and tested in your building) AND positive off site laboratory results received from hospital or reference lab
 - Form 283 does not meet all the reporting requirements of NHSN or PHIDDO/SpringML
 - Check to make sure you are not using the old Form 283 as it does not have the correct phone numbers
 - New Form 283 can be located at <https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/aem-documents/protective-health/long-term-care-services/forms/ltc-form-odh-283-fillable-incident-report-form.pdf>
- **NHSN:**
 - All SNF/NF report ALL point of care (POC) test results (negative & positive) you conducted inside the facility
 - You do not report the results from a hospital, physician's office or reference lab. They conducted the testing and they will be reporting the results
 - This meets the requirements of CLIA and Acute Disease reporting
 - Must have a Level 3 grid card. If you don't have a grid card, you must report to PHIDDO/SpringML
 - If you have Level 1 access, you can go to the section *Increasing LTCF SAMS Level Access* <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/sams-access.html>
 - Contact Jeneene Kitz for technical questions/concerns: Phone 405.426.8735 or Email jeneenek@health.ok.gov
- **PHIDDO/SpringML**
 - SpringML is a platform to upload your results into PHIDDO
 - You will continue to use SpringML when the system is converted over to MTX
 - Non-nursing home facilities (or those with no NHSN Level 3 access) report ALL point of care test results (negative & positive) you conducted inside the facility
 - You do not report the results from a hospital, physician's office or reference lab. They conducted the testing and they will be reporting the results
 - This meets the requirements of CLIA and Acute Disease reporting
 - Contact Acute disease for access/sign-up or technical support at 405.426.8710 or email Tony McCord tonywm@health.ok.gov or Lori Walker loriye@health.ok.gov
- If you are doing POC testing, you must have a CLIA Certificate of Waiver with all antigen testing types or modalities you are using. For CLIA assistance: 405.426.8470 or Email medicalfacilities@health.ok.gov

5. Testing Supplies/Big Commerce

Janene Stewart

- MyBigCommerce is available if you have a need for testing supplies
- Orders will be filled and shipped on an as-available basis, so your request will be reviewed
- Please check the correct type of facility testing kits when ordering or the order will be denied
- New COVID antigen test – CareStart
- BinaxNOW testing kits are not available
- Must add CareStart to your CLIA waiver or your request will be denied
- When making your request, include your CLIA certificate number, number of residents (census) and number of staff you will be testing and if your facility is experiencing an outbreak or you will receive a notification and the order will be denied
- MyBigCommerce website: <https://okppe.mybigcommerce.com/>

6. Updates

Dr. LaTrina Frazier

- COVID-19 Booster Shots



- The CDC has updated the guidance in *Who is Eligible for a COVID-19 Booster Shot?* at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>
- Facility support guidance can be found in *Federal Long-Term Care COVID-19 Vaccine Access Campaign* at <https://healthokgov.app.box.com/s/cpjlqmb2n9x0cfx7oncupw5mioc4yp6j>
- If you are having difficulty accessing the vaccine or administering it, reach out to LTC
- If your pharmacy is having trouble accessing the vaccine, have them reach out to LTC
- Visitation
 - Still seeing facilities completely lock down when they have one COVID positive in the building
 - We want to remind you of the updated guidance related to targeted testing for outbreaks
 - Remember to consider the needs of your residents and compassionate care requirements
 - State legislation requirements and obligations for a facility not to lock down for an extended period of time and that the facility must provide notification of your situation
- 75 Hour CNA training requirement
 - This comes from a CMS 1135 Blanket Waiver regarding the 75 hours of training in certain areas that are critical in performing the CNA role, including residents rights and infection control (Oklahoma CNA regulations align with this guidance)
 - The waiver gave flexibility on how the training occurred and it did not have to happen in a classroom
 - You still have to track the 75 hours of training
 - Oklahoma also has a requirement for 10 hours of dementia training
 - Contact the Nurse Aide Registry (NAR) with any questions at NAR@health.ok.gov

Questions and Answers

Next call will be on Wednesday, October 20, 2021