

## Q&A for COVID 19 Long Term Care Facility Webinar

Question Report		
<b>1</b>	How will you determine when outside providers (medical providers, etc) are allowed back into facilities? And do you have any expectations when that will be?	During the emergency period, OHCA will defer to individual facilities to set guidelines for visitors to their facilities.
<b>2</b>	Is there going to be a rate increase or add-on for PPE and staffing for residents? Facilities have been purchasing PPE since Jan 1st and this costs is whether we have positive residents and/or staff	OHCA is exploring options regarding potential rate add-ons to account for the additional costs of providing care.
<b>3</b>	Do facilities have any increased rates?	Not at this time.
<b>4</b>	You mentioned something about an MDS submission suspension? Perhaps I misheard, but if not, can you elaborate? Thank you	CMS is waiving 42 CFR 483.20 to provide relief to SNFs on the timeframe requirements for Minimum Data Set assessments and transmission.
<b>5</b>	With OHCA working remote, have there been any hiccups in billing, etc?	No.
<b>6</b>	Can you get paid without doing the submissions?	Yes.
<b>7</b>	So no MDS assessments are required for submission during the emergency period but will they come due once it's lifted?	The guidance we have received from CMS is that they are waiving 42 CFR 483.20 during the emergency period.
<b>8</b>	Even if we don't have a positive resident, we have had to isolate anyone coming from the hospital and all staff are required to wear masks daily. Will you be taking this into consideration.	Yes. We are taking all of these factors into consideration when exploring options for enhanced reimbursement during the emergency period.
<b>9</b>	MDS'S WONT HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED AT ALL DURING THAT TIME?	That is our current understanding.
<b>10</b>	Within the CMS communities, do you anticipate future waiver activity that has not been released to this point in time and are there any elements of the Oklahoma submission from a couple of weeks ago, are there any pending items that were not covered in blanket that you anticipate seeing?	Yes, we have received further approvals, including blanket CMS approvals since our initial approvals. We are updating those on our public website at <a href="http://www.okhca.org/Covid19">www.okhca.org/Covid19</a>
<b>11</b>	We are center for Disabilities that have LOA paid days up to 60 will that be increased?	There are currently no plans to increase LOA days.
<b>12</b>	Will we still be getting our Insure Oklahoma Premium Assistance payments?	Yes.
<b>13</b>	What are some of the most frequent questions that you have been contacted for?	Please visit <a href="http://www.okhca.org/Covid19">www.okhca.org/Covid19</a> . We are posting all of the Q&A from our various webinars toward the bottom of the page.
<b>14</b>	Is hospice being reimbursed for telehealth Face 2 Face visits with residents in LTC?	Hospice is only a covered benefit for children. Yes, it can be provided via telehealth during the emergency period.