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LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update January 29, 2021

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State Update

Emergency Declaration and Waivers extended to March 31

- EO 21-02 renews long term care emergency waivers (temp nurse aide)

KDADS update:

- Monday Feb 1 state surveyor testing?
 - Surveyor testing protocols will be available to the public
- New EO coming to delay TB tests for vaccine
- Monthly COVID forums will begin with KDADS, KDHE and testing consultants
- If any of your residents have been left out or if you don't know where to go for vaccine, please let KDADS know ASAP via this questionnaire <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVVKX9S>

WEEKLY POLL QUESTION

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Federal Update

- **Summary [here](#) of CDC insights on vaccines by Dr. Nimalie Stone, CDC medical epidemiologist. (CDC's perspectives on vaccines and answered FAQs.)**
- **LeadingAge Coronavirus Calls , Monday, February 1, 2:30 PM Central. You can [register here](#).**
- **LeadingAge Fireside Chats Highlights**
https://leadingage.org/regulation/fireside-chat-highlights-wednesday-january-27-2021?_ga=2.106935107.1750879150.1611933850-347257451.1608306319 Jan. 27 topics: when will changes to visitation guidance come, vaccine hesitancy resources, what happens when Partnership Program ends, double masking, other.

Federal Action Alert: Urge Congress to Pass Expanded COVID Relief

- [Raise your voice TODAY](#) by asking your members of Congress to support a new COVID-19 relief bill that prioritizes older adults and those who care for them!

Legislative Update

COVID-19 liability immunity for LTC

- [HB 2126](#) hearing scheduled Wednesday Feb 3rd at 3:30
- Interested in testifying? We need you!

Assisted living involuntary discharge appeal ([HB 2004](#))

- Hearing held Thursday in Children and Seniors Committee
- Look out for talking points to discuss with legislators

Senior Care Taskforce ([HB 2114](#))

- Hearing held Thursday in Children and Seniors Committee
- LeadingAge Kansas and Kansas Health Care Association in support

COVID-19 Safety for CNAs Training Series

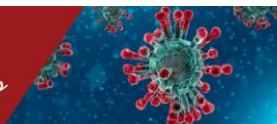
Sign up your CNAs to join me for this unique OSHA grant sponsored training opportunity. I promise that it will be engaging, relevant and fun. Spaces are limited so reserve your team's spot today. P.S. It is FREE!

- 1. COVID-19 101 and Self-Care**
- 2. PPE for COVID-19**
- 3. Respiratory Protection**
- 4. Right, Responsibilities, and Communications Tools**
- 5. Putting it all Together**

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