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LeadingAge Kansas
COVID-19 Weekly Update
March 19, 2021

State Update

[New KDADS Visitation Guidance](#)

- Please forward us questions for KDADS staff
- Requested webinar

The PASRR suspension has been extended to **April 20, 2021**

TA- CNA Update – Emergency Declaration Expires March 31, 2021

Federal Update

Revised [CDC Guidance on infection control in health care settings](#)

- Fully vaccinated health care personnel in long term care no longer have work restriction after COVID exposure
- New admits who are fully vaccinated not required to quarantine if no COVID exposure in the previous 14 days

- CMS encourages homes to report vaccinations on NHSN vaccine module

- OSHA [National Emphasis Program – Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) and [Updated Interim Enforcement Response Plan for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) effective March 26th.

LeadingAge National Update

Congressional Lobby Day on April 21, 2021. Learn more and [Register by Wednesday, March 24](#) to guarantee scheduling with your lawmakers. Participation is free and entirely virtual.

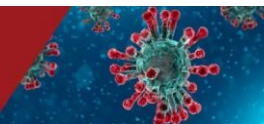
Joint Care for our Seniors initiative <https://leadingage.org/care-our-seniors-act> Policy proposal outlining immediate steps (predicated on increase in funding) to address issues like survey reform and staffing.

Action Alert on Preventing Medicare Payment Cuts. Please [take action](#) to extend the Medicare sequester moratorium until December 2021 and prevent further Medicare cuts scheduled to begin next year.

Legislative Update

Senate Judiciary Committee approved HB 2126 immunity bill, now need full Senate approval

Kansas Emergency Management Act legislation approved by legislature, Governor unlikely to veto



Save the Date

2021 VIRTUAL *Spring Conference*

WEEKS OF APRIL 19TH & APRIL 26TH



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