

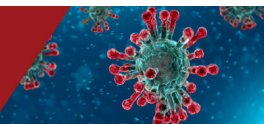
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# LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update April 16, 2021

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**COVID-19**  
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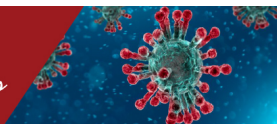
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# Reminder

**No Weekly Webinar the next two weeks  
April 23rd and April 30th.**

**Join us for the Spring Virtual Conference!**

**We will be back May 7th**



# State Update

- LeadingAge Kansas recommendation for SFY22 Medicaid Nursing Facility rate setting:
  - Use cost report years 2017-2019. Inflate 2017-2019 expenses through the midpoint of March 31, 2020 and June 30, 2020, to achieve full amount that was approved by Legislature.
  - This does not negate our longstanding position that rates should be based on the average of the most recent three years of cost reports with an inflation factor applied through December of the year prior to the start of the new rates.
- Fire Marshal webinars:
  - Assisted Living – May 4, 11 AM
  - Nursing Home – May 6, 2 PM

# Federal Update

Johnson and Johnson Vaccine pause

<https://leadingage.org/member-resources/insights/johnson-and-johnson-vaccine-insights-interview-dr-joshua-sharfstein>

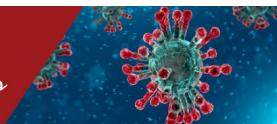
**Wednesday April 21, 2021 at 3PM Central-** CMS and CDC National Nursing Home Stakeholder Call.

\*\*\* Register in advance for this Zoom Call:\*\*\*

[https://cms.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_vXt-B2jtS4KfurWW\\_xaOuQ](https://cms.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_vXt-B2jtS4KfurWW_xaOuQ)

Topics:

- Vaccine Updates & Recommendation to Pause Use of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine
- Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care (LTC) Program updates
- Long-term Care Emergency Regulatory Waivers Issued in Response to COVID-19



# Legislative Update



- HB 2126 (COVID liability bill) signed by Governor
- Waiting on Governor to approve, veto or line-item veto budget bill
  - 3% Medicaid rate increase in Medicaid NF budget
  - \$15/day increase from mid-pointish last year to May, 2021. Based on Medicaid days, because using 6.2% FMAP increase in coronavirus relief act
- First Adjournment report out today with Bill Tracker
- Veto Session starts Monday, May 3rd

# Upcoming Webinar

## Talk About the New OSHA and COVID-19

Thursday, May 13 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

*On March 12, 2021, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") launched a new National Emphasis Program ("NEP") and an Updated Interim Enforcement Response Plan relating to workplace hazards associated with COVID-19. In this presentation, we will discuss OSHA's priorities and goals in implementing the NEP, and learn about response strategies licensed facilities can employ when faced with an OSHA inspection.*

Kate Resnevic, with Macdonald Resnevic, PLLC

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Ask us anything



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# Honoring those lost during the pandemic

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- Send us your names (first okay)
- Send by Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 PM.
- Moment of remembrance will be held on Monday the 26th at 10:45 AM





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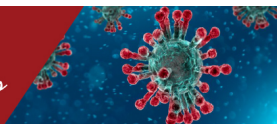
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Thank you and see you next week at our  
Virtual Spring Conference!

