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# LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update May 7, 2021





HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY

Check in question

What are your plans for Mother's Day?

# State Update

- Still waiting on recording and updated Q & A from 4/30 KDADS webinar
  - KDADS has confirmed that state guidance will match federal
- CARE/PASSR expires May 20th
  - KDADS has announced that they plan to fully end PASSR waiver in June
- Reminder: Temp Nurse Aide waiver ends May 28th
  - KDADS has confirmed that even if the PHE is extended, TNA waiver will not be

# Federal Update

- [LeadingAge National Summary](#) of new CDC guidance on visitation and activities/dining (includes new CMS memos that reference CDC)
- Recording available of [4/29 CMS Nursing Home Stakeholder Call](#)
  - **If all residents in an activity/dining are fully vaccinated, but an attending staff member is unvaccinated, must the residents mask and social distance?** Yes, if any individual present is unvaccinated, all must mask and social distance, regardless of whether the unvaccinated individual is a resident or a staff member.
- Reminder: May 10th expiration date for some parts of [1135 waiver](#)
  - Resident roommates and grouping, resident transfer and discharge, care planning

# Legislative Update

- Budget fixes are in new omnibus budget bill
  - LCC review removed from \$15/day increase January 1 – June 30, 2021
  - 300% protected income limit increase restored for PACE and expanded to all HCBS
- Medical marijuana bill passed House; fate unknown in Senate
- Ban on COVID-19 passports discussed

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# 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.*

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