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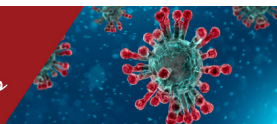
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# LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update June 25, 2021



# State Update

**KDHE Order Continues Testing Requirements for State-Licensed Adult Care Homes**

**[Read the Public Health Order](#)**

## **\$15/day payments update**

- Still waiting on CMS approval
- Bland and Associates is working on an article to help you estimate your expected amount

**Governor will be announcing new SPARK Committee to distribute ARP new ARP funds (similar to process for CARES Act money)**

# Federal Update

## **Guidance related to Emergency Preparedness Exercise Exemption based on A Facility's Activation of their Emergency Plan**

- [Revised to provide additional guidance and clarifications due to the continued public health emergency \(PHE\)](#)

## **Stakeholder meeting with CMS Region VII**

- Discussed NHSN reporting problems, OSHA ETS conflicts with CMS/CDC guidance, nurse aide training and workforce ideas, COVID-19 exit strategy

## **Speaking Out for Members on NHSN Confusion**

- LeadingAge is submitting comments on the interim final rule, but in the meantime, they've reached out to CDC and CMS on some of the issues they are hearing. Let Jodi Eyigor [jeyigor@leadingage.org](mailto:jeyigor@leadingage.org) at LeadingAge know your questions/concerns on this topic.

## **LeadingAge requests your input to assist with advocacy on disconnect between OSHA ETS and CMS requirements.**

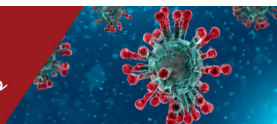
- Email your input to Cory Kallheim [ckallheim@leadingage.org](mailto:ckallheim@leadingage.org) at LeadingAge and cc [Debra@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:Debra@leadingagekansas.org)

# LeadingAge National Update

**The next LeadingAge Monthly Nursing Homes Advisory Group Call** is on June 29 at 1 PM Central. Agenda in today's Daily Update. If you have topics that you would like to discuss at future meetings email Jodi [jeyigor@leadingage.org](mailto:jeyigor@leadingage.org)

**Clarifications received by LeadingAge on NHSN Vaccine Reporting** See Daily Update for Q & A

**Please let us know if you have any questions or feedback you would like us to share with LeadingAge national.**



# DON Learning Group TODAY

**DON Learning Group** resumes TODAY, June 25th, 1-3 PM. Virtual this time.

Register [HERE](#)

Please send topics you'd like to discuss with your DON peers to [hayley@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:hayley@leadingagekansas.org)

# Upcoming Webinars

## Medicaid NF Rates Calculation and Strategies - 2 Part Webinar

Tuesday, July 20 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Tuesday, July 27 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Dave Halferty, Myers & Stauffer | Session 1

Bob Dick, Bland & Associates | Session 2

Have specific questions you would like them to answers – Let us know. Send them to [Nicole@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:Nicole@leadingagekansas.org)

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# Upcoming Webinars

## HCBS Final Setting Rules – Presentation with Q&A

Thursday, August 12 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Russell Bowles, BSOE – ICF-IID Program Manager, KDADS  
Colin Rork – HCBS Program Integrity Manager  
LaTonia Wright, HCBS Project Manager, KDADS

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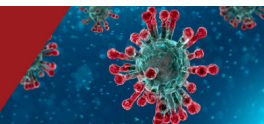


# Save the date - Fall Conference Oct. 19-20 in Salina

Send ideas for topics, speakers, exhibitors, session formats and how to celebrate a return to live event or other ways to make it the best conference ever to [hayley@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:hayley@leadingagekansas.org) and [nicole@leadingagekansas.org](mailto:nicole@leadingagekansas.org)

We are so looking forward to seeing all of you in person again!

Any final questions?



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