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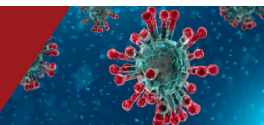
LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update January 22, 2021

www.leadingagekansas.org/covid19



Check in Question

What is one change that you have made operationally through the pandemic that you believe will serve you well into the future?



State Update

- Kansas Vaccine Website <https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/> Information is still being loaded into the website. Questions? Email [Phil Griffin](#) or [Kendra Baldrige](#)
- CMS regional office is calling nursing homes (and maybe assisted living) in the next couple of weeks to ask [these questions](#)
- KDADS will be implementing a testing protocol for surveyors in the next couple of weeks
- The State Office of Recovery and/or KDADS will be doing a random sampling of providers that received CARES Act dollars (ex SPARK funds) to ask how it was spent
- New KDADS Commission of Long-Term Care Start Date TBD
- Executive Reorganization Order for new Kansas Department of Human Services coming soon

Federal Update

Why Providers Are Not Receiving PRF payments And Future Opportunities <https://leadingage.org/regulation/why-providers-are-not-receiving-prf-payments-and-future-opportunities>

New Administration notes:

[National Strategy for the COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness](#)

Jan. 25, 2:30 PM Central LeadingAge Member call - More updates and analysis of new Biden administration actions. Register here https://learninghub.leadingage.org/courses/vaccines-and-vaccinations-legal-and-operational-issues?_ga=2.86198096.956571716.1611329272-347257451.1608306319

Legislative Update

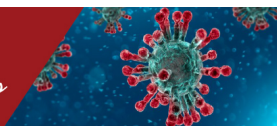
- COVID-19 Emergency Extension bill passed House and Senate, on way to Governor for signature – Extends Governor's power to renew emergency declarations and waivers until March 31st
 - Next steps: Governor signs bill and reissues declaration and waivers prior to Jan 26 expiration. Legislature will continue to work on any issues they want to change going forward with emergency powers
- Adult care home liability bill introduced this week
- Introductions and workforce discussions in committees this week
- Next week hearing on bill establishing right to appeal assisted living involuntary discharges ([HB 2004](#))

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 and relevant. There is limited spaces to reserve your teams' spot today. P.S. It is free.

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

[Click for more information or to register](#)

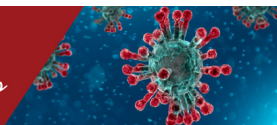


LeadingAge Kansas Education

Practical Mindfulness in a Crisis

Come get some pragmatic tips on how to manage acute stress and difficult work situations without losing your mind (or your mental health). Basic mindfulness tips such as distress tolerance skills and self-soothing coping skills as well as breath and mind body work will be taught by clinical social worker, psychotherapist, and yoga teacher Sally King.

Thursday, January 28 | 1:00 – 2:00PM | [Register Now](#)



Science of Hope

Hope is the belief that the future will be better and you have the power to make it so. Hope is based on three main ideas: desirable goals, pathways to goal attainment, and agency (willpower) to pursue those pathways.

<https://www.ou.edu/tulsa/hope>

