

LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update October 30, 2020

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State Update

- KDADS Visitation Webinar [recording](#) and [slides](#)
- KDHE/KDADS Testing Webinar [recording](#) (accompanying slides will be in the daily update)
- 26 clusters of 5 or more positive cases in LTC facilities as of Wednesday

Point-of-Care Test Reporting

- CMS announced that nursing homes are now required to report antigen test results to the new NHSN pathway
- Training Oct 30th & Nov 2 – register on the [NHSN website](#)
- Homes must have a level 3 SAMS clearance to access the reporting pathway, and CMS is giving providers until November 20th to get it done. [Instructions available from CDC](#)
- Batch uploading is not yet possible for NHSN reporting
- KDHE announced that they will not require double reporting of test results. If you have Level 3 clearance you only have to report on NHSN. However, if you are not at level 3 you need to keep reporting your results on the KDHE portal until your level 3 is acquired.

Federal Update

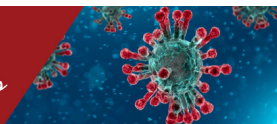
COVID-19 vaccine distribution program aka [COVID 19 Pharmacy Partnership for Long Term Care Program](#)

- Sign up via NHSN for nursing homes or an [online sign up](#) form for other provider types
- Enrollment closes November 6th

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Staff loan programs and HHS official on Provider Relief on Monday, November 2 LeadingAge Call

- Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1365743381042881035>



Education

Webinar: A Closer Look at the FFCRA

Tuesday, Nov 3rd | 1:00 – 2:00PM

This webinar will take a closer look at the leave requirements under the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act - Employer Paid Leave Requirements, including changes to the exemption for "health care providers" and challenges in managing Emergency Paid Sick Leave and Expanded FMLA under the law.

[Register Now](#)



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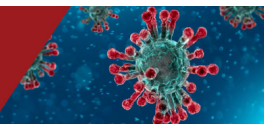


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