

LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update April 17, 2020

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State Update – Rachel Monger

- Governor’s [Executive Order](#) on Adult Care Homes
 - Extended renewal deadlines for all people and businesses
 - Reactivation of expired licenses within last 5 years
 - Temporary aides (abbreviated training program)
 - Temporary support workers (for low-need individuals)
 - No fire marshal inspections for new (or renewing) facilities, units, alternate locations
 - No fees of any kind occurring after March 13th

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- Governor's Executive Order (Cont'd)
 - No fees for bed capacity changes, and capacity changes do not affect amount of bed tax owed
 - No 30 day notice of transfer/discharge if related to COVID-19 isolation
 - No 30 day notice of change in services
 - No requirement to respond to record requests within 2 days
 - No freedom of choice in physician if related to COVID
 - No required time frame for resident care plans
 - No right to meet/participate in groups
 - Nearly all physical environment requirements waived for nursing facilities

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- Executive Order guidance from KDADS forthcoming
- If plan to establish an alternate care site, or changing unlicensed rooms or areas into patient care/isolation contact Janis DeBoer Janis.DeBoer@ks.gov at KDADS to receive a temporary license
- If you are setting up a designated unit with no changes to bed licensing, capacity or physical environment, you MAY contact KDADS for a temporary license to recognize those activities for purposes of transfer/discharge waiver, etc.

What to do if you have a suspected or confirmed case?

- NEW! [What needs to be done when there is a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case in the organization?](#)
- First you must report!
 - Contact local health department
 - Contact your KDADS Survey Regional Manager
 - If staff:
 - [OSHA Reporting Requirements](#)
 - If resident:
 - Contact primary care physician
 - Contact resident representative

PPE Purchasing Opportunity



Don't Forget

- [LeadingAge National hosts daily calls](#) to keep you updated
- Join the [My LeadingAge Community – Covid-19](#) to keep up to connect with your peers, ask questions and learn from each other.
- We are here for you!