## LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update July 24, 2020





### **Check in Question**

#### What is one good or positive thing that has happened to you, a resident, a staff member or your organization this week?

(Please type in the chat box and try to keep it to a sentence or two)





### State Update

1. Additional State funding for nursing homes, HCBS and PACE recommended by the SPARK Task Force. Now what?

2. Update on County Coronavirus funds process, timeline

3. Download last week's webinar on state testing strategy

4. COVID-19 stats for Kansas at <u>www.kdheks.gov</u>





## Federal Update

- Congressional agenda and advocacy
  - Email Roberts and Moran
  - mobilize4change.org/ZCwNBav
- CDC Updated Isolation and Precautions
- \$5B from Admin for nursing homes. Lots of questions. The "catch"
- Weekly staff testing requirement in states with 5+% case rate. Kansas is 8+%





#### Education

**Upcoming Webinar** 

Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> | 1:00- 2:00pm

**Dementia Communication 'on Steroids' during COVID** With Erin Bonitto, M.S., A.D.C.





#### PR Plan Update –We need your help!

- Basic overview
- Please share with Dana <u>dana@leadingagekansas.org</u> :
  - Thank you notes from resident families, others in the community
  - Quotes from residents, family members about how they feel you are doing
  - Stories about how your staff are going above and beyond to combat isolation, etc now
  - Stories of how you are working with your local health departments
  - Developing toolkit for how members can help











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# Thank you!





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