

LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update September 11, 2020

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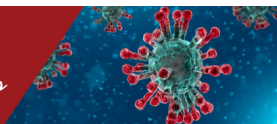


State Update

Status of State of Emergency Extension

Weekly KDADS meeting update

Don't forget to submit your attestation form



Federal Update

Comments must be to CMS no later than Nov. 2, 4PM Central Time

- [Tips for Submitting Comments on the Testing Rule.](#)
- [New CMS test positivity rates updated 9/8/20.](#)
- CDC Chart: [Considerations for interpreting antigen test results in nursing homes.](#)
- [Infection control survey tool supplement](#) REVISED 9/3/20

New Abbott BinaxNow cards to be distributed next week

Common testing questions we are investigating

- I didn't get a testing machine. What's the deal?
- Can staff refuse surveillance testing?
- Can we use data other than the positivity rates that CMS is publishing to determine how frequently to test?

Let us know if you haven't received a testing machine yet

Upcoming Education/Events

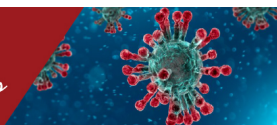
LeadingAge Kansas Social Hour

Friday Sept. 18th from 3:00-4:00PM

We can't see each other in person but we do have Zoom. Join us for the entire hour or just stop by for a few minutes to see familiar faces and chat.

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- **Navigation in a Pandemic:** *Rev. Beth Long-Higgins*
- **Care for the Caregiver:** *Amy Siple, APRN, CNS, FNP, GS-C*
- **Support and Motivate Stressed Out Team Members:** *Dr. Paul White*
- **Dementia Communication ‘on Steroids’ During COVID:** *Erin Bonitto, M.S., A.D.C.*
- **Survey in the Time of COVID-19:** *Scott Bruner, Lacey Hunter & Dawne Stevenson; KDADS*
- **2020-21 Insurance Update, Professional Liability & COVID 19:** *Panelists: Rita Noll, Chris Conrade & Kurt Scott Moderator: Kevin McFarland*
- **The COVID Experience – LeadingAge Kansas Provider Member Panel**
Renee Porter, Dooley Center; Teresa McComb, Logan Manor Community Health Services & Pam Hermon, Lakeview Village
- **Provider Relief Fund Update:** *Kailey A. Riskowski, Bland & Associates P.C.*
- **Stressed out Providers — Five Minute Meditation Skills to Lower Your (And Your Resident’s) Depression and Anxiety Risk + Yoga** *Sally King, MSW, LSCSW, LCSW, RYT 200*

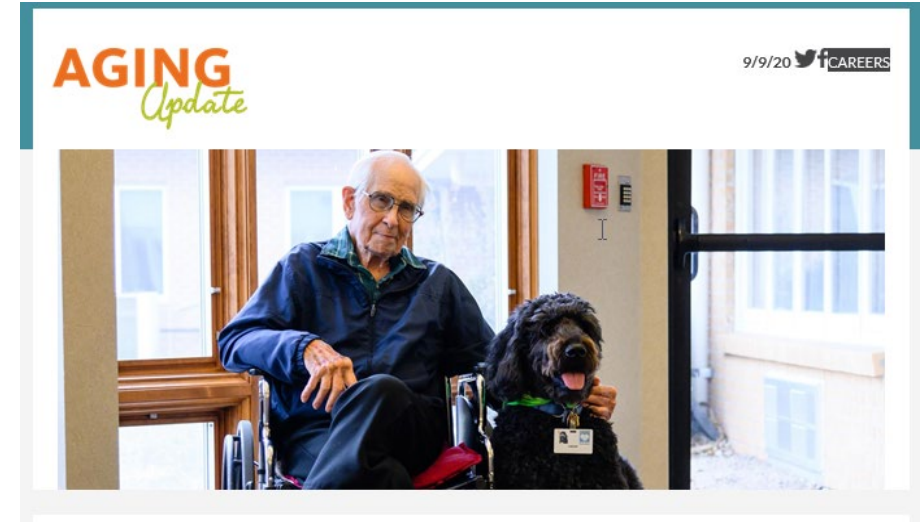


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Communications



Monday
Wednesday (In AU)
Friday



Wednesdays (Includes DU)

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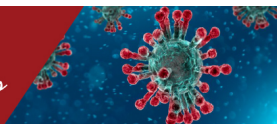


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- Memberclicks.net



Resource Under Development

- Testing tab on COVID Webpage
 - FAQs
 - Information we know
 - Will continue to add to it as we get new info



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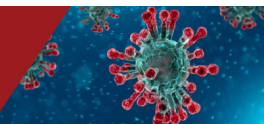


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