## LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update September 4, 2020





### State Update

Nursing home SPARK funding - \$19.54 prd X 120 days

- Attestation form
- Allocation list
- Formula used

Working on new SPARK proposal

KDHE/KDADS webinar on COVID-19 Sept. 8th

#### Register here

SPARK funding for state-licensed only facilities requested by KDADS to help pay for PPE

\$225/staff person for 2.5 months

KDADS PPE ordering portal live by end of September

#### List of testing sites:

- Map of COVID-19 Testing Sites Throughout the State.
- <u>List of Labs for COVID-19 Testing.</u>

Saliva testing





#### Federal Update

Federal Cares Act funding for Assisted Living. Deadline to get process underway is Sept. 13 -- Apply here

CMS published new testing <u>Interim Rule</u> on September 2nd – IN EFFECT NOW

Guidance on testing: **QSO-20-38-NH** 

Guidance on CLIA reporting: QSO-20-37-CLIA,NH

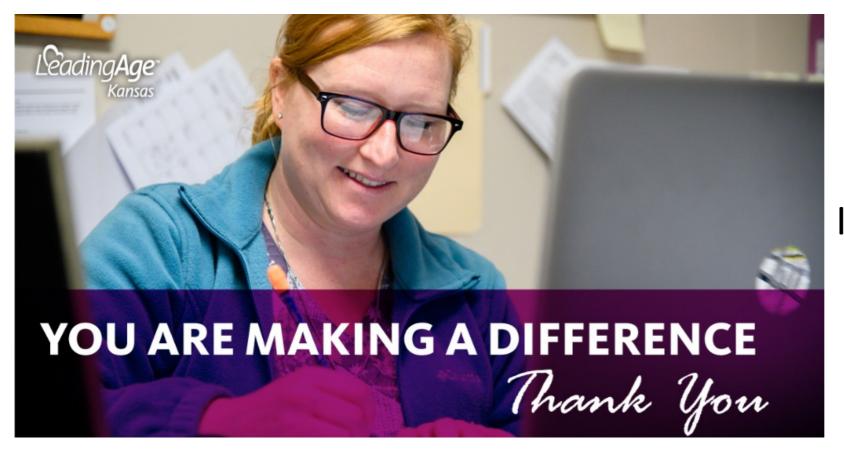
CMS released new COVID-19 training for nursing home staff. Available on the CMS Quality, Safety & Education portal

Provider incentive plan for remainder of nursing home CARES act funding from CMS – funds depend on rate of infection and mortality <u>Breaking News McKnights Article</u>

Testing - CLIA reporting – epidemiology is working on a specific reporting process. Contact the hotline to ensure that you are in their system for reporting <a href="mailto:kdhe.epitraxadmin@ks.gov">kdhe.epitraxadmin@ks.gov</a>







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#### **Upcoming Education/Events**

- KING Webinar COVID-19 Update (September 18th 1 2 PM)
- LeadingAge Kansas Social Hour with Conrade Insurance (September 18th 3 – 4 PM)
- 2020 Online Adult Care Home Operator's Course (October 21st December 2nd)





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# God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

courage to change the things I can

and wisdom to know the difference





# Thank you!



