

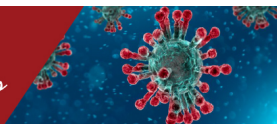
LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update December 4, 2020

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Check in Question

What is one COVID-friendly creative idea you are doing this Christmas to help residents and families connect over the holidays?



State Update

Vaccine Distribution – Details still unclear

Long Term Care representation now added to the state's vaccine commission -- Rachel Monger has been appointed to represent long term care associations

PPE Ordering Portal now open to all adult care homes – including nursing homes

- Funds are pre-loaded for you into the system
- Double-check that supplies are labeled medical grade

Federal Update

- [Vaccine FAQ](#) from LeadingAge National
- New CDC Options to Reduce quarantine guidance
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-brief-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html>
 - No change for nursing home residents. Refer to your local public health dept to find out if changes apply to staff.
- [HHS List](#) of nursing homes who received infection control incentive payments – Second half of payments for low mortality distributed Nov 30th
 - [Please email Nicole Fallon](#) with questions/concerns or Bob Dick bdick@blandcpa.com or Kailey Riskowski kriskowski@blandcpa.com about Provider Relief Funds.

LeadingAge National

- **Online Coronavirus Policy Update** - Dec 7, 2:30 PM Central
- CDC Epidemiologist in CDC Viral Vaccine Preventable Disease Branch. Latest updates on CVS/Walgreens Partnership program and how the first stages of vaccine distribution will begin. [Register now](#).
- **LeadingAge Coronavirus Congressional Briefing** [Watch the recording](#)
- [read our latest press release](#) about Provider Relief needs

LeadingAge Kansas 2021 Legislative Priorities

- Establish Full Pandemic Liability Protections for Adult Care Homes
- Nursing Facility Funding for State Fiscal Year 2022
- Reform Temporary Agency Staffing in Long Term Care

KanCare Oversight Legislative Meetings Dec. 9 and Dec. 15

What do legislators need to know?

Need Your Input On...

- PPE Portal (poll)
- Testing (poll)

Coping with COVID

Free weekly interactive zoom calls for you and your staff with a licensed social worker to talk about and find ways to cope with our shared trauma

- November – February
- Mondays at Noon
- Wednesdays at 7 PM - Is there a better time to reach other shifts?

[Register for Monday Zoom Calls](#)

[Register for Wednesday Zoom Calls](#)



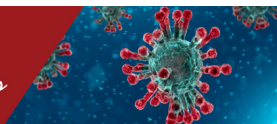
Education

New Webinar

Clean Up Your Infection Control Practices

Monday, January 4 | 1:00 – 2:00PM | [Register Now](#)

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Questions?