



COVID-19 Outbreak

Resource Links

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidance

***CDC Page for Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities**

Page contains links to various infection control and testing guidance, training materials and webinars, template letters for families

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/nursing-home-long-term-care.html>

***Criteria to Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (Interim guidance)**

Last update 8/10/20

Page contains: Return to work criteria for HCP; Return to work practices and work restrictions; Strategies to mitigate HCP staffing shortages

Caution: KDHE requirements may be different than cdc guidance. I.e. must wait 72 hours vs. 24 hours without symptoms

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>

***Interim SARS-CoV-2 Testing Guidelines for Nursing Home Residents and Healthcare Personnel**

Last update 10/16/20

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/nursing-homes-testing.html>

***Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Point-of-Care Testing**

Last update 10/14/20

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/point-of-care-testing.html>

***Consideration for Use of SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Testing in Nursing Homes**

Last update 10/23/20

Page contains: When confirmation test should be considered, uses of antigen testing in nursing homes, what to do in response to antigen test results

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/nursing-homes-antigen-testing.html>

Performing Facility-wide SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Nursing Homes

Updated 5/19/20

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/nursing-homes-facility-wide-testing.html>

***Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens for COVID-19**

Updated 10/8/20

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>

***Using Personal Protective Equipment**

Updated 8/19/20

Page contains: how to don and doff PPE, instructional posters, video

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/using-ppe.html>

Interim Guidance on Testing HCP for SARS-CoV-2

Updated 7/17/20

Info useful for non-surveillance testing scenarios

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/testing-healthcare-personnel.html>

***Testing in Nursing Homes FAQ**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html#Testing-in-Nursing-Homes>

***Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes**

6/25/20

Page contains core infection control practices and additional strategies

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html>

Responding to COVID-19 in Nursing Homes

4/30/20

Page contains testing response and resident cohorting

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/nursing-homes-responding.html>

Considerations for Memory Care Units in Long Term Care Facilities

5/12/20

Page contains infection control practices and COVID-19 positive memory care residents

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/memory-care.html>

Infection Control FAQs

Same page as Testing in Nursing Homes FAQ

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html>

Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool for Nursing Homes Preparing for COVID-19

5/8/20

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/assessment-tool-for-nursing-homes.html>

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Face Masks

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html>

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Eye Protection

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html>

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Isolation Gowns

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html>

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html>

Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Disposable Medical Gloves

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/gloves.html>

Infection Control Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about COVID-19

General information page with core practices and information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control.html>

*PPE Burn Rate Calculator

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/burn-calculator.html>

PPE FAQs

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirator-use-faq.html>

Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/mitigating-staff-shortages.html>

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

COVID-19 site for Long-Term Care Facilities

Contains: KDADS guidance links (not super up-to-date); preparedness section with self assessment tool and presentation slides; Resources for outbreak response; Link to CDC webinars; Link to educational posters

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/237/Long-Term-Care>

PPE Toolkit

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/170/Healthcare-Providers>

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)

*Visitation Guidance for Long Term Care Settings

https://kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/covid-19/ach-data/visitation/visitation-guidance-for-long-term-care-settings.pdf?sfvrsn=d3bc01ee_2

*PPE Online Ordering Portal

<https://kdads.ks.gov/order-PPE>

Temporary Nurse Aide Guidance

https://kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/covid-19/hoc/temporary-aide-guidance.pdf?sfvrsn=b1a002ee_4

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

***Nursing Home Visitation Guidance QSO 20-39**

9/17/20

<https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/nursing-home-visitation-covid-19>

***Requirements for nursing home staff and resident testing and revised infection control survey checklist**

QSO-20-38

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<https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/interim-final-rule-ifc-cms-3401-ifc-additional-policy-and-regulatory-revisions-response-covid-19>

Requirements for reporting point of care test results under CLIA waiver QSO-20-37

8/26/20

<https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/interim-final-rule-ifc-cms-3401-ifc-updating-requirements-reporting-sars-cov-2-test-results-clia>

***Nursing Home Re-Opening Recommendations for State and Local Officials (REVISED 9/28/20)**

QSO-20-30-NH

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-30-nh.pdf-0>

***FAQs on Nursing Home Visitation**

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-visitation-nursing-home-residents.pdf>

Resident and Family notification requirement for COVID-19 cases at the facility QSO-20-29-NH

5/6/20

<https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/interim-final-rule-updating-requirements-notification-confirmed-and-suspected-covid-19-cases-among>

Long Term Care Facility Transfer Scenarios QSO-20-25-NH

4/13/20

<https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-long-term-care-facility-transfer-scenarios>

COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers

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<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/summary-covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf>

CMS-CDC Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Home Management

<https://qioprogram.org/cms-cdc-fundamentals-covid-19-prevention-nursing-home-management>