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# ISDH-LTC COVID-19 Update

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## Today's Topics

- CDC updates
  - Cohorting
  - New Admissions/Readmissions
    - Monitor for symptoms
    - "Testing should not be required prior to transfer of a resident from an acute-care facility to a nursing home"
  - Testing
    - Infection control supersedes testing
    - Point Prevalence Study
    - Repeat testing
  - Symptom-based strategy to discontinue isolation
    - Viral burden declines after onset
    - No isolation of replication-competent virus > 9 days
    - Recovery PCR test can be positive up to 6 weeks
    - No culture from feces or urine
    - 10 days not 7
  - Return to work
  - CDC documents



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## Today's Topics *cont.*

- CMS reporting requirements
- Strike team
- PPE
- Examples of Care, Open Discussion
  - Social isolation and keeping residents connected
  - Family communication
  - Addressing COVID in memory units
- **The Many Faces of Grief** webinar, May 28. Details here: <https://ihcaincal.users.membersuite.com/events/browse>



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