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
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


THANK YOU!