**Remaining questions from 2/24/22**

[1:01 PM] U2Mgr Homeview

When does a 14 day quarantine come into play now? Is it always 10 days?

**Quarantine is 10 days.**

**Isolation can be longer if severe, hospitalized or immunocompromised.**

[1:02 PM] Audra Rose

If a fully vaccinated resident (not boosted) leaves the facility with family for greater the 24hours are they now required to be on TBP for the 10days?

**Yes**

[1:02 PM] U2Mgr Homeview

So we arent allowed to add our employees to CHIRP when we give them their vaccine?

 **Amy answered this in an email to Lori and providers as follows.**

**Under the state law the governs confidentiality of information the state’s immunization registry and the user agreement that providers sign when they obtain access, use of information in CHIRP is limited.**

**CHIRP allows providers access to immunization records for the purposes of patient care, not to verify vaccine compliance among a providers’ employees. Where access is to check vaccine compliance for adolescents, such as school nurses, it is clear in the statute that the access is to allow assessing compliance with vaccine requirements. There is no similar allowance in the CHIRP statute for providers, even with the consent of employees.**

**As I mentioned on the call LTC facilities are only permitted to access immunization records in CHIRP for their residents/patients, no one else. If the facility administers a COVID vaccine to an employee, they should still enter the record into CHIRP as they do for residents.**

[1:07 PM] Jen Armendariz

Do we not have to track vendors in our buildings regularly and report to NHSN?

**Awaiting a reply from Kara Dawson to clarify.**

[1:11 PM] Anji Brown (Guest)

Thoughts on independent living residents from unlicensed areas who are unvaccinated attending events, chapel, dining room, in the licensed areas?

**Yes, it would be like visitors**

Are residents allowed to refuse to wear facemasks in the common areas?

**Yes, the resident may choose to refuse but cannot be around other residents who may be harmed by their action.**

Want to re-visit Assisted Living. CDC guidance refers to Assisted Living in this guidance. To my knowledge this guidance does not speak to admissions and TBP or testing. Is it fair to say that Assisted Living folks should follow this guidance? <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Finfection-control-after-vaccination.html#anchor_1604360738701>

**Long term care facilities provide a variety of services, both medical and personal care, to people who are unable to live independently. It is estimated that 1 to 3 million serious infections occur every year in:**

* **nursing homes**
* **skilled nursing facilities**
* **assisted living facilities**

**CDC is committed to keeping long term care patients safe from infections.**

**COVID-19 Guidance and Resources**

* [**Nursing Homes and Long-term Care Facilities**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/nursing-home-long-term-care.html)

**Our residents in AL are generally receiving services, medical and/or personal, so we have said to follow IC practices of LTCFs.**