**Question from 8/11/22:**

With outbreak testing is the guideline still to test every 3-5 days until 14 days with no new positive cases? (In ALF, we are getting conflicting info)

**Answer from Brenda Buroker:**

Outbreak testing for residential facilities is according to the CDC guidelines. They do not follow the QSOs testing as a CMS mandate, but do test when there is exposure.

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

Within this link:

* Asymptomatic residents with close contact with someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection, regardless of vaccination status, should have a series of two viral tests for SARS-CoV-2 infection. In these situations, testing is recommended immediately (but generally not earlier than 24 hours after the exposure) and, if negative, again 5–7 days after the exposure.