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# Today's Agenda


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- New Version of Post – Susan Hickman, PHD Director, Center for Aging Research
- New Name, New Home – Weekly Webinars – Deeksha Kapoor
- Follow-up from last week, Start Preparing for Fall Vaccinations, Quality Reporting Program Non-Compliance Letters for FY – Lori Davenport
- Q&A

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JULY 20, 2023

UPCOMING CHANGES ON IHCA.ORG

## NEW NAME, NEW HOME FOR IHCA/INCAL WEEKLY WEBINARS

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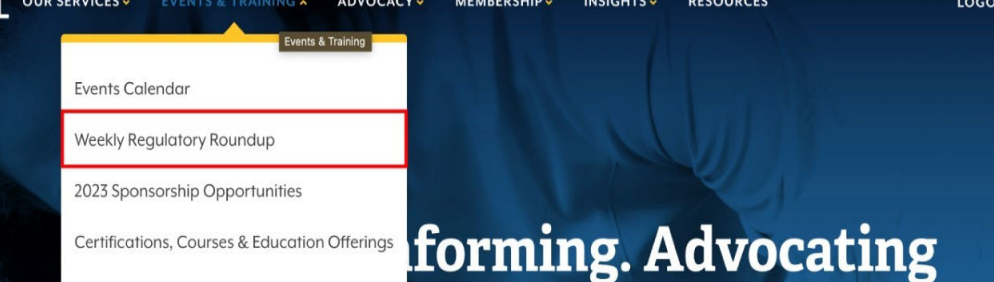
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## QUESTIONS?

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## Questions about FRI's – Last Week

- <https://www.ihca.org/regulatory-roundup/>
  - What to expect in October – **Complaints and Facility Reported Incidents**, New time frames for intake and prioritization – Brenda Buroker
  - Handouts and Recording – June 22, 2023



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# Gentle Reminder

Updated Reporting Guidance for COVID-19

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## COVID-19 Long-term Care Reporting Summary

Event	Where and when to report		
	Certified SNF/NF	RCF (Licensed AL)	Assisted Living (Unlicensed)
<b>NEW</b> <b>Positive COVID-19 – test either by PCR or POC. Resident cases only</b>	Long-term Care Gateway Application/ Within 24 hours of the result if the number of cases meets the outbreak reporting threshold*	Long-term Care Gateway Application/ Within 24 hours of the result if the number of cases meets the outbreak reporting threshold*	N/A
Positive COVID-19 Point-of-Care test – <b>Staff or Resident</b>	NHSN Covid Module / Weekly per CMS instructions	N/A	N/A
Positive COVID-19 Lab Result (PCR Not Point-of-Care) – <b>Staff or Resident</b>	NHSN Covid Module / Weekly per CMS instructions	N/A	N/A
COVID-19 Related Death – Staff or Resident	Complete a Confidential Report of Communicable Disease Form. Enter "COVID-19" for the Disease section, fax to 317-234-2812.	Complete a Confidential Report of Communicable Disease Form. Enter "COVID-19" for the Disease section, fax to 317-234-2812	Complete a Confidential Report of Communicable Disease Form. Enter "COVID-19" for the Disease section, fax to 317-234-2812.

**\*Outbreak Reporting Threshold: three cases of COVID-19 occur in residents in one defined area (such as hall, unit, neighborhood, street, pod, secured unit, vent unit) in a 48-hour period; or 10% or more of the current building census has COVID-19.**

**\*\*Effective April 4, 2022, reporting of negative results, either individual test results or in aggregate, is optional, but can be reported to NHSN**

**\*\*\* Effective July 12, 2023, reporting COVID-19 POC results into the IDOH REDCap is no longer required**

Long-Term Care Gateway Application: <https://gateway.isdh.in.gov/>

COVID-19 Death: Complete [Confidential Report of Communicable Disease Form](https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=5082) (<https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=5082>)

and fax to: 317-234-2812

Last updated: 7.12.23

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## Start Preparing for Fall Vaccinations

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## Regualtory Considerations

- COVID 19 vaccination is no longer required for nursing home staff.
- CMS certified nursing facilities are required to report both Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Health Care Personnel and COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage among Healthcare Personnel to the National Health and Safety Network NHSN – requirements of SNF Reporting Program.



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## Practical Considerations

- Respiratory season can be dangerous for older adults with underlying health conditions
- Elderly individuals living in a nursing home and assisted living communities are at higher risk of complications due to respiratory illnesses.



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## More to come in near future

- Influenza
- COVID-19
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)



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## Quality Reporting Program – Non-Compliance Letters for FY

- When a SNF fails to submit the required quality data, the SNF will be subject to a two percentage (2%) point reeducation in the Annual Payment Update for the applicable performance year.
  - CMS is providing notification to facilities that were deemed to be out of compliance with Quality Reporting Program (QRP) requirements for CY 2022, which will affect FY 2024 Annual Payment Update (APU).
  - The Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) are providing the notifications – placed into My Reports folders in iQIES for SNFs on July 20, 2023.
  - Facilities that receive a letter of non-compliance may submit a request for reconsideration to CMS via email no later than 11:59 pm, August 18, 2023.
  - [SNF Quality Reporting Reconsideration and Exception & Extension](#)



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