

Training for New NHSN Pathway for Point of Care Test Results for COVID in LTC

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Dear NHSN Long-term Care Facility Users,

The following information was sent to Skilled Nursing facilities yesterday. While the pathway is primarily targeted for reporting Point of Care Testing results for COVID-19 in nursing homes, the pathway will be available to Assisted Living Facilities and Facilities for Developmentally Disabled as well, should they choose to use it. Please see below.

The NHSN team will introduce and provide training for a new NHSN Long-term Care Facility COVID-19 Pathway laboratory data reporting option for Skilled Nursing Facilities. The October 22nd training will be live and allow for submission of audience questions. The October 23rd training will be a rebroadcast of the recorded training followed by a live Q & A session. A recording of the original webinar will be posted for on-line viewing.

The new NHSN option will enable nursing homes to enter point of care (POC) SARS-CoV-2 laboratory test data into the NHSN application. NHSN, in turn, will report the nursing home POC laboratory test data electronically to the public health agency, state or local, that has jurisdictional authority and responsibility to receive and use the nursing home's data. Deidentified nursing home POC laboratory also will be reported via existing public health reporting mechanisms to the US Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with the U.S. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act requirements.

Please note that both webinars are identical in content, so you may only need to attend once.

Title: Reporting Results of Point of Care Testing for COVID-19: A New NHSN Pathway

Date: October 22, 2020

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET

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Title: Reporting Results of Point of Care Testing for COVID-19: A New NHSN Pathway

Date: October 23, 2020

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsd-2orzooHuSyPRJ5icjmzTkwoISrC1k>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you,

The NHSN LTC Team