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COVID-19 Reporting Requirements Fact Sheet

Reporting Requirements for Nursing Facilities

Positive results
Immediately to the facility's local health department and staff member's local health department.

Positive results
Immediately to residents and families upon first positive case at the facility. Per QSO-20-29 and the federal regulations quoted in the QSO, to residents, their representatives, and families at least weekly or by 5 p.m. the next calendar day following the subsequent occurrence of either: each time a confirmed infection of COVID-19 is identified or whenever three or more residents or staff with new onset of respiratory symptoms occur within 72 hours of each other. Facilities can choose the method of communication that is best to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Suspected and confirmed cases plus other data elements
Every 7 days via NHSN LTCH COVID-19 Module and follow instructions on reporting pathways of resident impact & facility capacity, staff & personal impact, supplies & PPE, ventilator capacity & supplies.

Reporting Requirements for Nursing Facilities as CLIA Certificate of Waiver Labs

All results in aggregate
Daily by 11 am via State of Ohio COVID-19 Lab Testing Report

Positive results
Immediately to staff's local health department via Ohio Confidential Reportable Disease. *You can discontinue submitting this form once your facility/lab begins reporting line level data via NHSN as noted below.*

All results at line level
Nursing facilities who are CLIA labs are now *mandated* to report the line level lab data via the new NHSN Point of Care Test Reporting Tool. This begins with first increasing a facilities SAMS access from level 1 to level 3. Please visit NHSN LTCH COVID-19 Module page and follow instructions on utilizing the new NSHS Point of Care Test Reporting Tool.