

Webinar ID

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Spreadsheet Questions: What category do we put Hispanic residents under? If same resident tests twice do we put the same resident under 2 separate lines?

Thank you so much for these meetings!! XXOO from Western NE!!

Can we allow beautician to come in to facility now if she wears a mask and does one resident at a time- **not at this time- see memo dated 3/13/20 beauticians are NOT essential health care personnel.**

How many facilities in Nebraska have covid positive residents - **this changes daily**

In regards to ICAP/ICAR, who do we contact if we were expecting an onsite visit by them and it has not

So all of these steps required if we have a positive, is that required for Assisted Living facilities? **Yes for Assisted**

If a survey was stopped due to COVID and needs redone, will any findings from the previous survey be used or will it completely restart? **We are awaiting guidance from CMS**

So when we don't have any COVID the Burn Calculator does not really tell me anything correct? **If you are using PPE for other procedures- wound care, suctioning, etc.**

When you say that our request for PPE is calculated for 4 wks, do you mean we are 4 wks out from needing it or we are requesting a 4 wk supply? **A 4 week supply**

for the amounts requested should we put individual amount or boxes ex gloves 1 box or should we put 300 pair of gloves. This was confusing when i put order in **-I believe it' spairs of gloves- including Brittany**

I notified our local department that we would be out of gowns by Friday. Their response was "start sewing".

Do we have to pay for all the PPE we receive? **Brittany said DHHS is not seeking reimbursement at this time- facilities should also continue to place orders with their normal vendors**

If a staff member has allergy-like symptoms that are also similar to COVID-19 symptoms - coughing, sneezing, congestion or diarrhea, but no elevated temp and they get a COVID-19 test, and the test is negative, are they still required to be off work for 10 days? **Please see hyperlink to CDC in handout**

what size bed sheets are preferred?

We ordered 72 rewashable gowns on 3/11 and still have a lead time of 4-8 weeks on them. We do have a local shop working on making gowns for us now. They have been working on them for a few weeks. However, then take lots of fabric compared to masks so it takes time to gather the supplies on their part to.

Do you feel one family member could visit if properly screened and they sit outside meeting social distancing requirements while both visitor and resident wear a mask. Just trying to alleviate the stress of their isolation while mitigating risk. Your thoughts? **This is NOT approved per CMS**

We are required to submit our data to CDC by Friday the 8th, however, to obtain access for this form you must be verified. What happens if we are not able to be verified to submit by that deadline? **NHSN@cdc.gov and**

Can you clarify? If a resident is returning from the hospital for non related covid issues and this resident is tested prior to discharge from hospital and test is neg., do we still need to put them in 14 day quarantine? **Yes see QSO**

If we have two residents coming from the hospital, both are negative, can they be in the same room for the 14 day isolation? **NO- see QSO 20-20, single occupancy for 14 days**

Do the individual facilities' have the ability to say when allowing visitors or is CMS still guiding this **CMS still says no =see QSO 20-28NH attached to today's presentation, see also PowerPoint**

So everyone seems very compliant with visitation in long term care and assisted living, but what about Independent Living. Families want to visit independent Living; where they are independent should that be allowed? or Independent Living residents are leaving to see people and then coming back. How should this be handled when the independent living is attached to an assisted living.

Can we have activities outside with 6 ft social distancing kept in mind **No see CMS 20-28 regarding activities**

no outside activities even if they are greater than 6 feet apart? **No see CMS 20-28 regarding activities**
So are you saying that we should not take a resident outside period? **No see CMS 20-28 regarding activities**
there are still facilities who are doing activities 6 feet apart, we know that being in isolation is causing a decline mentally for residents, do we just document the pros and cons of this?
did she say we can go back to communal dining if we stay 6ft apart and we have no cases of COVID-19 in our building including residents and staff???? did i hear that right?? **See CMS QSO 20-28**
Is there any guidance on facility maintenance? When we have broken items that need an outside contractor to repair it.- **This would be similar to essential healthcare personnel and screening and PPE would apply.**
Amen on combining data! Thank You!!
There is a zoom call today for Q & A on the NHSN CDC enrollment. It starts at 12 PM CST. Check out their

Regarding Independent living- we do not have regulatory authority, this would be per DHM and needs to be referred to the local health department and/or law enforcement