


**Lancaster County
Long-Term Care Facility
Connection**

PowerPoint copies at:
<https://www.nehca.org/lancaster/>

Lincoln- Lancaster County Health Dept. Contacts

- Infectious/Communicable Disease – **Tim Timmons at 402-441-8056**
 - TestNebraska, other testing sites and miscellaneous – **Charlotte Burke at 402-441-7071**
 - Unsure of question category – **Charlotte Burke at 402-441-7071** – she will route question to the relevant person
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**Who to
contact
with
Phasing
Questions?**

Call Lincoln-Lancaster County
Communicable Disease number at
402-441-8053

Can ask for Angie or Amy

After business hours call 402-441-
8000 and ask for the Communicable
Disease on-call person

Agenda

- Follow-up from last connection
- Topics
 - Funding
 - Vaccines – COVID & Flu
 - Testing
 - Reporting
 - Mandatory NHSN CLIA Reporting – need SAMS Level 3
 - Phasing/Visitation
 - Hospital Transfers
 - PPE

FUNDING

STATE

- Community CARES Stabilization Round Two Grant Program
- Must apply by **Nov. 13 (7pm CT)** – first come, first served
- Funding based on bed number – approximately \$25,000-30,000 per facility
- Can apply even if received Round One funds
- <https://coronavirus.nebraska.gov/Programs&Grants#StabilizationGrantforCharitableOrganizationsandLicensedProviders>
- Should receive a confirmation email
- Open to governmental NF and AL
- If both NF and AL – can submit two applications
- [833-500-8810](tel:833-500-8810) 833-500-8810, M-F 7am – 7pm CT

Mandatory CLIA Reporting to NHSN

- Mandatory for NF
- Optional for AL
- Notify connie.ganz@nebraska.gov if reporting to NHSN – do not need to continue reporting to NHSN
- To access this new reporting module, a facility must upgrade from Security Access Management Services (SAMS) Level-1 to Level-3 access.
- If your facility needs to upgrade to Level 3, click [HERE](#) for instructions.
- If your facility does not have an active account administrator, contact NHSN@cdc.gov
- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates it takes three to four weeks to upgrade

Abbott BinaxNOW Antigen Test Cards

- For Abbott training videos and documents, please visit the [BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card and NAVICA™ App Set-Up and Training portal](#)
- **For questions regarding the status of your shipment** please contact Abbott at ARDxUSGovernmentSupport@abbott.com or 1-877-441-7440
- Or email HHS at hhsbinax@hhs.gov
- The HHS' [website](#) for BinaxNOW distribution is live