

Lancaster County NF & AL Connection

September 8, 2020

LLCHD Contacts for Questions

- PPE and Testing Supplies – **Gina Egenberger at 402-441-8067**
- Infectious/Communicable Disease – **Tim Timmons at 402-441-8056**
- Phasing Discussion – Angie Elliott at 402-441-6257
- 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

Agenda

- Purpose
 - Connect on info
- Follow-up from last connection
- Hot topics
 - Testing
 - Communications
 - Phasing
 - PPE
 - Survey



Test Availability

If test results cannot be obtained within 48-hours due to:

- Community testing supply shortages
- Limited access or inability of labs to process tests within 48 hours
- Other reasons

Keep Trying to Test and Document Efforts

- Efforts to obtain quick turnaround test results
- Contact with the local and state health departments

TestNebraska Status and Reporting Guidance

- See DHHS [Sep 4 email](#) (Becky Wisell) – includes information indicating TestNebraska is not currently an option for routine testing – keep as documentation
 - Goal is to have TestNebraska available as an option by Sep 14
 - ***Must still pursue test options, even if results cannot be obtained within 48 hours***
- See DHHS [Sep 2 email](#) (Becky Wisell) for guidance and an [Excel spreadsheet template](#) for use in meeting the COVID testing reporting requirement to DHHS
 - Enter information on tab marked, “Tests NOT performed in a lab”
 - Questions contact Ishrat KamalAhmed at 402-471-7014 or Ishrat.Kamal-Ahmed@nebraska.gov

DHHS Testing Reporting Spreadsheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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2	First NAME	Last NAME	DOB	Test Performed	Lab Result	Sample Collection Date	Sample Source
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Testing Resources

- CMS' list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) on COVID-19 testing is available [here](#)
- Testing results must be reported to the state **OR** local health department
- CDC' [guidance](#) on COVID-19 testing reporting
- AHCA/NCAL has offered the following resources for more information:
 - [How to Comply with CMS' Testing Requirement](#)
 - [CMS Testing Mandate: How to Get Started](#)