

COVID-19 REPORTING SUMMARY

NURSING FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO:

1. Residents, Resident Representatives and Families

- Identified in [QSO 20-26-NH](#) and updated in [QSO-20-29-NH](#)
- AHCA/NCAL has provided a detailed [summary](#) of this reporting requirement
- First notification, if applicable, must occur by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 9, 2020
- Must inform all residents, resident representatives and families by 5:00p.m. the next calendar day of the occurrence of:
 - A single confirmed case of COVID-19 infection (of staff or resident) or
 - Three or more residents or staff with new-onset of respiratory symptoms* that occur within 72 hours
- Must provide updates to resident and resident representatives:
 - Weekly or
 - A new confirmed case of COVID-19 infection or
 - Three or more residents or staff have a new onset of respiratory symptoms* within 72 hours
- Notification to residents/resident representatives must:
 - Include mitigating actions to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission
 - Identify any resulting changes to facility operations
 - Be reported in accordance with existing privacy statutes and regulations

**Respiratory symptoms, per CMS, are shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new or change in cough, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell; and, to a lesser extent, new sputum production, rhinorrhea, or hemoptysis*

2. Center for Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network

- Identified in [QSO 20-26-NH](#) and updated in [QSO-20-29-NH](#)
- AHCA/NCAL has provided a detailed [summary](#) of this reporting requirement
- NHCA Business Member Hugh Heaton has also provided a reporting [resource](#)
- Register with CDC's NHSN and then register with SAMS
- Complete NHSN enrollment on SAMS homepage and accept NHSN Agreement
- First report is due by 11:59p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2020

3. Connie Vogt and Team at Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services:

- Complete the blank Excel spreadsheet following Connie's guidance and example below and email to: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@nebraska.gov
 - [Blank COVID-19 Spreadsheet \(.XLSX Download\)](#)
 - [Example COVID-19 Spreadsheet \(.XLSX Download\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 Spreadsheet Explanation](#)
- Update with changes and email to: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@nebraska.gov

4. Your Local Health Department

NHCA recommends contacting your LHD in advance to ensure the department wants this information and, if so, to identify the desired format and contact information.

- [LHD Map and Contact Information](#)

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ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES SHOULD REPORT TO:

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