



# OKLAHOMA

## State Department of Health

### Important Updates

May 13, 2020

### **Reminder! LTC COVID-19 CALL TODAY, Wednesday May 13th, 2020**

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Regulation, Prevention and Preparedness will be hosting a COVID-19 conference call on **Today, May 13th, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM.**

The conference call will include information and discussion of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 including current guidance, best practices and questions and answer. The conference call is open to Owners, Operators, Administrator and Executive Staff of Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Continuum of Care Facilities, Assisted Living Centers, Residential Care Homes and Adult Day Care Centers.

[You can access the agenda here.](#)

**We have changed our platform to a conference call that will accommodate up to 500 participants.**

Wednesday, May 6th, 2020  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

#### **Access Information**

USA Toll-Free: 888-363-4735  
Access Code: 1177868

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### **Recording of Long-Term Care Conference Call: Wednesday, May 6th with FAQs.**

The Long-Term Care Survey Division, Mike Cook, Service Director, along with James Joslin, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, provided the weekly LTC COVID-19 Provider

Conference Call on Wednesday, May 6th, 2020. [Click here to download the recording of the call.](#) The download will be in a zipped file, and will need to be extracted.

Tune in each Wednesday at 1:00 to receive the most current guidance related to the prevention and management of the coronavirus.

[Additionally, we are including the May 6th LTC COVID-19 Conference call FAQs here](#) and the [May 6th LTC COVID-19 Conference call minutes here.](#)

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## **Need Infection Control Training and Reminders?**

CDC provided four valuable videos that are brief and informative. They serve as great reminders for staff to follow regarding:

- PPE Use
- Keeping COVID Out
- Hand Hygiene
- Monitoring Residents for COVID

[Access these key infection control trainings here.](#)

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## **ICF and Nursing Facility Leave Days**

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) received approval to increase the number of therapeutic leave days by 10 days for ICF/IIDs and 3 days for nursing facilities.

Contact OHCA for further information (405) 522-7294.

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## **COVID-19-EmergencyTips for Long-Term Community-Based Dementia Care**

People living with dementia may become more confused, frustrated or even display an increase in dementia-related behaviors during a crisis. Individuals are often less able to adapt to changes in their environment, and may react to others' stress.

The Alzheimer's Association has put together Five Emergency Tips to assist healthcare providers and family members care for individuals with Dementia during an emergency crisis.

Assess the [Alzheimer's Association Five Emergency Tips document](#) and receive meaningful help that will benefit you and the resident.

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**Do you have MDS or OASIS questions?  
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[MDShelp@health.ok.gov](mailto:MDShelp@health.ok.gov) or [OASIShelp@health.ok.gov](mailto:OASIShelp@health.ok.gov)**

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