This information applies to Medicare/Medicaid nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities.

Important Reminder! May 17th NHSN Data Reporting Due Date!

CMS is requiring nursing homes to report COVID-19 facility data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and to residents, their representatives, and families of residents in facilities.

Nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities are supposed to submit their first set of data by May 17, 2020. CMS will provide facilities with an initial two-week grace period to begin reporting cases in the NHSN system (which ends at 11:59 p.m. on May 24, 2020). Facilities that fail to begin reporting after the third week (by 11:59 p.m. on May 31st) will receive a warning letter reminding them to begin reporting the required information to CDC.

Refer to the CMS NHSN Reporting Requirements Chart for further information.

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