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State Department of Health

COVID-19 Informational Calls

May 27, 2020

Reminder! LTC COVID-19 CALL TODAY, Wednesday May 27th, 2020

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Regulation, Prevention and Preparedness will be hosting a COVID-19 conference call on **Today, May 27th, 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.](#)

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

Recording of Long-Term Care Conference Call: Wednesday, May 20th 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 20th, 2020. You can access the [May 20th call recording here](#).

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

Additionally, [Key Guidance from the May 20th, 2020 LTC COVID-19 Conference call](#) can be found here.

New LTC COVID-19 Resource Webpage

COVID-19 has created numerous guidelines and updates from CMS and CDC and resulted in long-term care facilities having questions and searching for easy to find guidance. OSDH Long-Term Care Survey Department has updated our [LTC COVID-19 Resource webpage](#) and provided an easy to use format to help point you in the direction of topics you are searching for. The webpage includes Provider Guidance, Resident and Visitor Guidance, and Provider Calls and FAQs. Click on one of the category pictures to locate various resources including CMS, CDC, State, and OSDH guidance. We are currently compiling a Frequently Asked Questions document that includes various topics from the weekly LTC Provider calls. If you have a question that is not included, please let us know by emailing LTC@health.ok.gov.

Telligen Webinar with Dr. Nimale Stone from the CDC

Big news! Telligen is pleased to announce that Dr. Nimale Stone from the CDC will be presenting for Telligen's interactive LTC Office Hours this Thursday, May 28th.

Dr. Stone is the Team Lead for Long-term Care for the Prevention and Response Branch within CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. She is a Board-certified infectious disease physician with over 10 years of experience developing surveillance and quality improvement projects to track and prevent infections and antibiotic resistant pathogens in post-acute and long-term care settings.

In her role at CDC, Dr. Stone oversees the development of guidance, educational resources, and implementation tools to support infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship activities in nursing homes. Currently, she supports the teams developing and implementing CDC guidance and educational resources to support nursing homes and assisted living facilities preparing for and responding to COVID-19.

This interactive session offers attendees the opportunity to receive answers to their questions about COVID-19 and gain awareness of available resources for implementing current CDC guidance. Attendees will also have an opportunity to share their approaches, ask questions and learn from one another.

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