LTC TESTING

CATEGORIES OR BUCKETS

- Point Prevalence / Baseline
  - 100% Staff and 100% Residents
- Active Monitoring
  - Outbreak, Cluster, Single
  - As determined by Medical Direction
- Sentinel Surveillance
  - 100% Staff and 10% Residents
    - Random / Targeted
SCHEDULING REQUEST

- Active/Cluster/Outbreak team
  - Covidtesting@dhhs.nh.gov

- Sentential Surveillance team
  - LTCFTesting@dhhs.nh.gov

EMAIL WILL GET SENT TO CORRECT TEAM

SCHEDULING TEAM

- Email Reply from a team member
- Excel Spreadsheet
  - Complete ASAP and Return
  - Key information on Medical Director and FAX number

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Additional Information:
- Start time for testing involving only staff will be 11:00am. The start time for testing involving only residents will be 10:30am.
- 6 feet apart for testing or at least 1 foot apart for testing. Individuals tested daily every 24 hours.
- The nurse and lab tech doing testing, our team is capable of testing 5 individuals every 5 minutes.
- Remove any COVID positive or individual currently awaiting test results 24 hours prior to the facility's scheduled test date.

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*** Please be sure to separate the names for staff and residents. Fill out each column as applicable before returning.***
SCHEDULING TEAM

• Completed Paperwork MUST be returned before team can schedule
  • Every staff and resident must get an electronic lab request generated, printed, and a specimen label created.
    (4 hours of data entry for every 100 test requests)

• Please ENSURE only confirmed staff are on line list
  • Unnecessary laboratory requisitions are created
  • Testing team size based on requisitions
  • Limited ability to add on staff – creates a significant backlog at laboratory which slows resulting process
  • ALL staff and residents in one file

SCHEDULING TEAM

• CONSENT
  • For Public Health Lab (Active Monitoring)
    • Consent form per staff (good for 1 year)
    • Allows test to be performed
    • Allows Public Health to release staff results to facility administration
SCHEDULE

• Team member will reach out to schedule
  • MMRS team, National Guard Team or Combination Team
• Typical Time
  • 10am Staff
  • 11am Resident
• Type of Testing
  • Nasopharyngeal or Oropharyngeal swabs

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• Every 10 Days (7-12 days is acceptable range)
   100% Staff
   10% Residents
   • Random / Targeted
     • ☐ Residents who are most likely to acquire infection as determined by facility medical director
     • ☐ Non-vocal or advanced dementia residents
     • ☐ Residents who leave regularly and return to the facility (e.g., frequent clinical appointments or hemodialysis)
     • ☐ New residents to the facility
     • ☐ Residents who wander the unit or frequently interact with other staff and residents
     • ☐ Random sampling of 10% of general population

• Both Groups tested as close together as possible

CRITERIA

• Inclusion
  • All LTCFs, as well as assisted living facilities (ALF) that are structurally attached to a LTCF, will be eligible for participation

• Exclusion
  • Facilities in the Cluster or Outbreak (Active will be case by case)
  • Staff and Residents that do not need to be tested
    • Current Positive or previous Positive (PCR and Antibody)
CONTRACTED VENDOR

• Final Process
  • Preview
    • Coordination through the LTC Coordinating Office –
      • Sentential Surveillance team LTCFTesting@dhhs.nh.gov
        • Center name and Address
        • Center’s fax number and phone number
        • Main point of contact at center’s email/phone
        • Ordering Provider’s name
        • Kits needed at each site for staff/residents
    • Anterior Nares Kits will be mailed to facility
    • Facility will perform testing and return kits as directed
    • Online account access for faster results

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