

## Resources for Nursing Homes During COVID-19

### Testing Resources

Determining County Positivity Rate

- <https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvg> ---Scroll down and look under COVID-19 Testing-Testing is released every two weeks by CMS with county positivity rate. The testing is based upon **this positivity rate** not by rate that is released by the state.

QSO Memo with testing guidance

- [file:///C:/Users/Slongacre/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/DF9UI4LN/QSO-20-38-NH%20\(007\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Slongacre/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/DF9UI4LN/QSO-20-38-NH%20(007).pdf)

### QAPI Resources

Telligen Do-It-Yourself (DIY) toolkit

- <https://www.telligenqinqio.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Improve-Your-NH-QMs-Do-It-Yourself-Plan.pdf>

QAPI Self-Assessment

- <https://www.telligenqinqio.com/resource/our-work/nursing-home-care/nursing-home-care-resources/quality-assurance-performance-improvement-qapi-self-assessment-tool/>

Team Charter

- <https://www.telligenqinqio.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Team-Charter-Template.pdf.pdf>

Goal Setting Worksheet

- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/Downloads/QAPIGoalSetting.pdf>

### Visitation Resources

Reopening guidelines

- <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-30-nh.pdf-0>

FAQ's on Nursing Home Visitation

- <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-visitation-nursing-home-residents.pdf>
- <http://cmscompliancegroup.com/2020/09/18/cms-releases-updated-nursing-home-visitation-qso-memo/>

**Infection Prevention and Control Assessment**

Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool for Nursing Homes Preparing for COVID-19

- [https://www.telligenqinqio.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CDC\\_Tele-ICAR-Assessment\\_COVID.pdf](https://www.telligenqinqio.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CDC_Tele-ICAR-Assessment_COVID.pdf)

Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool for Long-term Care Facilities

- <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/icar/lctcf.pdf>

**CDC Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training Course**

- [https://www.train.org/cdctrain/training\\_plan/3814](https://www.train.org/cdctrain/training_plan/3814)

This free Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training Course provides infection prevention and control (IPC) training for individuals responsible for implementing IPC programs in nursing homes. The 23-module course offers continuing education credit and a certificate of completion. Modules especially relevant to responding to the current COVID-19 pandemic include:

- Module 4 – Infection Surveillance
- Module 5 – Outbreaks
- Module 6A – Principles of Standard Precautions
- Module 6B – Principles of Transmission-Based Precautions
- Module 7 – Hand Hygiene