

Nursing Home Status Survey – November 2020

COPY OF QUESTIONS

(Questions may have different format in survey tool)

The Louisiana Department of Health has developed the following survey to assess the current state of nursing homes. This survey will capture information related to PPE supplies, Nursing Home Visitation, Point of Care testing, temporary support needs, fiscal impacts of COVID-19, and multi-state procurement collaboration interest. Your valued input will assist LDH in decision making, strategies, and recommendations to better support nursing homes on these topics.

This survey is subdivided into the following 4 sections:

1. Survey Introduction & Facility Information
2. Current Nursing Home Status
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Please complete this Survey by [COB on November 06, 2020](#).

Facility Information

1. Please provide the name of your Facility.
2. Please Indicate your facility type.
 - Nursing Home
 - Skilled Nursing Facility
 - Adult Residential
 - Other (please specify)
3. In what region is your facility located?
 - Region 1
 - Region 2
 - Region 3
 - Region 4
 - Region 5
 - Region 6
 - Region 7
 - Region 8
 - Region 9
 - Unsure

Current Nursing Home Status

4. Indicate current inventory of PPE at your facility. Given the benchmark 90-day (12-week) PPE supply, how many weeks of PPE supplies does your facility currently have for each of the items below?
 - Surgical masks with droplet shield
 - Surgical masks
 - N95 Respirator masks
 - Surgical hood
 - Gown (fluid-resistant or impermeable, single use)
 - Nitrile exam gloves
 - Cleaning/disinfectant Supplies

5. Indicate which of the following inhibit the ability for your organization to maintain a 90-day (12-week) supply of PPE and critical resources. Check all that apply.
 - Limited climate-controlled storage
 - Costs (price of the items are not reasonable)
 - Purchasing Power (insufficient funding to purchase items)
 - Vendor – back orders with undefined delivery date
 - Vendor – allocation frequency and amount is unreliable
 - Other types of interruptions (specify below)
 - None- able to maintain 90-day PPE supply

6. On September 18, 2020 CMS implemented a mandatory Nursing Home Visitation policy for qualifying facilities. Please indicate the status of your facility's Nursing Home Visitation.
 - My facility does not yet meet the CMS requirements for Visitation **AND** there is not a specific Visitation plan developed
 - My facility does not yet meet the CMS requirements for Visitation **AND** a specific Visitation plan has been developed
 - My facility does meet the CMS requirements for Visitation **AND** there is not a specific Visitation plan in place
 - My facility does meet the CMS requirements for Visitation **AND** there is a specific Visitation plan is in place

7. If your facility is currently holding Nursing Home Visitations, which of the following are you doing? Check all that apply. Please provide additional detail as necessary.
 - Indoor Visitation ONLY
 - Outdoor Visitation ONLY
 - Indoor AND Outdoor Visitation
 - Socially Distanced Visitation
 - Limited Capacity Visitation
 - Not Applicable - Facility is not conducting Visitation at this time

8. Please describe your experience with the new Nursing Home Visitation mandate. Are you experiencing, or do you expect, any impacts related to this Visitation mandate?

9. Has your facility received Point of Care testing equipment and supplies?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Not Applicable

10. Please indicate which Point of Care testing your facility has received and describe how your facility is utilizing Point of Care testing. Check all that apply for the testing types at your facility. (Asymptomatic Staff, Symptomatic Staff, Asymptomatic Residents, Symptomatic Residents, Visitors, Decision Not to Use This Point of Care Testing)

- ID NOW COVID19 PCR (Abbott)
- BinaxNOW COVID19 Ag Card (Abbott)
- Sofia 2 SARS Antigen FIA (Quidel)
- BD Veritor System of Rapid Detection (Becton Dickinson)
- Other (specific below)

11. Please describe any concerns or comments related to Point of Care testing (funding, re-supply, etc.)

12. Please describe any additional questions, comments, or concerns regarding the current status of your Nursing Home Facility.

Nursing Home Temporary Support Efforts and Fiscal Impacts

13. The State has implemented several temporary efforts to support Nursing Homes. What would be the impacts should this support discontinue? Please rank and describe below. (No impact, Some Impact, Moderate Impact, Significant Impact, Critical Impact – cannot function without support).
- The \$12 Medicaid add-on rate
 - Nursing Home Strike Team support for ICARs and testing
 - PCR State testing program
 - PPE Supplements
14. The State has implemented several temporary efforts to support Nursing Homes. How much notice would be needed to adjust should these efforts discontinue? (No notice required, Less than 2 weeks, 2 weeks to 1 month, 1 month to 3 months, Greater than 3 months)
- The \$12 Medicaid add-on rate
 - Nursing Home Strike Team support for ICARs and testing
 - PCR State testing program
 - PPE Supplements
15. How many days of cash on hand does your facility have to cover all costs inclusive of testing and PPE? Cash on Hand formula = (Unrestricted Cash & Equivalent x 365 Days) / (Total Operating Expenses - Annual Depreciation)
- Less than or equal to 10 days
 - 11 to 20 days
 - 21 to 30 days
 - 31 to 60 days
 - 61 to 90 days
 - Greater than 90 days
16. What is your facility's percentage of increased costs due to COVID19 not covered by federal resources?
- Less than 10%
 - 11% to 20%
 - 21% to 30%
 - Greater than 30%
17. Please estimate your facility's percentage decrease in overall revenues experienced due to COVID19?
- 0 Percent (No decrease in revenues)
 - 1% to 10%
 - 11% to 20%
 - 21% to 30%
 - Greater than 30%
18. The State has implemented several temporary efforts to support nursing homes. On what cost items was the \$12 per diem add on expended? Check all that apply.
- PPE (face shields, gloves, etc.)
 - Screening of Clients/Staff

- Screening of Visitors/Vendors
- Other Care Related Items (additional cost of resident enrichment, additional cost of food prep/service, etc.)
- Direct Care Staff (Increased training, increased cost of contract nursing, etc.)
- Physical Changes to facility to comply with any Federal and/or State Requirements
- Other (please specify)

19. Please describe any additional questions, comments, or concerns regarding Nursing Home temporary support efforts.

Multi-State Procurement Collaboration Interest

The Louisiana Office of Public Health is exploring an opportunity to participate in a multi-state collaboration to increase purchasing influence with reagent vendors. In order to do so, large volume commitments are necessary.

OPH would like to know if your facility is interested in participation to purchase COVID-19 Antigen tests. The tests are anticipated to cost approximately \$30 per test, except BinaxNOW which is anticipated to cost \$5-7 per test. These tests would need to be purchased before December 2020. It is expected that the test kits will have an approximate six-month shelf life.

20. Is your facility interested in collaborating to leverage vendors to obtain reagent supplies for antigen tests?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Maybe

21. Which antigen test kits would your facility be interested in procuring?
 - Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD) Veritor Plus System
 - Quidel Sofia 2 Instrument
 - Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card
 - Other (please specify)

22. How many tests (not kits) would your facility be interested in purchasing for the antigen tests indicated in Question 21?

23. Would your facility be interested in participating as a group to purchase rapid PCR reagents?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Maybe

24. Which reagents would your facility be interested in purchasing?
 - Abbott ID NOW COVID-19
 - Cepheid Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2
 - Other (please specify)

25. How many test (not kits) would your facility be interested in purchasing for the reagents indicated in Question 24?

26. Please describe any additional questions, comments, or concerns related to multi-state procurement collaboration.