



ICF Update: Universal Testing and Reopening

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UNIVERSAL TESTING

If your facility is in need of support testing, contact the [Department of Health](#) for possible assistance. If you have specific questions regarding the [universal testing order](#) and outlined requirements for testing, contact [ODP](#) or [DOH](#). When reporting completed baseline testing within 48 hours to the Department of Health (in accordance with the attached requirements), also notify [ODP](#).

REOPENING GUIDANCE

The link for ODP in the [reopening guidance](#) document was incorrect, utilize RA-PWODPEMRGNCYRSPRQ@pa.gov to submit your reopening plans to ODP. If you have questions about reopening plans, contact your respective regional office or utilize the aforementioned link. Each reopening plan will be reviewed by ODP and ODP will provide a response to you if any concerns are identified. Plans developed should reflect any logistical specifics required for each ICF location. An umbrella type plan is fine as long as specific nuances to a specific location are included in order to meet the requirements of your plan. The Regional ICF leads and ODP staff will be providing the review of the plan focusing on the key plan components identified in the guidance provided by DHS and is attached.

PPE SUPPLY TRACKER

[This link](#) leads you to a tracking document template developed by CDC which may be of assistance to you and your staff in monitoring and trending of PPE use in your facilities.

CMS WAIVER SUBMISSION

The CMS waiver submission for ICFs is currently with CMS for review, comment and hopefully approval. More to follow.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Testing of LTCF Residents and Staff](#)

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