

# Welcome and Introductions



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# COVID Vaccine Update- LTC Pharmacy Partnership



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# Federal LTC Pharmacy Partnership Data Update

# Overview

- 412 Part A- Skilled Nursing Facilities enrolled
  - Clinics began 12/28/20
  - 412 1<sup>st</sup> dose clinics scheduled
  - All 1<sup>st</sup> dose clinics will be complete by 1/25
- 4,418 Part B- “Other” facilities enrolled
  - Many facilities have opted out recently
- Includes AFC, HFA, HUD 202, and more
  - Clinics began 1/4/21
  - 2,040 1<sup>st</sup> dose clinics scheduled
  - 515 1<sup>st</sup> dose clinics completed

\*Data as of 1/19/21 from CDC Tiberius database

# Part B Scheduled Clinics

	Number of Clinic Sites		
	CVS	Walgreens	Total
<b>1st Clinic Overview- Others</b>			
Dec. 27, 2020 - Jan 3, 2021	2	0	2
January 3-9, 2021	93	32	125
January 10-16, 2021	235	222	457
<b>January 17-24, 2021</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>644</b>
January 25-31, 2021	84	488	572
February 1-7, 2021	6	178	184
February 8-14, 2021	0	44	44
February 15-21, 2021	0	12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>2040</b>

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# Doses Administered

- Total Vaccinations Administered at 1<sup>st</sup> Clinics:  
55,125 doses
  - 33,939 resident doses administered
  - 21,186 staff doses administered

\*Data as of 1/19/21 from CDC Tiberius database



# License-exempt facilities



# Prioritization of license-exempt LTC facilities

- Regardless of licensure, prioritization for COVID-19 vaccination has been given to vulnerable residents in long-term care facilities
- Phase 1A: Paid and unpaid persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials and are unable to work from home as well as residents in long-term care facilities
  - Priority two: Prevent outbreaks and protect residents in long-term care facilities
    - Group A: Staff
    - Group B: Residents



# Participating facilities in LTC-Pharmacy Partnership Program

- 4,830 facilities enrolled
- Over 4,000 facilities enrolled by MDHHS
  - May be unaware they are enrolled in program
  - Best option for timely vaccination is to remain in the LTC pharmacy partnership program
- View the list of participating facilities
  - [www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine](http://www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine)
  - Click on LTC Pharmacy Partnership section
  - Download excel file of “List of participating LTC facilities”

# Pharmacy partner contact information

- CVS

- Contact Email: [CovidVaccineClinicsLTCF@CVSHealth.com](mailto:CovidVaccineClinicsLTCF@CVSHealth.com)
- Website: [www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource](http://www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource)

- Walgreens

- Website: [www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/long-term-care-facility-covid-vaccine.jsp](http://www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/long-term-care-facility-covid-vaccine.jsp)
- Contact Email: [ImmunizeLTC@Walgreens.com](mailto:ImmunizeLTC@Walgreens.com)

- May be working with additional pharmacy partners soon to assist with this program
- Look out for additional communications from MDHHS and pharmacy partners

## Resources:

Visit both CVS and Walgreens partner website to view LTC facility resources.

- FAQs
- Clinic Tip Sheets
- Vaccination Administration Record forms/Consent form previews
- Partner webinars
- Walgreens: [www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/long-term-care-facility-covid-vaccine.jsp](http://www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/long-term-care-facility-covid-vaccine.jsp)
- CVS: [www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource](http://www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource)

# Unenrolled LTC facilities

- Unenrolled LTC facilities will need to work with the local health departments to obtain vaccine for their residents and staff.
- Michigan Local Health Department Map:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_104834---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_104834---,00.html)

# COVID-19 Testing Updates and Reminders



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# Testing Transitions

## CLIA Waiver

- Add 2 new antigen tests to existing waiver
  - *CareStart*<sup>™</sup> COVID-19 Antigen test
  - BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2
- Send CLIA waiver changes to email address with site information and CLIA number.
  - [BCHS-CLIA@michigan.gov](mailto:BCHS-CLIA@michigan.gov)



# Testing Supplies

## Testing Supplies

New antigen test kits are now available to order.

## Link to order

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K3T9JHQ>

## Changes

- Ordering Physician is **Required**
  - RN, LPN, Pharmacist, PA, APRN, MD
    - Input Name and Credentials of medical professional if not using MD (NPI #)
    - Supply Reminder:
      - **There is a processing period, so we do ask that request are submitted no less than 2 weeks in advance to avoid shortage.**

# Live *CareStart*<sup>™</sup> Training

## Training

Live training event 1/21/2021 @ 11am-12pm

- [CareStart Live Training](#)



# Questions

- [MDHHS-Binaxnowrequest@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-Binaxnowrequest@michigan.gov)

# Rapid Response Staffing



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# Rapid Response Staffing in Long-Term Care Facilities

- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is offering Rapid Response Staffing statewide to assist long-term care facilities who may be experiencing a staffing shortage. This includes:
  - Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Centers, Homes for the Aged, and Adult Foster Care Homes.
- MDHHS's contracted staffing agencies can provide:
  - Short term (120 hours or less) of consecutive staffing assistance
  - Facilities will be able to request a maximum of 5 staff total per shift
- MDHHS cannot guarantee that every facility that meets criteria and requests staffing resources will receive staffing support due to the high demand for supplemental staffing
- Detailed program information can be found here:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/RRS\\_Guidance\\_for\\_LTC\\_Facilities\\_Program\\_Updates\\_Oct\\_2020\\_FINAL\\_706611\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/RRS_Guidance_for_LTC_Facilities_Program_Updates_Oct_2020_FINAL_706611_7.pdf)

# Steps for Requesting Staffing

## To Request Staffing

**Step 1:** Facility reviews and self-certifies they meet all of the criteria in [Appendix A](#)

**Step 2:** Facilities contact one of the staffing contractors:

- 22nd Century Technologies, Inc (TSCTI) at **1-800-674-8380**
- ATC Healthcare at **1-800-240-4707** or [stateofmichigan@atchealthcare.com](mailto:stateofmichigan@atchealthcare.com)
- P.I.E. Management (William Phillips) at **313-967-7871** or [skendrick@piemanagement.com](mailto:skendrick@piemanagement.com)

**Step 3:** Facilities must complete the [survey](#) within 24 hours AFTER requesting staffing resources to verify they have met the criteria. You cannot request staffing resources via this survey.

**Please Note:** MDHHS cannot guarantee that every facility that meets criteria and request staffing resources will receive staffing support. By requesting staffing supports, facilities agree they have met the required criteria and will complete the survey. Failure to either meet the criteria when requesting staff resources or completing the survey will result in MDHHS invoicing the facility directly for the cost of staffing supports.

# Questions

- Please review the program guidance document for Frequently Asked Questions:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/RRS\\_Guidance\\_for\\_LTC\\_Facilities\\_Program\\_Updates\\_Oct\\_2020\\_FINAL\\_706611\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/RRS_Guidance_for_LTC_Facilities_Program_Updates_Oct_2020_FINAL_706611_7.pdf)
- All other questions can be emailed to: [MDHHS-LTCStaffing@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-LTCStaffing@michigan.gov)
- Please note, requests for staffing assistance cannot be made via this email address.

# Role of AFC & HFA Licensing



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# Role of AFC and HFA Licensing

Our role is primarily consultative and to assist with troubleshooting COVID related issues. Licensing may:

- Recommend adding to their emergency preparedness plan to include COVID
  - Staff shortages, contingency relocations, how quarantine or isolate at facility if needed, etc.
- Recommend adding COVID related precautions to their prevention and containment of communicable diseases training/competencies for staff.
- Provide examples of what other facilities have done when faced with similar circumstances
- Direct to [LARA FAQs](#)



# Role of AFC and HFA Licensing (continued)

Licensing may also:

- Discuss/approve consolidation of facilities temporarily during staff shortages
- Assist with acquiring temporary staff through [MDHHS resources](#)
- Assist APS or Regional Healthcare Coalition if resident transfer is necessary
- Refer AFCs and HFAs to most recent [MDHHS orders](#), to local health department or MDHHS for further guidance





# Role of AFC & HFA Licensing

Licensing staff are **not**:

- Providing medical advice. They will refer facilities to the local health department, [MDHHS IPRAT team](#) or MDHHS or CDC guidance on specific health related or quarantine/isolation questions.
- Enforcing MDHHS orders or other authorities' requirements. Our authority is the licensing rules and statutes so we could cite if the issue overlaps with a licensing rule.

# When to Contact Licensing

You must submit an incident report consistent with the AFC or HFA rules. An incident report is required upon a COVID-positive test result as follows:

- AFCs: For COVID-positive residents who are hospitalized or die. Not required if staff test positive. (It is recommended that you contact licensing upon COVID-positive test result for either resident or staff, but not required.)
- HFAs: For all COVID-positive residents **and** staff (if staff potentially exposed a resident). This is because rule requires an incident report whenever the resident is at risk of more than minimal harm.

# Conclusion: Questions / Comments

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