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Date: October 10, 2020

To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality
DHS Aging and People with Disabilities Program

RE: Baseline COVID Testing Reporting

On June 9, 2020 Governor Kate Brown issued a [directive](#) that all assisted living, residential care and nursing facilities were to complete COVID-19 baseline testing of all staff, residents and associated staff by September 30, 2020. The Oregon Department of Human Services is proud to announce that long-term care providers have met the challenge! Your incredible dedication to care and services for older adults and adults with disabilities is commendable. Thank you for your perseverance in ensuring this important goal was achieved.

Please note there is a final reporting requirement per Oregon Administrative Rule (411-060-0050). All facilities must report final numbers related to positive and negative results and refusals for all facility staff, residents and associated staff. Please ensure you submit all final report numbers to: [Final reporting of baseline testing data](#) by October 16, 2020.

Please contact your policy team with questions.

- Residential Care and Assisted Living Facilities: CBC.Team@dhsosha.state.or.us;
- Nursing Facilities: NF.Licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us

General questions related to COVID-19 or long-term care testing can be directed to: SOQ.LTCinfo@dhsosha.state.or.us