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

FROM: DHS Safety Oversight and Quality Unit

SUBJECT: Long-Term Care Testing Survey

Governor Brown has issued a mandate that all NF and CBC providers need to conduct baseline COVID-19 testing by September 30, 2020. In an effort to meet this aim we need to know about how many facilities would prefer to have a state contractor provide some, or all, of the testing services for this initial round of testing. Please note that facilities can also chose to make their own arrangements (e.g., contract directly with their own choice of testing service providers) for completing this initial testing phase and can submit reimbursement claims to DHS for testing costs associated with completing the initial round of testing. More details on reimbursement processes will be released very soon.

In an effort to gauge the provider supports needed, there is a critical survey available right now and we need all providers to respond. You can find the survey by clicking [here](#). We will keep the survey open until Wednesday July 22, 2020 at 8:00PM.

If you have already submitted your answers, there is no need to submit your information again.

Please note that your answers to this survey will only be used to help estimate the level of services that the state needs to secure, and does not commit you to using, or not using, state contracted testing services to complete the initial round of comprehensive testing.

If you have any questions, please email us at:

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