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NF-20-103 – Provider Alert

Date: July 27, 2020

To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities
All Adult Foster Homes

From: Mike McCormick, Interim Director
DHS Aging and People with Disabilities Program

RE: **Staff Testing Reimbursement: *Non-Initial Only***

Dear Providers:

On April 23, 2020, the [Legislative Emergency Board approved \\$3M](#) in funding for COVID-19 testing costs of frontline workers. This appropriation is separate and distinct from the initial testing requirements announced by Governor Brown and described in [Oregon Administrative Rule 411-060-0020](#).

We will begin accepting claims for reimbursement immediately. In order to be eligible for reimbursement, the costs:

- Must have been incurred on or after March 2, 2020 Must have been incurred by an APD-licensed nursing facility, residential care facility, assisted living facility or adult foster home.
- Must not have been paid for through other reimbursement mechanisms such as private or public insurance.
- Must be limited to frontline workers only.
- Must be documented and available for post-payment audit.
- Must be submitted on a Department designated form.

DHS will only reimburse providers until \$2.5M is reimbursed. The remaining \$500K of the \$3M appropriation has been allocated to test Home Care Workers providing services to in-home consumers. Separate guidance will be issued for reimbursement of the baseline testing.

Thank you for your continued efforts during this pandemic.
If you have any questions, please contact your licensing team:

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