



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Department of Human Services

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Date: July 28, 2020

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

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

Re: Staff Testing Reimbursement: ***Initial Only***
Oregon Administrative Rule 411-060-0020



Dear Providers:

In response to a directive from Governor Brown, DHS adopted administrative rules contained in Chapter 411, Division 060. In summary, the rules require:

- Enhanced screening prior to new admissions and acute care readmissions.
- Testing of all staff and residents prior to September 30, 2020.

OAR 411-060-0060 contains requirements for reimbursement. Facilities that elect to use their own testing service, in lieu of the State's contracted vendor, may begin submitting claims for reimbursement immediately.

In order to be eligible for reimbursement, the costs:

- Must have been incurred between June 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.
- Must have been incurred by an APD-licensed nursing facility, residential care facility or assisted living facility.
- Must not have been paid for through other reimbursement mechanisms such as private or public insurance.
- Must be documented and available for post-payment audit.
- Must be submitted on a Department designated form.

We have attached the required invoice form. Please submit completed claims to testing.reimbursement@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Thank you for your continued efforts during this pandemic.