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NF-20-150 - PROVIDER ALERT

November 16, 2020

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



Re: COVID-19 Testing Reimbursement Update

Dear Providers:

On November 2, 2020, we issued an Administrator Alert informing facilities that funding for routine staff testing has been depleted. I am delighted to inform you that the Legislative Emergency Board appropriated an additional \$5M in funding to reimburse nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and residential care facilities for direct costs incurred in testing their staff members.

Routine Staff Testing Reimbursement

If you have already submitted a request for reimbursement, no further action is required. The Oregon Department of Human Services will reimburse facilities in the order they have been received.

Requests must be submitted using the attached invoice form titled

“Non Initial Baseline Testing Invoice Reimbursement Form.xls”

Once completed, submit the request for reimbursement to:

Testing.Reimbursement@dhsoha.state.or.us

Baseline Testing of Residents and Staff Members:

This Administrator Alert serves as a final reminder to facilities to submit requests for reimbursement for any resident/ staff testing costs incurred for the baseline testing ordered by Governor Brown. We will continue processing requests only through November 30, 2020.

“Assisting People to Become Independent, Healthy and Safe”

These requests should be completed using the attached invoice form titled:

“Baseline Testing Invoice.xls”

The completed form should be submitted to:

Testing.Reimbursement@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike McCormick", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike McCormick, Interim Director
Aging and People with Disabilities Program

Cc: Leading Age Oregon
Oregon Health Care Association