

COVID-19 Related Reporting Requirements for Rest Homes

Reporting Requirement	What are you reporting?	When are you reporting?	Where are you reporting to?	Need further information?
Updating residents, representative and families	New confirmed case of, or mortality due to COVID-19 among residents or staff; or 3 or more residents or staff at the residence or facility present with new-onset of respiratory symptoms within the previous 72 hours.	By 5:00 p.m. the next day	Residents, families and representatives. Possible modes of communication include email, mail, website, listserv or phone calls.	Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020
COVID Reporting to DPH via REDCap	Incidence of COVID-positive resident/staff or death due to COVID, and demographic information for resident/staff	When a new case of COVID has been confirmed	Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap)	REDCap User Guide Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020 Questions? Email Chapter 93. Elder Facilities@mass. gov
COVID Reporting to DPH via HCFRS	Unexpected death of a resident whether at the facility or at the hospital	Within 24 hours of death	Via HCFRS or Nursing Homes and Rest Homes (RTF) Incident Reporting Form Fax form to (617) 753-8165.	
Reporting an Outbreak of COVID	One or more confirmed case of COVID	Upon confirmed case of COVID in staff or resident	The state epidemiology line at (617) 983-6800, and your local board of heath	
Surveillance Testing Reporting for MassHealth (to confirm testing and submit for reimbursement)	Staff information, test results and THIS EXECUTED ATTESTATION	Weekly by 12:00PM every Friday	CHIA COVID-19 LTC Surveillance Testing Survey	09/24/2021 Surveillance Testing Guidance COVID-19 Ongoing Surveillance Testing Requirements for Resident Care Facilities
Point of Care Testing (e.g. Binax NOW) to Department of Public Health's Bureau of Infectious Diseases and Laboratory Sciences (BIDLS)	Information on all tests performed using POC devices, such as BinaxNOW tests (regardless of test results)	When a test is performed in your community using a POC device	Results should be reported to DPH using Casetivity. If your facility does not have access to Casetivity, please email to ISIS-ImmediateDiseaseReporting@mass.gov	BinaxNOW Rapid Point of Care COVID-19 Testing for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities
Vaccination Reporting, including Boosters and Third Doses	Cumulative monthly vaccination for residents and staff	Monthly, by the last day of each month no later than 11:59PM	Via <u>HCFRS</u>	COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting in HCFRS COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Rest Homes