

Questions & Answers
Nursing Facility/Skilled Nursing Facility/ICF-IID Provider Call
Wednesday January 31st, 2024
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Disclaimer: Information and responses to questions provided during the Provider Calls are turned around quickly and may occasionally reference regulatory language from different regulatory sets. It is our goal to provide the most accurate information. Therefore, the Q&As are thoroughly researched following each call to ensure complete and accurate information is provided in written responses based on the correct regulatory sets and/or CDC guidance. Please contact LTC for any questions.

Links provided in the Q&A chat box or in Q&A can be located at the end of this document.

1. Q: At what point, do we report influenza to OSDH and acute disease. I know with COVID, 1 case constitutes an outbreak, but did not know what the requirements were for influenza.

A: The facility's goal should be to prevent transmission. One single (initial) case of any communicable disease should be reported to Infectious Disease (formerly Acute Disease) as per the instructions on the Form 283. This will allow Infectious Disease to provide the facility with tools and resources to mitigate any further transmission. Refer to the [Reportable Disease/Conditions poster](#) for what should be reported by phone immediately upon suspicion, diagnosis, or positive test.

2. Q: A resident falls and is sent to the hospital for further diagnosis/treatment. They receive nothing more than first aid, but receive a scan and return to the facility with a diagnosis of closed head injury. Based on that information, is that a state reportable event?

A: Yes. Even though the resident only received diagnostics and first aid at the hospital, the physician's diagnosis of closed head injury is a "Certain Injury" which must be reported under 310:675-7-5.1(i). (See below)

310:675-7-5.1. Reports to state and federal agencies

(i) Reporting certain injuries. The facility shall report to the Department incidents that result in: fractures, injury requiring treatment at a hospital, a physician's diagnosis of closed head injury or concussion, or head injuries that require more than first aid.

3. Q: Is there new information in regard to training programs for licensure of Nursing Home Administrators?

A: Yes. If you look at the [Long Term Care Administrator Licensing Program](#) webpage, you will see some testing dates have been released. We will provide further program updates as they become available. Good news is coming very soon.

4. Q: Can I get copy of slides from today's call?

A: The slide deck will be posted along with the Provider Call recording, Agenda, and the Q&As. You can locate them at [Provider Guidance, Calls, FAQs, Resources \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/aem-documents/protective-health/long-term-care-services/forms/ltc-form-odh-283-fillable-incident-report-form.pdf) usually on the Wednesday following the scheduled call.

5. Q: On the Form 283, when do we just notify Adult Protective Services (APS), or law enforcement?

A: When asking about notifying law enforcement versus APS, Long Term Care Services (LTC) is not here to define the facility's policies. The facility and the governing body have set the policies to follow. If there are concerns, hold a discuss within the facility. LTC will not tell the facility not to notify someone because the facility may be aware of the intricate details that LTC may not know. Sometimes, notifying everyone may be the best option for the facility. Consider that over-notification is not a regulatory concern.

Links provided in the Q&A chat box or in Q&A:

ODH Form 283 updated: <https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/aem-documents/protective-health/long-term-care-services/forms/ltc-form-odh-283-fillable-incident-report-form.pdf>

Long Term Care webpage - <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/long-term-care-service.html>

Long Term Care Forms tab: <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/long-term-care-service/long-term-care-forms.html>

Long Term Care (LTC) Services contacts: Phone number: 405.426.8200 Email: LTC@health.ok.gov
Incidents/Form 283 Fax: 1-866-239-7553

Long Term Care Administrator Licensing Program: <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/long-term-care-administrator-licensing-program.html>

Healthcare Associated Infections/Antibiotic Resistance Prevention Program (HAI/AR):

Reportable Diseases/Conditions poster:

<https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/aem-documents/prevention-and-preparedness/acute-disease-service/disease-information/disease-reporting/updated-reportable-condition-poster.pdf>

OK ViralView (provides up-to-date surveillance data for Influenza, COVID, and RSV):
<https://oklahoma.gov/health/health-education/acute-disease-service/viral-view.html>



HAI/AR Program contacts - HAI@health.ok.gov or call 405-426-8710 and ask to speak to the HAI/AR Program

MDS (Minimum Data Set):

MDS Training webpage: <https://oklahoma.gov/health/health-education/data-and-statistics/quality-improvement-and-evaluation-service/minimum-data-set/training-and-workshops.html>

Diane Henry contact: (405) 426-8159 or MDShelp@health.ok.gov

Telligen QIN/QIO:

Infection Prevention and Control Survey Completion Request: Telligen's Assessment Dashboard link: https://portal.telligenqiconnect.com/rdc/home/topicDriven_ua.jsp?topic=config%2Funauth%2FassesmentDashboard.xml&pageID=1

Infection Prevention and Control Resource page link: <https://www.telligenqiconnect.com/infectionpreventionandcontrol/>

Webinar: Preventing Harm and Risks of Opioid Overdose in LTC: What's Your Role? Registration link: https://telligen.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aLHpldUwQg6GM4JbtsQ_lw#/registration

For other Telligen events, webinars, trainings and tools: Telligen QI Connect Website link: <https://www.telligenqiconnect.com/>