



CMS CASE REPORTING & COMMUNICATION (Revised 4/19/2020)

CMS Guideline

CMS and CDC will soon provide nursing homes with specific direction on standard formatting and frequency for reporting this information through the CDC's National Health Safety Network (NHSN) system

We will need to communicate every new case to all residents and their representatives:

- Within 12 hours of the occurrence of a single confirmed infection of COVID-19
- Three or more residents or staff with new onset of respiratory symptoms that occur within 72 hours.
- Updates to residents and their representatives must be provided weekly, or each subsequent time a confirmed infection of COVID-19 is identified.
- Facilities will include information on mitigating actions implemented to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission, including if normal operations in the nursing home will be altered.

CMS Link:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-26-nh.pdf>