HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH

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TO: Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Services Agencies

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SUBJECT: Testing Algorithms

The attached algorithms are for your attention.
At least 14 days since the most recent positive result.

Nursing Home Mandator Weekly Staff Testing: Executive Order 74A mandates that nursing homes test weekly all staff for COVID-19 who have

Any resident of staff becomes COVID-19 positive.

Weekly testing for nursing staff continues until there are no new cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff over

You must test weekly until no new COVID-19 positive.

4. Staff凡 is at risk for

Residents for 7 days.

Transmission symptomatic.

Residents must for 24 days.

Did you test weekly until no new COVID-19 positive?

If you test weekly, staff is exempt.

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If you conduct weekly staff testing, you must test weekly for 24 days.

But what if none of our residents have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 28 days?

Residents must for 24 days.

You must test weekly until no new COVID-19 positive.

Residents for 7 days.

Transmission symptomatic.

Residents must for 24 days.

Did you test weekly until no new COVID-19 positive?

If you test weekly, staff is exempt.

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CDC-Based Recommendations for Nursing Home Resident Testing

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   - Isolate resident or staff until negative test result.
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