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On September 1, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services announced they will be distributing rapid Antigen instruments for COVID-19 testing. Distribution is related to Assisted Living Services Agencies (ALSAs) that maintain a CLIA Certificate of Waiver. Approximately fifty instruments are scheduled for shipment to Connecticut. For those ALSAs who do not currently hold a certificate of waiver, a webinar is planned for September 29, 2020 at 3:30pm to provide information related to completion of the application and submission of a CLIA Certificate of Waiver. Please see the following information to register for the webinar. Any questions, please direct them to dph.flislab@ct.gov.

Please register for The Antigen Instrument and completing the CLIA Certificate of Waiver on September 29, 2020, 3:30 PM EDT at:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6746458622369967371

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.