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DATE: September 28, 2020

SUBJECT: DPH Webinar: The CLIA Certificate of Waiver and the Antigen Instrument.

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](mailto: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://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/6746458622369967371>

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



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