

## LeadingAge Michigan Safe and Calm Webinar Q&A 7/31/2020

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**An employee tested positive in April, asymptomatic. Quarantined and returned to work. Has tested three times negative since beginning weekly testing. This past week tested positive again, asymptomatic. Do we report this as a new case?**

Although there are no reports of persons becoming re-infected at this point with COVID, the CDC voices concerns when a person becomes positive again after testing negative for a significant portion of time. Or develops symptoms after being asymptomatic over time. The CDC recommendation is that such persons be seen by an infection specialist.

We are not sure whether or not the state would expect this to be reported as a new case. We have communicated with them and asked, but have not yet received a response.

**What did Dalton say the audits for compliance to the EOs will focus on, I heard communal dining, group activities, etc.**

After seeing a draft of the Attorney General's planned press release, we are not sure whether or not these are audits but rather referrals from LARA to the AG's office for areas covered under Executive Orders that are not under LARA jurisdiction. Previously, these issues were referred to MDHHS.

The draft release stresses EO 2020-148, evictions, communal dining and group activities, implementation of disinfection and sanitation regimens, PPE for employees, information to employees regarding new COVID positive persons, the need to report presumed positives and data to local health departments and MDHHS.

**I have heard from other providers that survey managers are disregarding information from MDHHS and only following CDC (Federal) Guidance. Could this be looked into?**

When we first responded to this question, we covered the fact that surveyors do not follow MDHHS or executive orders and do consider federal guidance which includes CDC guidance when indicated by CMS. CMS has deferred to the state in several areas, but otherwise the federal guidelines will be followed by state surveyors. Please provide more information if this is not the issue.

### Links and Resources

**LeadingAge Michigan COVID webpage**

[www.leadingagemi.org/page/COVID-19](http://www.leadingagemi.org/page/COVID-19)

**Resources for MCIR**

User Agreement:

MCIR.org website at [https://www.mcir.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/MCIR Provider User-Usage Agreement-easy-fill-8262019.pdf](https://www.mcir.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/MCIR_Provider_User-Usage_Agreement-easy-fill-8262019.pdf)

Creation of MILogin Account

<https://www.mcir.org/registration/>

FAX Number for completed agreements: 517-763-0370

Email Communications from MCIR Support Services will be from their email address [MDHHS-MCIRHelp@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-MCIRHelp@michigan.gov)

**CDC Chronic Disease and COVID Resources**

[https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/collections/PCD Special Supplement 2020 .htm?deliveryName=US CDC410-DM33644](https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/collections/PCD_Special_Supplement_2020.htm?deliveryName=US_CDC410-DM33644)

**CDC Guidance for Potential Exposures**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>

**HUD Supplement Payments**

<https://leadingage.org/regulation/hud-provides-guidance-cares-act-relief-payments>

<https://www.leadingage.org/regulation/hud-discusses-cares-act-payments-july-leadingage-call>

*Application Process*

<https://leadingage.org/sites/default/files/Corrected%20Housing%20Notice.pdf>

*Application*

<https://leadingage.org/sites/default/files/CSP%20Request%20Form%20%2852671-E%29%207-23%20%28002%29.pdf>

<https://leadingage.org/regulation/hud-provides-guidance-cares-act-relief-payments>

**Test Based Strategies**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html>

**CDC Data Quality Webinar – 8/12/2020 – 1:00PM ET**

[https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_FhaPQQ31RROGN7O7BLgQ2Q](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_FhaPQQ31RROGN7O7BLgQ2Q)