

LTC Information Update: May 19, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **NHSN- Missouri Group Request**

Many long-term care facilities have begun reporting COVID-19 data into the CDC's NHSN Long-term Care Component. In an effort to have a more complete representation of COVID-19 data for the State of Missouri, we are asking facilities who are not yet reporting to consider reporting data through the CDC's NHSN Module and those facilities that are currently reporting to begin sharing their data (conferring rights) with DHSS. In order to share the data you enter into the CDC's NHSN site, you must join the "Missouri Group" within NHSN and select the option to "Confer Rights".

Once you have completed the NHSN enrollment process and received your acceptance notification from NHSN, you can login to the NHSN site to:

1. Access the COVID-19 Module within the Long-Term Care Component
2. Join the Missouri Group (using the guidance below)
3. Confer rights to grant the state health department access to your facility's information.

How do I join the Missouri Group and confer rights to the department?

NHSN website provides instructions - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/groups-startup/JoinGroup-current.pdf>.

The document is titled: NHSN Data Sharing: Joining a Group and Accepting the Confer Rights Template.

Please use the following information to join the Missouri group:

Group ID: 20503

Use password: MHIRS29