

# LTC Information Update: June 10, 2020

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ❖ **How Nursing Homes Will Receive Important Information from CMS**

CMS announced on the QTSO website (<https://qtso.cms.gov/news-and-updates/how-nursing-homes-will-receive-important-information-cms>) that they will utilize the CASPER Shared folders to communicate important information regarding findings of noncompliance with the requirement to report COVID-19 data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). This includes the CMS 2567 and Enforcement Notices. You will not receive a notice if you are found in compliance with the reporting requirement.

Additional resources to assist you with this reporting requirement:

- CMS memo ([QSO 20-29-NH](#)) and FAQs on new reporting requirement
- LTCF COVID19 Module webpage <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html> **Visit this website before submitting questions to the NHSN help desk.**
- Enrollment help: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltc/covid19-enrollment-508.pdf> or <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/enroll.html>. If you still need help with enrollment/data submission, contact [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) "LTCF" in the subject line
- To correct facility type: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltc/change-ltc-508.pdf>
- To change/update your NHSN facility administrator: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html>

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