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The State of Colorado, per <u>Public Health Order. 20.20</u> updated on November 10, 2020, now requires at least weekly surveillance testing of staff and residents who have left the building, as well as outbreak testing. Additionally, group homes are now included in the <u>Public Health Order.</u>
Effective November 20, 2020, or at a later date as determined by CDPHE, all facilities must implement COVID-19 ongoing surveillance testing, and outbreak testing as needed, for all staff and residents and must utilize PCR testing for all testing requirements.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

4. All facilities must at a minimum implement weekly surveillance testing for all residents who have left the facility premises to interact with individuals outside of the facility in the last 14 days.

4. If at any time the county the facility is located in reaches a two-week test positivity rate of 10%, using the Colorado COVID-19 dashboard, or greater, the facility must increase testing to twice weekly, and continue at the higher testing frequency until the two-week positivity rate returns to a rate of less than 10% for two consecutive weeks.

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Utbreak Testing Requirements

Upon notification of a single poolive COVID-19 case among residents or staff, the facility must initiate outbreak testing of all residents and staff, regardless of the presence or absence of COVID-19 related symptoms. For more information, please review the Testing Requirement Guidance.

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For more information, please review the Testing Results and Repair Requirements.

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When are the upcoming training sessions?

- Thursday, November 12 4:00 5:00pm https://curative.zoom.us/i/94328285849/pwd=dGRReDFvTU1BUnVUcnRmc2dRSW41UT09#success 10: 94328265849

- 10: 34326263949 Password: atj377FMu8 Join by phone (US) +1 301-715-8592 (passcode: 5249569582) Friday, November 13th 10:30 11:30am (Residential Care Strike Team Webinar)
- https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/rlzrh590rzxq/
- Participant Code: 303146#
- Monday, November 16 9:00 10:00am
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 Wednesday, November 18 4:00 5:00pm
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 ID: 94862152086
- Password: dH18sruvqS
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What will I learn about during the live training sessions?

- Curative Test Kit
 Sample collection best practices
- Storing your test kits
 Curative Software

- How to set up first time testing
 Checking in your resident and staff kits
 Surveillance testing best practices
 For admins: How to look up and download results

- Shipping samples: Using the UPS Portal
 How to use the UPS portal to print labels and ship samples

Who can answer my questions?
Review the many FAQ documents available on Curative's onboarding and training materials site System Support and Questions - support@curative.com, 888-702-9042