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TO: Assisted Living Services Agencies

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SUBJECT: Assisted Living Services Agencies and Staff Testing Tool Kit

Executive Orders 7UU and 7AAA require weekly staff testing for Assisted Living Services Agencies (ALSAs) and Managed Residential Communities (MRCs). Data collection is integral to this process and data reporting will commence on July 7, 2020 through the Long-Term Care Mutual Aid Plan (LTC-MAP). Starting tomorrow and every Tuesday thereafter, ALSAs and MRCs will be required to respond to 11 additional questions on the daily reporting. These questions are related to the weekly testing as follows:

1. Date of Collection
2. Number of Staff swabbed
3. Number of Staff positive
4. Number of Staff negative
5. Number of Staff inconclusive
6. Number of Staff pending
7. Number of Residents swabbed
8. Number of Residents positive
9. Number of Residents negative
10. Number of Residents inconclusive
11. Number of Residents pending

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