CMS-5531-IFC § 483.80(g)(3)-**New Onset**: Notification Requirements to Residents, Representatives and Families

**Single confirmed infection of COVID-19.**

Inform residents, representatives and families by 5:00 pm the next calendar day.

**Three or more residents or staff with new onset of respiratory symptoms that occur within 72 hours of each other.**

Inform residents, representatives and families by 5:00 pm the next calendar day.

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CMS-5531-IFC § 483.80(g)(3)-**Subsequent Occurrence**: Weekly Cumulative Notification Requirements to Residents, Representatives and Families

**Each time a subsequent confirmed infection of COVID-19 occurs.**

Inform residents, representatives and families by 5:00 pm the next calendar day with weekly **cumulative updates** following the subsequent occurrence.

**Each time three or more residents or staff with new onset of respiratory symptoms that occur within 72 hours of each other.**

Inform residents, representatives and families by 5:00 pm the next calendar day with weekly **cumulative updates** following the subsequent occurrence.

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Information must not include personally identifiable information. Facilities must include information on mitigating actions implemented to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission, including if normal operations in the nursing home will be altered such as restrictions or limitations to visitation or group activities. For purposes of this reporting requirement, facilities **are not** expected to make individual telephone calls. Instead, facilities can utilize communication mechanisms that make this information easily available to all residents, their representatives, and families, such as paper notification, listservs, website postings, and/or recorded telephone messages.