

SLCR Provider Meeting

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COVID-19 Update

- **November 9, 2021 – 122 communities with a current outbreak**
 - 21 RCF/ALF
 - 101 SNF
- **December 13, 2020 – 674 communities with a current outbreak**
- **April 1, 2021 – 43 communities with a current outbreak**

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COVID-19 Update

- CMS Staff Vaccine Mandate
 - Process or plan in place by December 5, 2021
 - Vaccinating all eligible staff
 - 1st Dose or One-Dose Vaccine by December 5, 2021
 - Received all shots for full vaccination by January 4, 2022
 - Providing exemptions and accommodations for those who are exempt
 - Tracking and documenting staff vaccinations

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State Regulations Update

- CNA Training Program and Testing
 - Manual-based to curriculum-based program
 - Testing through third-party vendor
 - Reciprocity with CNAs certified in other states
- Nursing Facility Level of Care and PASRR
 - Level of care assessment changes
 - Electronic submission process
- Transfer and Discharge
 - Transitions hearings from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Senior Services