LTC Newsletter 2022-24
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LTC Update:

- **Long Term Care Nursing Homes and Licensed Residential (Assisted Living) COVID-19 Outbreak FAQs**
- **Ivy Tech CNA QMA Testing Office Website**

Long Term Care Nursing Homes and Licensed Residential (Assisted Living) COVID-19 Outbreak FAQs

LTC facilities have been reporting outbreak case alerts on Gateway as required. IDOH's epidemiology team has been contacting the facilities to assess needs with weekly follow-ups. We are finding that facilities are confident about outbreak testing, isolation requirements and infection control principles and only occasionally have sought assistance from IDOH.

Going forward, IDOH will make initial contact with a facility that reported an outbreak case alert to assess needs and provide the [FAQ document](FAQ%20document). The facilities are encouraged to contact infection preventionists for infection control questions or concerns.

Reporting guidance remains unchanged.

Ivy Tech CNA QMA Testing Office Website

Ivy Tech's new CNA QMA testing office website, https://www.ivytech.edu/cna_qma_testing, is now live. Due to the rapid pace at which changes are currently happening, they opted for a format in which changes could be implemented quickly.

Check it out and use the form provided to let them know what you think of the new look and information.

In addition, the Ivy Tech testing office is streamlining support inquiries. You may contact the Ivy Tech CNA QMA testing office through their website and via email at cna_qma_testing@ivytech.edu.