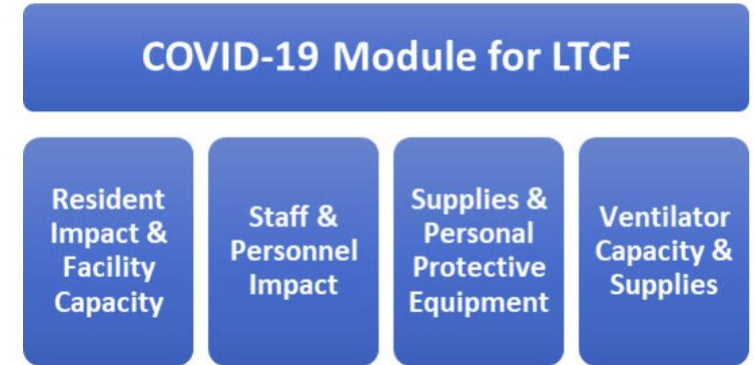SOUTH DAKOTA
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LTCF COVID-19 Module

The COVID-19 Module for LTCFs consists of four pathways within NHSN's Long-term Care Facility Component:
*Resident Impact and Facility Capacity
*Staff and Personnel Impact
*Supplies and Personal Protective Equipment
*Ventilator Capacity and Supplies
In addition to the reporting pathways, **the Point-of-Care (POC) Test Reporting Tool has been added to enable LTCFs to enter POC SARS-CoV-2 test results into the NHSN application**. NHSN will route the POC laboratory test data to the public health agency at the local or state level that has jurisdictional authority and responsibility to receive those data. Health agencies, in turn, will use the data to fulfill their public health functions, which include reporting to the US Department of Health and Human Services, where the data will be used in the COVID-19 response. Participation in this pathway requires users to have secure access through Secure Access Management Services (SAMS), which includes having a SAMS grid card.

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html

Reminder: NHSN Point of Care Test Result Reporting for LTCFs Webinar this week

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Two Webinar Options (same content- different platforms):

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Date: October 23, 2020
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://cdc.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsd-2orzooHuSyPRJ5icjmzTkwOlSrC1k

General information- guidance and requirements for COVID point-of-care testing:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/point-of-care-testing.html

PPE Request Procedure

All requests for PPE from DOH must be:

- Emailed to COVIDResourceRequests@state.sd.us,

- Faxed to **605.773.5942,** or

- Called in to **605.773.3048** to ensure prioritization and coordination of requests.

- Do not duplicate your request by using all three means of communication.

- Any requests received through any other email or number will all be directed to email COVIDResourceRequests@state.sd.us OR call **605.773.3048** and requesting entities must provide information regarding their current facility status.

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