



November 2021

Long-Term Care Facility Task Force Monthly Updates

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Data Update

- There were 36 LTCF COVID-19 outbreaks reported in the past 30 days. The overall number of reported LTCF outbreaks has decreased since the surge in September/October
- For the reporting week ending November 7, 2021, NHSN data reported from 275 nursing homes showed 87% of residents and 81% of healthcare personnel were fully vaccinated
- Please refer to slides 4 through 16 of the LCTF Task Force slide deck for specific data on LCTF COVID-19 Outbreaks

Infection Control

- The VDH has presented new guidance surrounding the upcoming holidays
- Please find updated guidance for certified nursing homes at this [link](#)
- Please find the aforementioned guidance on slide 17 and 20 of the LTC Task Force slide deck

Vaccination Check-In

- A new regulation requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for healthcare workers has been released by CMS
- Please find further information on slides 18 and 19 in the LTC Task Force and at [Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination](#)

Monoclonal Antibody Update

- Virginia is still getting a very good allocation of mAbs to be distributed
- Incoming therapeutics update:
 - Molnupiravir (new Merck oral antiviral) scheduled to be reviewed for EUA on November 30th
 - AZD7442 (new AstraZeneca mAb) has been submitted for EUA

VDH LTCF STRIKE Team and Infrastructure Project Proposal Overview

- Proposals should follow priorities outlined in [CDC grant guidance](#)
- Proposals are due to HAI@vdh.virginia.gov no later than 5PM on December 6th, 2021
- For further information, please refer to slide 22 in the LTC Task Force slide deck

Task Force Communication Blast

VDH Monoclonal Antibody Webinar

Wednesday, 12/06/2021

The webinar will cover:

- Updates on monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy
 - Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for REGEN-COV for post-exposure prophylaxis
 - Clinical experience in the use of mAb therapy
 - Reimbursement
 - Q & A
- Registration is **REQUIRED** at the following link:
<https://bit.ly/31ge2qM>

Have any important updates or information for the Virginia Department of Health's Long-Term Care Task Force? Email to Kyle Nickel (knickel@deloitte.com)