



HOW STATES ARE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH STAFFING IN LONG TERM CARE

With the ongoing strain of the coronavirus pandemic, staffing is a key issue for LeadingAge members. LeadingAge affiliates and members are advocating with their states for emergency and surge staffing assistance, and many states are stepping forward. In some cases states have engaged the National Guard in various roles, and in other cases states have formed other types of teams to assist. To see what staffing support states are offering to aging services providers, LeadingAge conducted a brief survey in late November 2020. LeadingAge members can use this information to demonstrate, in their own advocacy, that many states are taking action.

State	National Guard Engaged October 2020 to Now?	Duties Performed	Other State Assistance with Staffing?	Duties Performed
California	No		Yes	Short-term loan of clinical staff Contact tracing
Colorado	Yes – Nursing Homes & Assisted Living	Cleaning and disinfecting Preparing meals Screening individuals entering Testing residents and staff Providing direct care Contact tracing Clerical duties	Yes	Technical assistance Infection control Short term loan of clinical staff Short term loan of CNA, housekeeping, dietary Short term loan of physicians, NPs, PAs, Providing PPE
Connecticut	Yes – Nursing Homes & Assisted Living	Other	Yes	Contact tracing Providing PPE Other
Illinois	Yes – Nursing Homes	Other	Yes	Technical assistance Infection control Contact tracing Providing PPE Coordinating external resources
Indiana	Yes – Nursing Homes	Cleaning and disinfecting Screening individuals entering Performing clerical duties	No	
Kansas	No		No	
Kentucky	Yes – Nursing Homes	Cleaning and disinfecting Screening individuals entering	Yes	Short term loan of clinical staff Short term loan of CNAs, housekeeping, dietary

		Performing clerical duties		
Maine/ New Hampshire	Yes – Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, Housing	Testing residents and staff	Yes	Technical assistance Infection control Contact tracing Providing PPE
Maryland	Yes – Nursing Homes	Other	Yes	Technical assistance Providing PPE Other
Missouri	Yes – Nursing Homes	Testing residents Performing clerical duties	Yes	Technical assistance Infection control Short term loan of clinical staff Short term loan of CNAs, housekeeping, dietary Short term loan of physicians, NPs, PAs Coordinating external resources
Nebraska	No		Yes	Infection control Contact tracing Providing PPE
New Jersey	No		Yes	Contact tracing Coordinating external resources Other
New York	No		Yes	Other
Ohio	Yes – Nursing Homes	Other (transporting tests)	Yes	Incident command Other
Oklahoma	No		No	
Pennsylvania	Yes- Nursing Homes & Assisted Living	Cleaning and disinfecting Screening individuals entering Testing residents and staf Providing direct care Performing clerical duties	Yes	Technical assistance Infection control Short term loan of physicians, NPs, PAs Incident comment Providing PPE Other
South Carolina	No		No	
Tennessee	No		No	
Virginia	Yes – Nursing Homes & Assisted Living	Testing residents & staff Clerical work (scheduling tests) Mast fit testing Mask fit training		
Washington	No		Yes	Short term loan of clinical staff Short term loan of CNAs housekeeping, dietary Providing PPE