

State Nursing Home Testing Payment Policies: July 13, 2020

STAFF BASELINE TESTING

State	Baseline-Staff	Notes-baseline staff	State pays baseline staff?	Notes-baseline staff payment
California	Yes		No	
Colorado	No*	*Not mandated but testing largest NF/AIs that have NOT had outbreak	Yes	
Connecticut	Yes	Began June 14	Yes	
DC	Yes		Yes	
Delaware	Yes		Yes	
Florida	Yes*	*Have done baseline twice	Yes	
Indiana	Unknown		Unknown	
Iowa	Yes*	*Offered/not required	Yes	
Kansas	No		NA	
Kentucky	Unknown		Unknown	
Louisiana	Yes		Yes	
Maine	No		NA	
Maryland	Yes		Yes	
Massachusetts	Yes		Yes	Done by NG
Michigan	Yes		Yes*	*After 3rd party
Minnesota	Yes*	*Not required. LTCFs may volunteer for NG testing, but there is a waitlist	Yes	*If done by NG
Mississippi	Yes		Yes	
Missouri	Awaiting guidance		Unknown	
Nebraska	Yes		Yes*	*If done through state program.
New Hampshire	Yes	Took place in April/May	Yes	

State	Baseline-Staff	Notes-baseline staff	State pays baseline staff?	Notes-baseline staff payment
New Jersey	Unknown		Unknown	
New York	No		No	
North Carolina	Yes	Took place in late July-Aug.	Yes*	After 3 rd party
Ohio	Yes		Yes*	After 3 rd party
Oklahoma	Yes	Included AL & NF.	Yes	
Oregon	Yes	Must be completed by 9/30.	Yes	
Pennsylvania	Yes	Included AL & NF.	No	
Rhode Island	Yes		Yes	
South Carolina	Yes*	*NFs in May; AL-being discussed	Yes	
South Dakota	Yes	Included AL & NF.	Unknown	
Tennessee	Yes	Completed 6/30	Yes	
Texas	Yes	Completed between 5/11 and 6/11.	Yes	
Virginia	Yes*	*Not required; voluntary.	Yes	
Washington	Yes		Yes	
Wisconsin	No		NA	
Wyoming	No		NA	

RESIDENT BASELINE TESTING

State	Baseline-Residents	Notes-baseline residents	State pays baseline residents?	Notes- baseline residents payment
California	Yes		No	
Colorado	No*	*Not mandated but testing largest NF/AIs that have NOT had outbreak	Yes	
Connecticut	Yes		Yes	
DC	Yes		Yes	
Delaware	Yes		Yes	
Florida	No		NA	
Indiana	No		Unkown	
Iowa	No		NA	
Kansas	No		NA	
Kentucky	Yes		Unknown	
Louisiana	Yes		Yes	
Maine	No		NA	
Maryland	Yes		Yes	
Massachusetts	Yes		Yes	Testing is done by NFs.
Michigan	Yes		Yes*	*After 3rd party
Minnesota	Yes*	*Not required. LTCFs may volunteer for NG testing, but there is a waitlist	Yes*	*After 3rd party, if done by NG

State	Baseline-Residents	Notes-baseline residents	State pays baseline residents?	Notes- baseline residents payment
Mississippi	Yes		Yes	
Missouri	Awaiting guidance			
Nebraska	No*	*If staff test +, triggers cohort or all residents tested.	Yes*	*If done through the state program.
New Hampshire	Yes	Took place in April/May	Yes	
New Jersey	Unknown		Unknown	
New York	Yes		Yes	
North Carolina	Yes	Took place in late July-Aug.	Yes*	After 3rd party
Ohio	Awaiting guidance		Unknown	
Oklahoma	Yes	Included AL & NF.	Yes	
Oregon	Yes	Must be completed by 9/30.	Yes	
Pennsylvania	Yes	Included AL & NF.	No	
Rhode Island	Yes		Yes	
South Carolina	Yes*	*NFs in May; AL-being discussed	Yes	
South Dakota	Yes	Included AL & NF.	Unknown	
Tennessee	Yes	Completed 6/30	Yes	
Texas	Yes	Completed between 5/11 and 6/11.	Yes	
Virginia	Yes*	*Not required; voluntary.	Yes	

State	Baseline-Residents	Notes-baseline residents	State pays baseline residents?	Notes- baseline residents payment
Washington	Yes		Yes	
Wisconsin	No		NA	
Wyoming	No		NA	

STAFF ONGOING TESTING

State	Ongoing- Staff	State pays?
California	If +, every 7 days.	No
Colorado	Weekly	Yes- for 8 weeks
Connecticut	Weekly	Yes- until Aug 31
DC	Weekly	Yes
Delaware		
Florida	Every 2 weeks	Yes
Indiana		
Iowa	If symptomatic/exposure	Yes
Kansas	If 2+, every 7 days.	No
Kentucky		
Louisiana	Every 7 days, then 14 days	Yes
Maine	One + case triggers testing all residents staff	Yes
Maryland	Weekly	Yes-until 1/8/1
Massachusetts	<u>surveillance testing program</u>	\$100 reimb per test
Michigan	Weekly when in medium to high transmission regions	Yes-after 3 rd party
Minnesota	Not mandated but every 7 days	Yes-7 and 14 day; not ongoing
Mississippi		

State	Ongoing- Staff	State pays?
Missouri	Awaiting guidance	Yes-expected
Nebraska	No	NA
New Hampshire	All staff every 10 days. One + case triggers testing all residents staff	Yes-8 rounds
New Jersey	Weekly	No-NF cost
New York	Weekly	No
North Carolina		
Ohio	Not yet	
Oklahoma	No	NA
Oregon	Monthly	Unknown
Pennsylvania		
Rhode Island	Every 7-10 days	Yes
South Carolina		
South Dakota	Random surveillance- 2 staff weekly. One + triggers pt. prev. testing, state pays.	Yes- if +/-pt prev.
Tennessee	Nursing home- required weekly; AL voluntary; if+, triggers wider testing	Yes
Texas		
Virginia	Weekly for those with +	No
Washington		
Wisconsin	Every two weeks	Initially yes, ongoing unclear

State	Ongoing- Staff	State pays?
Wyoming	20% weekly; + case triggers 100% staff& residents	Yes

RESIDENT ONGOING TESTING

State	Ongoing-Residents	State pays?	Type	Notes
California	If +, every 7 days.	No		Some counties are paying.
Colorado	Weekly for those that leave facility for appts.	Yes- for 8 weeks		Kit drop off/pick up and CSU or state lab processes
Connecticut	If +, every 7 days until 14 days with no + tests.	Yes-until Aug 31		
DC	Weekly	Yes		DC is bringing testing to facilities/conducting it for residents. DC Health was supposed to start testing staff at facilities, on-site, as well. That has now been postponed. Staff are still getting free testing at District testing sites, but not at their workplace.
Delaware				
Florida	NA	NA	Saliva	Mandatory staff testing every 2 weeks through September, unless extended
Indiana	No			
Iowa	If symptomatic, shared room/hallway with + case. OR as offered	Yes	Nasal swab	
Kansas	If 2+, every 7 days.	No		
Kentucky				Yes-required for residents.
Louisiana	Every 7 days, then 14 days	Yes		*Presume they move to 14 days if no new + cases.
Maine	One + case triggers testing all residents staff	Yes		5 NFs doing pilot.
Maryland	When active case	Yes-until 1 8/1		
Massachusetts	surveillance testing program	\$100 reimb per test		Supplemental rate payments of up to 50%
Michigan	Weekly when there are COVID cases in the facility	Yes-after 3 rd party		Residents must be tested on admission or up to 72 hours prior/ or for symptoms
Minnesota	Not mandated but every 7 days	Yes-7 and 14 day; not ongoing		Baseline, 7-day and 14-day. NF & AL. Those with suspected cases are required to test based on risk/exposure of either residents or staff and may do more extensive testing on a voluntary basis.
Mississippi				

State	Ongoing-Residents	State pays?	Type	Notes
Missouri	Awaiting guidance	Yes-expected		Expect guidance week of 7/6 or 7/13. State has also paid for testing of "outbreaks" to date.
Nebraska	No	NA	Nasopharyngeal	
New Hampshire	10% of residents every 10 days. One + case triggers testing all residents staff	Yes- 8 rounds		
New Jersey				
New York				
North Carolina				
Ohio	Not yet			State will cover costs of any uninsured.
Oklahoma	No	NA	Varies based on availability	Unclear if testing is ongoing or just baseline.
Oregon	Monthly	Unknown		
Pennsylvania				Unclear whether it is ongoing.
Rhode Island	Upon request	Yes		
South Carolina				
South Dakota	Random surveillance- 1 resident weekly. One + triggers pt. prev. testing, state pays.	Yes- if +/-pt prev.		Assisted living is optional for ongoing.
Tennessee	Nursing home- required weekly; AL voluntary; if+, triggers wider testing	Yes		State will help pay if AL wants to do ongoing testing.
Texas				
Virginia	Weekly for those with +	No		Release from weekly after 14 days without +.
Washington				
Wisconsin	Every two weeks	Initially yes, ongoing unclear		State is beginning to ask facilities to "find own options."
Wyoming	20% weekly; + case triggers 100% staff& residents	Yes		