**COVID-19 Testing**

**Training Plan**

**(05.28.2021)**

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| **Training Name: COVID-19 Testing** | | |
|  | ❑ **Training** ❑ **Simulation** ❑ **Workshop** 🗹 **Presentation** | |
| ***Training Objectives*** | 1. Attendees will verbalize the reasons COVID-19 testing is done in the facility 2. Attendees will describe the types of COVID-19 testing 3. Attendees will identify PPE necessary for testing 4. Attendees will verbalize immediate follow-up for positive COVID-19 test results | |
| ***Connection to Overall Project Goals*** | * This training is part of the overall project to educate and support nursing facility operators and staff regarding COVID-19 testing in accordance with regulatory compliance and best practices | |
| ***Participants:***  ***Who should attend?*** | For the purposes of this education, we will refer to the regulations and CDC guidance for COVID-19 testing for employees and residents  Education is offered in slide presentation form with speaker’s notes for use by each facility.  Participants:  Nursing Staff-RN, LPN, Nursing Assistant  Interdisciplinary Team | |
| **What training should they attend before this one?** | * No pre-requisite |
| **What training should they attend after this?** | * Annually, new licensed nurse hire and as needed |
| ***Facilitators:***  ***(How many trainers should participate and whom?)*** | ***One presenter will be needed to facilitate the presentation, discussion and post-test*** | |
| *Logistics Requirements* | *What is needed?* | * Communication slide presentation * Attendance Sheet |
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**TRAINING RESOURCES**

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