



**RESOURCES FOR
LONG-TERM CARE
FACILITIES
WITH COVID-19
OUTBREAKS**

Overview of Resources

The following resources are available through the Long-Term Care Task Force (LTC TF) for assistance to licensed long-term care facilities during COVID-19 outbreaks at no cost:

- Regional Congregate Care Assistance Teams (RCAT)
- Crisis Staffing
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Testing

Ten health systems that provide:

- Rapid Response
- Assessment
- Infection Control/Prevention Services and Education
- Call Centers available 24/7

RCAT Call Centers

Health System	Counties Covered	Telephone Number
UPMC	Clarion, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Venango	412-648-6714
Allegheny Health Network	Armstrong, Beaver, Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson	866-496-1766
UPMC/AHN	Allegheny, Butler, Cambria, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington, Westmoreland	412-648-6714 or 866-496-1766
LECOM Health	Cameron, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean, Warren	814-451-1595
Thomas Jefferson University / Mainline Health	Berks, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia	215-395-8548
University of Pennsylvania / Temple University Hospital	Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Philadelphia	215-707-1300
Penn State Health	Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, York	717-265-8577
Geisinger	Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Lehigh, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming	570-271-6009

Crisis Staffing

- During an outbreak, crisis staffing can be requested by completing the [Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Task Force Staffing Support Request](#)
- The LTC TF reviews all requests
- If criteria are met, most are approved for 3-5 days

NOTE: If your facility is working with Penn State or UPenn RCAT, you must work directly with their RCAT for staffing support and not utilize the above form.

Personal Protective Equipment

- PPE may be requested by completing this online form: [Healthcare Facility / Agency PPE Critical Needs Assessment Form](#)
- PPE is allotted based on the facility's number of beds and available resources
- Each pack contains:
 - Gloves
 - Gowns (reusable)
 - N95/KN95s
 - Surgical masks
 - Face shields
 - Hand sanitizer

Testing - Overview

- To request assistance with COVID-19 outbreak testing, complete the [Universal Testing Needs Assessment Form](#)
- Your request will be considered, and someone from the LTC TF will contact you

Testing – BinaxNOW Cards

- If your facility has a CLIA waiver and a Pennsylvania lab permit and is in need of Abbott BinaxNOW cards, please send an email to ra-dhBinaxNOWtests@pa.gov
 - ▀ Include your facility point of contact's name and email address along with the facility name and address
- Please see the [COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information about the requirements for performing testing at your facility

▶ Testing – Available Laboratories

- If your facility does not have a laboratory engaged for COVID-19 testing, click [here](#) to view a list of laboratories that conduct COVID-19 testing

NOTE: This list is provided for informational purposes only, and the facility would be responsible for any cost

Testing – Return of Curative Test Kits

- The Department will no longer pay for testing provided by Curative.
- If your facility previously received Curative test kits, the LTC TF recently sent an email to your facility with instructions for returning them.
- If your facility did not receive the email or has any questions, please email ra-dhCOVIDtesting@pa.gov.