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ASSISTED LIVING FORUM

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The March 9, 2021 Assisted Living Forum will be held online using Zoom meeting technology.

Meeting ID: 941 6620 8285 [Join Zoom Meeting](#) Join by Phone: +1 301 715 8592

General Session
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome/Announcements** – Alfred C. Johnson
- Opening – Alfred Johnson
- 10:05 a.m. Regulatory Updates**
- Safer Visits Guidance
 - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/assisted-living.htm#safer-visits-in-assisted-living-facilities---relaxing-restrictions>
 - Remote Technology Surveys
 - Overview of Remote Surveys in Assisted Living - Kathleen Lyons, Deputy Director
 - What works well? - Vicky Wittman, NERO ALRD
 - What's the Difference? - Hillary Holman, SRO ALRD
 - Helpful Hints, Preparation and Planning - Bill Gardner, NWRO ALRD
- 10:15 a.m. Reporting CLIA Lab Results** – Angela Mack
- 10:30 a.m. Entity Background Checks - 2021 Renewal** – Davis Ciotola/Corrine Brown-Esqueda
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dqa/memos/21-02.pdf>
- 10:45 a.m. N95 Update** – Ashlie Dowdell
- [Health Alert #28: Guidance for Reuse of N95 Respirators during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- 11:00 a.m. New Testing Guidance** – Heather Newton
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02768.pdf>
 - Poll Everywhere
 - To Join: <https://pollev.com/dqageneral676> or text **DQAGENERAL676** to **22333**
- 11:10 a.m. Vaccine Update**– Doug Englebert, Hannah Sorenson, and Gail Scott
- 11:20 a.m. Question & Answer**

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11:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

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