

Testing Reimbursement Assumptions

Eligible Testing Reimbursement

- Any licensed Home for the Aged (HFA) or Adult Foster Care (AFC) facility subject to MDHHS testing requirements that incurs eligible testing costs will be able to receive testing and related reimbursement from MDHHS as outlined below.
- An HFA/AFC will not be eligible for testing and related costs for weeks where a state contractor (Michigan National Guard or Honu Management Group) conducted the testing as these costs are already being paid for by MDHHS.
- The department does not anticipate that labs will be reimbursed by private payers, as a result HFAs/AFCs are not obligated to pursue commercial insurance reimbursement at this time. However, the department reserves the right to provide further clarification and guidance at a future date as it relates to commercial insurance billings and state reimbursement.
- MDHHS will only reimburse an HFA/AFC for lab related expenses for PCR tests and only when the HFA/AFC partners with a lab or other medical provider to perform the tests. MDHHS will not reimburse lab related expenses for Medicaid and Medicare residents as that should be covered and billed by the laboratory.
- MDHHS will reimburse for the specimen collection done by the HFA/AFCs with a CLIA Certificate of Waiver for point of care antigen tests of staff, residents, and visitors regardless of payor source at \$22.07 a test. It is the assumption of MDHHS that the specimen collection fee will encompass HFA/AFC staff time and any related costs.
- An HFA/AFC will only be eligible for specimen collection reimbursement and not lab related expenses when antigen tests provided by MDHHS are used for testing.

Requesting Reimbursement

- HFA/AFCs will need to submit completed testing reimbursement forms to the Bureau of Audit via MDHHS-HFA-COVID-PAYMENT@michigan.gov. Questions about completing the form or about testing reimbursement can also be directed to MDHHS-HFA-COVID-PAYMENT@michigan.gov. **Note:** HFA/AFCs should not submit invoices, resident specific information, employee specific information, or visitor specific information to this email box.
- Reimbursement to providers will be processed through SIGMA. HFA/AFCs not currently registered in SIGMA will need to register and obtain a SIGMA Vendor ID. HFA/AFCs can register for SIGMA on this webpage: <https://sigma.michigan.gov/webapp/PRDVSS2X1/AltSelfService>. Questions about registering for SIGMA or how to find the SIGMA Vendor ID can be directed to the Michigan VSS Support Center at SIGMA-Vendor@Michigan.gov or by calling 517-284-0550.

Documentation

- HFA/AFCs must retain documentation on which staff, residents, and visitors were tested, the staff and residents' insurance information, and invoices for any testing billed to the HFA/AFC or its employees. HFA/AFCs must retain copies of the visitor appointment log to support visitors tested. Upon audit, if MDHHS finds that documentation does not support the inclusion of testing costs for employees, residents, or visitors, then MDHHS may recoup all or part of any reimbursement provided through this process.