## LAC DPH Positive COVID-19 Case Reporting Protocol for Skilled Nursing Facilities:

- As of 02/11/2022, LAC DPH has aligned with California State Health Officer Order Revision of Mandatory Reporting of COVID-19 Results. Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) no longer need to report individual COVID-19 cases and/or COVID-19 related hospitalizations to Public Health outside of an outbreak investigation.
- As of 04/04/2022, LAC DPH has aligned with CDPH's new <u>SARS-CoV-2 Reporting Requirements</u> for facilities with CLIA waivers. **The flowchart below describes the Public Health reporting that is still required for SNFs** (in the salmon-colored box).

Any reporting requirements by CMS via the NHSN survey, as well as timely submission of line lists to Public Health during an outbreak, are separate from the changes to local Public Health reporting requirements described here.

COVID-19 related resident or staff death

No need to report, Public Health is using death certificates to identify COVID-19 confirmed deaths.

POC antigen test results (staff, resident, visitor)

SNFs are no longer required to report to Public Health.

- Positive laboratoryconfirmed PCR results for staff or residents
- COVID-19
   hospitalizations in staff or residents

SNFs are no longer required to report to Public Health.

(The <u>Provider COVID-19 Report form (Nintex)</u> will remain active just in case facilities need/want to report laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and/or hospitalizations.)

1) Is there a suspected outbreak; AND

2) not yet assigned outbreak investigator/public health nurse?

YES

NO

REDCap Los Angeles
County Department of
Public Health Suspected
COVID-19 Outbreak
Reporting Form
(one time per outbreak):
https://acdcredcap.ph.lac
ounty.gov/surveys/?s=CR
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Report the cases using the

If unlikely an outbreak\*\*

OR already assigned an outbreak investigator/public health nurse, then nothing else to do.

(\*\*When in doubt, report

to Public Health.)

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