

# 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 [SARS-CoV-2 Reporting Requirements](#) 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.

