

# After Hours Protocol

- After hours phone protocol
  - Call State HAI Epidemiologist on-call phone number at: 531.207.4053
  - Also work with Local Health Department regarding new outbreaks
- What constitutes an after hours emergency?
  - New suspected or confirmed COVID-19 outbreak
  - Facility needing to request resident transfer to COVID-19 Unit because of inability to isolate properly
  - The need to move residents between units due to isolation and/or zoning
- Office Hours review
  - General Contact Tracing Questions (email okay)
  - General Infection Control questions (email okay)
  - General PPE questions (email okay)
  - Review or updates of existing cases (email okay)

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- Things that can start immediately even before ICAP meeting
  - Initiating Red and Yellow Zones (Avoid moving residents between units before ICAP discussion)
  - Reporting to Local Health Department
  - Initiating the testing plan
- How to be prepared for any ICAP call so we can best help you with recommendations
  - Facility type and bed count in facility
  - Date of positive test
  - Date last worked if staff
  - Date of symptom onset if symptomatic
  - Was there a confirmed exposure with a positive individual?
  - Is the facility already implementing zoning (Red, Yellow, Green, Gray)
  - Resources to help facility gather this information are available on our website at: <https://icap.nebraskamed.com/covid-19-tools-for-ltcf/>

## COVID-19 TOOLS FOR LTCF

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### Contact Tracing

[ICAP Guidance to Facilities on Contact Tracing](#)

[Staff Contact Tracing Document](#)

[Resident Contact Tracing Document](#)