

To: Agency congregate care providers

From: Agency point of contact

Date: 11/23/2020

Subject: Commonwealth Medicine Infection Control Initiative – Self-Assessment Tool

Agency Providers,

The infection control Self-Assessment Tool is now available.

Here is a link to the web-based self-assessment tool, which you will use to submit results to Commonwealth Medicine:

Link: https://umassmed.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_81iJNjOkdP8fvmZ

Passcode: EOHHS

Results will be used to provide technical assistance and support to programs and inform the curriculum of training resources that will be available to agency Congregate Care providers.

Please note, the online version of the assessment is mobile-optimized and works best if completed using either Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Those completing the assessment using Internet Explorer may experience formatting issues, although responses will still be captured.

In addition to the web-based version of the tool, we have also created a PDF version (attached) for those who would prefer a hard copy when completing the assessment.

Agency Congregate Care programs are encouraged to use the self-assessment tool and submit results **by Friday, December 11, 2020**. Results submitted before this deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so programs are encouraged to submit ahead of this deadline if the self-assessment is complete.

Please note, the self-assessment tool and training program is intended to supplement the practices that are currently in place, not supplant existing efforts by providers. Participation in this initiative is encouraged but not mandatory. For example, a provider may choose to complete the self-assessment for each program site, noting the unique physical layout, staffing, and needs of individuals served or a sample of program sites.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. The Commonwealth Medicine team is also available to answer your questions and provide support in completing the self-assessment. They can be reached directly at the following email address:

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Thank you,

Agency POC