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Responding to COVID-19 in Nursing Homes – [This guidance](#) is intended to assist nursing homes and public health authorities with response and cohorting decisions in nursing homes. This guidance supplements but does not replace recommendations included in the [Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Nursing Homes](#).

Testing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes – Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) testing for SARS-CoV-2 infection among residents and healthcare personnel in nursing homes has become a priority to help inform prevention and control in the facility. This page includes [considerations for use of test-based strategies for preventing SARS-CoV-2 transmission in nursing homes](#).

Other guidelines were cited as follows:

For Assisted Living Facilities:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/assisted-living.html>

For Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/retirement/guidance-retirement-response.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/assisted-living.html>