

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

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## ALTSA: AFH #2020-064 UPDATED WEBINAR AND FAQ LINK: AFH POINT PREVALENCE COVID-19 TESTING

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

In September of this year Residential Care Services (RCS) and the Department of Health (DOH) conducted a joint webinar training addressing the Adult Family Home (AFH) Point Prevalence COVID-19 testing. Since that training both agencies have been working to finalize the testing process and start shipping the tests out to AFH.

We realize some time has passed since that last training. The test kits are now being shipped and we would like to offer a refresher webinar for any AFH interested in participating. This webinar will take place on **December 1, 2020 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** Please use the link below to register for this webinar:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/624853968647662860

With the holiday season upon us, we recognize this is a particularly busy time of year for many of you. For those not able to fit the webinar into their schedule, a Frequently Asked Questions document has also been created and can be found at the following link:

https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/ALTSA/rcs/documents/afh//AFH Testing FAQ.pdf

This link may answer many of your question regarding the COVID1-19 testing process.

For any other questions about the testing process, please contact <u>doh-cbts.imt@doh.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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