Here are Care Providers Oklahoma latest updates as of May 1, 2020

**COVID-19 Module**

The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), introduced a [new COVID-19 Module](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/covid19/index.html) for long-term care facilities such as nursing homes/skilled nursing, long-term care for the developmentally disabled, and assisted living facilities to track and report on resident impact and facility capacity, staff and personnel impact, supplies and PPE, and ventilator capacity and supplies. The information includes guidance on reopening, ongoing mitigation and prevention, and support.

**Childcare Assistance for Oklahomans**

In response to the COVID-19 crisis and the ensuing safer-at-home orders, many frontline workers have been unable to take their children to their normal daycare or school. [Kith.care](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A601e1064-d50f-441a-8856-e238b8a4ea28) was created by the State of Oklahoma through Human Services to help these essential workers utilize family to provide reimbursable, in-home childcare.

**National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 10-16, 2020**

Current social distancing rules and the inability of friends and family to enter the buildings has changed much of the day to day life of the staff and the residents. This year, while it is more important than ever to celebrate NSNCW and recognize the staff and residents in our skilled nursing care centers across the nation, it is a challenge to figure out how best to do so. One thing is certain, though, staff are playing a critical role in caring for residents and saving lives, and that deserves to be honored and celebrated. How are you planning to recognize your staff during NSNCW?

Let us also remember that Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 10th – the beginning of National Skilled Nursing Care Week. Care Providers Oklahoma would like to show-off how your facilities are celebrating Mother’s Day and National Skilled Nursing Care Week during this time by showcasing your facilities on social media via [our Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/careprovidersoklahoma/?ref=bookmarks).

**Spring Convention 2020**

This year we are preparing to hold a virtual spring convention for our organization.  It will incorporate continuing education opportunities for our facility members and a unique exhibition/engagement from our vendors and business associate members.  We will be promoting the entire month of June as our “Convention Month”. More information to follow

**Care Providers Oklahoma COVID -19 Resource Page**

Care Providers Oklahoma is providing regular [COVID-19 updates](https://www.careoklahoma.com/covid-19-resource-page/) via our website including all the AHCA/NCAL COVID-19 Updates and daily Member Updates.

Please visit the [**COVID -19 Resource Page**](https://www.careoklahoma.com/covid-19-resource-page/) to find NEW vendors with available PPE supplies