

LeadingAge Need to Know: COVID-19 – September 9, 2020

We are sharing the very latest with members with weekday morning email updates and [live online updates](#) Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit the [main coronavirus page](#) anytime.

Following are the latest news and resources.

A Message From Our Board Chair

LeadingAge Board Chair, Carol Silver Elliott, offers this message to members about the need for recharging during these challenging times.

The technology we all depend on plugs in or sits on a charger to recharge. We can't do that to ourselves, but we can find ways to rebuild our strength and restore our energy. Of course, one of the best ways to do that is to give ourselves a break. Even a day or two away from work can help, just changing the scene. It's even better if we can unplug. I fail dismally at that but if you can do it, it helps create that time of rest.

[Read the entire message from Carol](#) about taking care of yourself and looking for ways to boost yourself and others.

Today's Online Coronavirus Policy Update:

On today's 3:30pm ET online policy update, LeadingAge policy experts will share the latest on Provider Relief Funds, nursing home testing, HUD CARES Act implementation, vaccine prioritization news, and home health/hospice/home care news. The guest will be Natalie Dattilo from Brigham Women's Hospital to talk about how to support staff with anxiety and depression during the pandemic. If you aren't already signed up, [register here](#).

Deadline Approaching: CARES Act Payments for Service Coordinators

CARES Act awards for grant-funded Service Coordinators are now available from HUD. The supplemental payments will be **approximately** 9% of operating budgets and applications for the payments are due by 9/11/20. LeadingAge posted [instructions to apply for the payments](#). Email [Juliana Bilowich](#) to join the call.

New on the Learning Hub: Foundations of Reflective Leadership

Get an in-depth look at the [Leadership Academy's](#) key lessons in the art and practice of reflective leadership. This Deep Dive explores the idea, concepts, and models behind reflective leadership and ways they can be applied and practiced across a variety of roles and settings. [Learn more and register today](#).

Save \$50 on Registration: Collaborative Care Summit

Time is running out! With less than 2 weeks before the Summit begins on September 15, don't miss the chance to receive a **\$50 discount on your registration by using the discount code TSAP2020!** [Register today](#) for the virtual Summit to learn how tech solutions can transform aging and collaborative care now and into the future.

New Insights and Tools From LeadingAge

LeadingAge staff experts are developing essential advocacy, guidance and tools, and curating the most relevant resources for aging services providers. A complete [timeline of insights, tools, and useful links is available here](#), so you'll never miss an update.

Questions? Ask LeadingAge National, Your State Association, or Each Other

There are many ways to get help during this crisis. Contact LeadingAge's national team directly or email us at covid@leadingage.org. If you have questions about local and state issues, [contact your state association](#). Join the MyLeadingAge Member Community [COVID-19 group](#) to ask questions, access resources, and share best practices for dealing with the coronavirus.