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Greetings NHSN Long-term Care Facility Users!

The **2017** NHSN Long-term Care Facility (LTCF) protocols and related documents (e.g., forms) are now posted to the NHSN LTCF homepage (under each surveillance option/module):

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/index.html>. These protocols are to be used beginning January 1, 2017. For a summary of significant modifications, please access the following link - [https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/lcf-summary-of-changes\\_current.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/lcf-summary-of-changes_current.pdf).

Contact the NHSN helpdesk ([nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov)) with any questions or concerns. Be sure to include "LTFCF" in the subject line of your e-mail to expedite a response.

We look forward to continued partnerships in 2017!

NHSN LTFCF Team

