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Nursing Homes Response to COVID-19: Lessons Learned

Dr. Oladimeji is a public health physician and epidemiologist. Her area of specialty includes public health program management and coordination, emergency preparedness and response. She is vast in developing and evaluating surveillance and early warning systems, epidemiologic research methods, public health workforce capacity development, community engagement and partnerships. She has served on several CDC-funded programs, population studies, and, investigated numerous infectious disease outbreaks both locally and internationally - Ebola outbreak in Africa been one of them. She serves as a Division Manager under the Bureau of Epidemiology at Houston Health Department where she oversees congregate settings. She coordinated the COVID-19 outbreak response in nursing home facilities between 2020 and 2021. She is presently overseeing the program that keeps schools open for in-person learning through COVID-19 testing and implementation of layered-protection. Dr. Abby loves giving voice to data.