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Long-term Care **NEWSLETTER**

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LTC Update:

- **New CMS Guidance – Nursing Home Visitation**
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Survey – REMINDER**
- **PPE Availability & Order Information – IDOH Letter from Amy Kent**

New CMS Guidance – Nursing Home Visitation

The LTC COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and the IDOH COVID-19 IP Toolkit have been updated to reflect the new CMS guidance related to visitation for all residents.

LTC COVID-19 SOP Guidance – Update

- [Clinical Guidance](#)
- [Infection Control Guidance](#)
- [Visitation and Activities Guidance](#)

[IDOH COVID-19 IP Toolkit – Update](#)

- [Visitation Requirements Guidelines - Signage](#)

[QSO -20-39-NH – Nursing Home Visitation – COVID-19 \(REVISED\)](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Survey – REMINDER

IDOH appreciates long-term care facilities ensuring that eligible residents are offered COVID-19 booster doses as soon as possible and that each facility has an established process to offer booster

shots to new admissions and residents that become eligible in the future. To provide important data on booster administration in long-term care facilities, all facilities must complete a brief REDCap survey upon completion of offering and administering boosters to currently eligible residents (including booster clinics with pharmacy partners). This survey will remain open through the end of December to allow facilities to submit their information. Thanks to those that have already responded.

[LTC COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Attestation Form](#)

PPE Availability & Order Information – IDOH Letter from Amy Kent

As visitation in nursing homes and residential care facilities has reopened, the Indiana Department of Health would like to offer long-term care facilities PPE items for visitors. This PPE can be given to help visitors see their family members and loved ones, including residents in transmission-based precautions, while continuing to guard against the spread of COVID-19.

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