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## **Long-term Care** **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Long-term Care Update:**

- **UPDATED – Quarantine Guidelines for Long-term Care Staff**
- **Civil Money Penalty Projects Applications**
- **Nursing Home COVID Action Network (ECHO) Program**

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### **UPDATED – Quarantine Guidelines for Long-term Care Staff**

The CDC issued new guidance regarding quarantine of long-term care staff. The Indiana Department of Health has provided some additional guidance. The updated document [Quarantine Guidelines for Long-term Care Staff](#) is available on the [2019 Novel Coronavirus website](#).

### **Civil Money Penalty Projects Applications**

The Civil Money Penalty Projects are still available for nursing homes that have not already applied. Both projects allow for \$3,000 per facility to be granted for the Communicative Technology devices and In-Person Visitation Aids. To date, 434 facilities have applied for the Communicative Technology and 186 facilities have applied for the In-Person Technology.

- [CMP Application – Communicative Technology Request](#)
- [CMP Application – In-Person Visitation Aids Request](#)

Send questions and applications to [Nancy Adams](#).

### **Nursing Home COVID Action Network (ECHO) Program**

Indiana University School of Medicine, in collaboration with the IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, are pleased to provide an opportunity to all Indiana nursing facilities to participate in Indiana's Nursing Home Covid Action Network ECHO program. We are working with partners at Parkview, University of Indianapolis, and University of Southern Indiana on this program. This 16-week program, consisting of weekly facilitated

sessions with peers and experts, is designed to connect nursing facilities to discuss challenges and best practices in addressing Covid-19. Sites participating may be eligible for a \$6,000 compensation. To date 208 facilities have registered. **Registration closes December 18, 2020.**

Register here: [ECHO Program](#)