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# LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

**ISDH Long Term Care Newsletter**  
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**Today's Issue:**

- **CMS Issues New COVID-19 Pandemic Waivers 03/30/2020**
- **CDC Update – Management of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19**
- **Repeat - COVID-19 Webinar – Friday, April 3 at 1:00PM EST**

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## **CMS Issues New COVID-19 Pandemic Waivers 03/30/2020**

CMS has issued new blanket waivers to address the growing COVID-19 pandemic. These waivers are more expansive than the first round and include more programs.

NOTE: Long-Term Care Facilities and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) and/or Nursing Facilities (NFs) waivers are located on pages 9-12.

A list of the expanded blanket waivers can be found here:

[COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers](#)

These waivers are now in effect and do not need to be requested.

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## **CDC Update – Management of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19**

This interim guidance is for clinicians caring for patients with confirmed infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). CDC will update this interim guidance as more information becomes available.

[Interim Clinical Guidance for Management of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19](#)

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## **REPEAT - COVID-19 Infection Control Webinar**

**Friday, April 3, 2020 at 1:00PM EST**

Assisted Living and Home-Based Residential Groups

Join ISDH presenters for a one-hour education and Q&A session on infection control practices for professionals in home-based, residential settings that serve all age groups.

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**Please join this video meeting at:**

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[COVID-19 Infection Control Webinar Flyer](#)