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In response to the recent questions related to cohorting, CMS is providing supplemental information for transferring or discharging residents between facilities. In general, if two or more certified LTC facilities want to transfer or discharge residents between themselves for the purposes of cohorting, they do not need any additional approval to do so. However, if a certified LTC facility would like to transfer or discharge residents to a non-certified location for the purposes of cohorting, they need approval from the State Agency.

Please see the complete memorandum (below) for detailed information and also “LTC Facility Transfer Scenarios” for a depiction and explanation of these scenarios.

Complete Memorandum Information: [QSO-20-25-NH – 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Long-Term Care Facility Transfer Scenarios](#)

Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 Resource Center

Please consult the [Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 webpage](#) for updated news and guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak. Updates will be made as new

information becomes available. Please contact your healthcare provider if you experience symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath and have a recent history of travel to areas affected by COVID-19 or contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

General questions from the public or healthcare provider inquiries about COVID-19 may be directed to the ISDH COVID-19 Call Center at the **toll-free number 877-826-0011 (available 24/7)**.