

ISDH Long Term Care Newsletter Issue 2020-33 May 11, 2020

Today's Issue:

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- COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers
 - Long Term Care Paid Feeding Assistants
 - Specific Life Safety Code for Multiple Providers

Indiana Back on Track Plan for Long Term Care Facilities

The attached document provide guidance for long term care facilities (nursing homes, residential care facilities and assisted living facilities). This guidance addresses Stage 2 thru 5 of the Indiana Back on Track Plan. While there are suggested dates for the beginning of each stage, these dates are dependent on the public health outcome data. With the partial reopening of many businesses the guidance answers questions about similar services in long term care facilities.

Complete Information: Indiana Back on Track Plan for Long Term Care Facilities

COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers

The following blanket waivers are in effect, with a retroactive effective date of March 1, 2020 through the end of the emergency declaration.

Complete document 05/11: <u>COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for</u> <u>Health Providers</u>

Long-Term Care Facilities and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) and/or Nursing Facilities (NF) – page 14.

• Paid Feeding Assistants – New since 04/30 release – page 18

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- Alcohol-based Hand-Rub (ABHR) Dispensers
 Fire Drills
 Temporary Construction