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# LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

**ISDH Long Term Care Newsletter**  
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**Environmental Steps to Reduce Indoor COVID-19 Transmission Guidance**

COVID-19 is a highly infectious viral illness that is spread by respiratory droplets. While the risk of outbreaks can be reduced by infection control measures (e.g., hand washing, face covering), indoor airflow patterns can also contribute to virus particle spread. Airflow can increase the transmission of viruses. This guidance provides recommendations related to open windows, increased humidity, open blinds, air conditioning and filters that can be used in congregate setting to decrease viral transmission.

Complete Guidance: [Environmental Steps to Reduce Indoor COVID-19 Transmission](#)

**ISDH Coronavirus Webpage for Long-Term Care**

The ISDH has created a new webpage specifically for long-term care information. The website will include guidance recommendations and frequently asked questions (FAQ) regarding outdoor visitation. This webpage is located at: <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/longtermcare/>.

