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Today's Issue:

- **Indiana Long Term Care Dashboard – Updated Guidance**

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Newsletter Issue 2020-49 (July 2, 2020) announced creation of a public dashboard to provide COVID-19 information for Indiana's long term care facilities. Data for this dashboard is being collected from comprehensive care facilities (nursing homes) and assisted living facilities (including both licensed residential care facilities and unlicensed assisted living).

After some testing and conferring with providers, ISDH has made a few changes to the reporting process as first announced. The biggest are clarification that unlicensed entities who do not submit housing with services forms to FSSA (e.g., independent living centers) do not need to report; moving from requiring full Social Security numbers to just the last four digits; and clarifying certified facilities' submission of NHSN data as required by CMS. ISDH has also issued a corrected "Historical LTC Facility File" template that fixes some bugs discovered in the prior version. (Please note: If you already submitted your file using the prior version, you do not need to resubmit.)

Facilities must submit their historical COVID-19 data (from March 1 forward) by July 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at https://redcap.isdh.in.gov/surveys/?s=P894LLKEWL. Any questions about the reporting can be sent to Matt Foster (mfoster@isdh.in.gov) or Michelle Donner (midonner@isdh.in.gov).

Dashboard Guidance for Long Term Care Facilities - Revised 7/11/2020