

Division of Aging

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To: Division of Aging stakeholders

From: Sarah Renner, Director, Division of Aging

Re: Division of Aging COVID-19 revised guidance for visitation

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The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released guidance to nursing homes to help them improve their infection control and prevention practices to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, including revised guidance for visitation. As a result, the Indiana State Department of Health and issued these <u>visitation guidelines</u> from ISDH for the following types of facilities:

- Nursing homes
- Residential care facilities
- Assisted-living facilities
- Residential care & assistance program providers
- Housing with services establishments
- Intermediate care facilities for IDD, including group homes
- Rehabilitation hospitals
- State psychiatric hospitals
- Free standing psychiatric hospitals

In addition, we are also providing this link to a visitor alert sign from ISDH that can be printed and used during this time.