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Today's Issue:

- **UPDATED - COVID-19 Toolkit for Long Term Care**
- **Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 Resource Center**

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The toolkit includes:

- COVID-19 LTC Facility Infection Control Guidance SOP and Infection Control Steps when you have a Healthcare Worker (HCW) or Resident Test Positive for COVID-19 (REVISED 4/03/2020)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Hospital Discharge to Long-Term Care Facilities (NEW 4/03/2020)
- Letter from Dr. Kristina Box, dated 3/23/2020 – recommendations regarding use of masks by direct care providers
- COVID-19 Preparedness Checklist for Nursing Homes and other Long-Term Care Settings – CDC
- Long Term Care (LTC) Respiratory Surveillance Line List and Outbreak Summary, dated 3/12/2020
- COVID-19 Guidance for Healthcare Workers, dated 3/16/2020
- Guidance for out-of-hospital facilities (REVISED 4/03/2020 – Formerly Guidance for out-of-hospital mitigation strategies)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) – QSO-20-20-All- Prioritization of Survey Activities, dated 3/23/2020
- COVID-19 Focused Survey for Nursing Homes – Infection Control
- COVID-19 Focused Infection Control Survey: Acute and Continuing Care
- Nursing Home Infection Prevention Assessment Tool for COVID-19
- Visitor Alert Sign – English & Spanish
- COVID-19 Specimen Collection and Submission Guidelines
- LTC Newsletter subscription form

[Download the Toolkit here](#)

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)**.