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## **Long-term Care** **NEWSLETTER**

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### **LTC Update:**

- **Long-term Care Facilities Guidelines in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination—Update**
- **COVID-19 LTC Facility Infection Control Guidance Standard Operating Procedure —Update**
- **Visitation Requirements Guidelines for Long-Term Care facilities—Signage**

### **Long-term Care Facilities Guidelines in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination—Update**

The [Long-term Care Facilities Guidelines in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination](#) has been updated regarding visitation requirements for both comprehensive care and residential care facilities.

### **COVID-19 LTC Facility Infection Control Guidance Standard Operating Procedure —Update**

The [COVID-19 LTC Facility Infection Control Guidance Standard Operating Procedure](#) has been updated regarding mask use returning to conventional usage and NIOSH approved N95 respirators. Also, the transition away from the KN95 usage.

### [Long-term Care Toolkit](#)

### **Visitation Requirements Guidelines for Long-Term Care facilities—Signage**

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) has created a [sign](#) that summarizes each facility's visitation obligations. By direction of the Commissioner, every facility must print and post this sign conspicuously (e.g., next to other required notices) so it is visible for all residents and their visitors. In addition, all residents' families / representatives must receive this notification. This can be done electronically or with current family notification procedure. IDOH surveyors will check to make sure

each facility has posted the sign as required, along with confirming that required visitation is, in fact, being provided.

[Visitation Requirements Guidelines for Long-Term Care Facilities - Signage](#)