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LTC Update:

- **New Infection Control Guidance Resources**
- **Statewide Waiver Request for NATCEP Approved by CMS**

New Infection Control Guidance Resources

A summary of the new guidance released from CDC and CMS on Sept. 23, 2022, was presented by IDOH on the [IHCA webinar](#) on Sept. 29, 2022. We encourage you to use the [slide deck](#) as a quick reference, or view the [recording](#).

Statewide Waiver Request for NATCEP Approved by CMS

IDOH was notified by CMS on Sept. 29, 2022, of approval of our statewide waiver request for NATCEP to allow more time to certify nurse aides beyond the current Oct. 6 deadline. The approval of this waiver is valid until the end of the PHE or March 29, 2023, whichever comes first.

Please continue to report your nurse aides working, who are not yet certified, on the [REDCap Nurse Aide in Training Registry](#). This will allow IDOH to continue to monitor capacity issues related to training and testing of nurse aides and attempt to resolve any issues identified.

Any questions regarding the Nurse Aide in Training Registry or the CMS waiver may be directed to Suzanne Williams at suwilliams@isdh.in.gov.