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DATE: June 11, 2021

TO: Assisted Living Facilities

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director
Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: VDSS/VDH May 27th ALF COVID-19 Lunch & Learn Recording and Presentation Slides Available & Announcement of Additional Webinar Episodes

The recording and presentation slides for Episode Three (COVID-19 Infection Control Update) of the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) COVID-19 Lunch & Learn Webinar Series for assisted living facilities (ALFs) are now available on the [VDSS Division of Licensing Programs public site](#) or by clicking on the following links:

- [Recording: VDSS & VDH ALF COVID-19 Webinar Series, Episode 3 – COVID-19 Infection Control Update](#)
- [Presentation Slides: VDSS & VDH ALF COVID-19 Webinar Series, Episode 3 – COVID-19 Infection Control Update](#)

This webinar featured:

- Debra Hopkins, of the VDH Office of Licensure and Certification (OLC) and member of the VDH Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Team, who discussed COVID-19 “at home” testing and CLIA best practices.
- Dr. Rehab Abdelfattah, MD, MPH, CIC, and Lisa Sollot, members of the VDH Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Team, who provided updates about infection control and provided a review of fundamental infection control items.

If you have additional questions about the topics covered in the webinar you may contact the HAI Team by visiting the [HAI Contact Page](#), or email the team at HAI@vdh.virginia.gov.

Announcement:

The VDSS/VDH COVID-19 Lunch & Learn Webinar Series for assisted living facilities will continue beyond June! Are there topics you’d like us to cover? We’d love to hear from you! Please send your topic suggestions to Leighann Smigielski at leighann.smigielski@dss.virginia.gov.