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DATE: June 9, 2020

TO: Assisted Living Facility Providers

FROM: Tara D. Ragland, Director
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RE: COVID-19 Resources for Long Term Care Facilities

This memo is to inform you of an updated resource compiled by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

The VDH developed a resource document for long term care facilities, organizing guidance and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). VDH is providing this additional guidance as a resource to help protect the residents and staff of these facilities.

[VDH COVID-19 Resources for Long Term Care Facilities](#) summarizes COVID-19 best practices known to date, although individual facilities may need to tailor guidance to meet their specific needs. The VDH [COVID-19 website](#) posts the latest information under the Long-Term Care Facilities and Other Residential Settings tab.

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) has reviewed this information and strongly encourages you to apply this information in your facility as needed. The VDSS, Division of Licensing Programs, is closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and all guidance being distributed to healthcare facilities at the federal and state level and will continue to keep you informed.