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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** January 14, 2022

**TO:** Assisted Living Facilities

**FROM:** Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

**RE:** Regional Meetings for Infection Prevention and Control Grant

The Virginia Department of Social Services - Division of Licensing Programs (VDSS) would like to invite you to participate in a regional provider question and answer session regarding the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases Cooperative Agreement (ELC) Grant received from the Virginia Department of Health. VDSS would like providers to have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the infection prevention and control information being requested through the survey, the documents being requested, and the on-site assessments that will be conducted.

The ELC grant will provide essential infection prevention and control support to all licensed adult providers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The information gathered through the survey recently sent to providers, infection control plans and policies requested for submission, and onsite assessments will aid in developing training and providing specific support to all roles within your facility. All facility staff, clinical and non-clinical are encouraged to attend.

VDSS staff will provide an overview of the ELC grant and steps going forward. Please post the flier, if you have not already done so, sent to you containing the QR code so all assisted living team members have the opportunity to complete the survey and provide input on infection prevention and control. You can access the memo [here](#).

The following dates and times per region have been scheduled:

**Region 1 (Eastern/Peninsula): January 20, 2022 @ 10:00am – 11:00am**

[Link to attend](#) online or by telephone at 513-486-2326 PIN: 569 758 863#

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<http://www.dss.virginia.gov> · 804-726-7000 · TDD 800-828-1120

**Region 2 (Central): January 20, 2022 @ 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

[Link to attend](#) online or by telephone at 754-900-4614 PIN: 122 333 894#

**Region 3 (Northern, Fairfax, and Valley): January 24, 2022 @ 11:00am – 12:00pm**

[Link to attend](#) online or by telephone at 636-373-8372 PIN: 279 492 912#

**Region 4 (Piedmont/Western): January 24, 2022 @ 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

[Link to attend](#) online or by telephone at 520-815-1291 PIN: 804 467 964#

**Make Up Session: January 26, 2022 @ 10:00am – 11:00am**

[Link to attend](#) online or by telephone at 240-617-0062 PIN: 165 192 349#

Although sessions are listed as region specific, if there is a date and time that works better with your schedule and is outside of your region, please don't hesitate to attend that session. Each meeting is limited to the first 100 to join.

For more information on the ELC Grant or this memo, please reach out to us at [IPCTeam@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:IPCTeam@dss.virginia.gov).