Minnesota Department of Health

# COVID-19 Resources for Long-Term Care

In efforts to assist our long-term care partners prepare for a potential COVID-19 case MDH would like to provide the following resources below. As this is a rapidly evolving situation, facilities should check these resources on a frequent basis (e.g. at least weekly).

1. **CDC Steps Healthcare Facilities Can Take Now to Prepare for COVID-19**: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/steps-to-prepare.html>
2. **CDC Strategies to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in LTCF**: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/prevent-spread-in-long-term-care-facilities.html>
3. **CDC Interim Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with COVIC-19:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>
4. **CDC Communication Resources COVID-19:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/index.html>
5. **MDH Coronavirus Disease 2019**: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>
6. **Regional Health Care Preparedness Coordinators:** Communicate any Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shortages or supply chain issues to Regional Health Care Preparedness Coordinators (RHPC): <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/coalitions/rhpc.html>
7. **Monitor residents for illness:** May use the MDH Appendix L to assist with tracking ill residents if no current tracking tool available. Be sure to monitor for ill residents on a daily basis. <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/ltc/index.html>
8. **Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form:** <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/toolkits/Interfacility-IC-Transfer-Form-508.pdf>
9. **MDH Patient Care Strategies for Scarce Resource Situations**

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/surge/crisis/standards.pdf>

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