



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Health Standards Section

TO: All Nursing Home Providers

FROM: Cecile Castello, RN  
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DATE: March 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Revised Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention COVID-19

Please see the attached memo with some added guidance for nursing facilities. This revised guidance primarily addresses limited the transmission of this virus in your facility.

Please read this information very carefully. It is also very important that you address the method that you may approach this guidance in your current policies and procedures. Also, it is very important that your policy be shared with residents, families, staff, vendors, etc.

I encourage you to continue to contact the Office of Public Health with any questions you may have regarding the handling of this virus. That number is 800 256 2748.

I also ask that you contact me with any questions you may have regarding this guidance. My telephone number is 225 342 4997 or you may email me at [cecile.castello@la.gov](mailto:cecile.castello@la.gov)

Respectfully,

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