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To: All Nursing Facility Providers
All Assisted Living Providers
All Residential Care Providers

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities
Population Health Quality Improvement

**Subject: Updated Guidance for COVID-19 and Other
Respiratory Pathogens**

The Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Human Services, Aging and People with Disabilities Program have updated the Interim Summary of Long-Term Care Facility Infection Control for COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Pathogens document. Changes include:

- Alignment with May 8, 2023 CDC guidance updates regarding admission testing and source control language.
- Updates related to the end of the federal public health emergency on May 11, 2023, including changes to OHA COVID-19 healthcare vaccination requirements, as well as COVID-19 vaccine reporting requirements for Community-Based Care Settings.
- Updates to the threshold for reporting outbreaks to public health for LTCFs.

[Interim Summary of Long-Term Care Facility Infection Control for COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Pathogens](#)

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