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COVID-19 Guidance for Hospital Discharge to LTC Facilities

This guidance is consistent with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and was done in collaboration with Indiana's hospital and long-term care organizations. The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to long-term care facilities (LTCFs), including nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities, about discharging, admitting, and readmitting a resident from a hospital who has presumed or confirmed COVID-19. This guidance is based on currently available information about COVID-19 and will be refined and updated as more information becomes available and response needs change in Indiana.

Complete Guidance: [COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR HOSPITAL DISCHARGE TO LTC FACILITIES](#)

Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 Resource Center

Please consult the [Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 webpage](#) for updated news and guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak. Updates will be made as new information becomes available. Please contact your healthcare provider if you experience symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath and have a recent history of travel to areas affected by COVID-19 or contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

General questions from the public or healthcare provider inquiries about COVID-19 may be directed to the ISDH COVID-19 Call Center at the **toll-free number 877-826-0011 (available 24/7)**.

