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Long-term Care NEWSLETTER

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LTC Update:

- **COVID-19 Booster Dose – IDOH Letter from Dr. Kristina Box, State Health Commissioner & Amy Kent, Assistant Commissioner – Consumer Services & Healthcare Regulation**
- **Leadership Conference – Nov. 2, 2021 – **Registration Closes 10/29/2021 at NOON****

COVID-19 Booster Dose – IDOH Letter from Dr. Kristina Box, State Health Commissioner & Amy Kent, Assistant Commissioner – Consumer Services & Healthcare Regulation

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized booster doses for the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that long-term care residents receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster. See additional information in attached IDOH Letter.

The IDOH expects all long-term care facilities to offer and administer booster doses to all currently eligible residents by November 30, 2021.

IDOH and Probari will be reaching out to long-term care facilities in the coming days to confirm your facility's plan for administering booster doses to ensure residents have immediate access to the COVID-19 vaccine booster.

[IDOH COVID-19 Booster Dose Letter – 10/26/2021](#)

[COVID-19 Booster Flyer](#)

IDOH has a surplus of BinaxNOW test kits that will expire on November 11, as well as large quantities of PPE that are available for order through the Langham Portal.

[BinaxNOW – PPE Available Information](#)

[IDOH ORDER ENTRY PORTAL GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS](#)

[IDOH FRONTLINE ORDER ENTRY PORTAL GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Leadership Conference – Nov. 2, 2021 – Registration Closes 10/29/2021 at NOON

The Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference “Moving Forward & Recognizing Concerns” will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2. The conference this year will be a **virtual event** for healthcare providers. The conference will cover three main topics: the effects of COVID-19 on healthcare, personnel, facilities, and families; the healthcare concern related to acute and chronic wounds in long-term care facilities; and the transformation of long-term services and support systems.

Continuing Education Units will be available for social workers and health facility administrators. Certificate of Completion will also be available. Only registered participants can request CEUs. Registration fee is \$25.00.

[Complete Registration Information](#)