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LTC Update:

- **CMS NEWS** – Emergency Regulation Requiring COVID-19 Vaccination for Health Care Workers
- COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Readiness Survey – REMINDER

CMS NEWS – Emergency Regulation Requiring COVID-19 Vaccination for Health Care Workers

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH), Division of Long-term Care is aware of today's announcement of CMS' Interim Final Rule requiring COVID-19 vaccination for Health Care Workers. Our team is reviewing the rule and are waiting for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) interpretive guidance.

[CMS NEWS RELEASE – Emergency Regulation Requiring COVID-19 Vaccination for Health Care Workers](#)

[Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Readiness Survey – REMINDER

Responses to the COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Readiness Survey has been very low. If you anticipate your facility will not be able to offer and administer boosters to eligible residents by November 30 or may need assistance with boosters, please complete the survey as soon as possible.

[COVID-19 Booster Preparedness & Needs Survey](#)