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Subject: MDH Guidance to Prevent COVID-19 in Licensed Group Homes
Importance: High

The following communication includes a link to the Interim Guidance on the Prevention of COVID-19 for Employees and Residents of Licensed Group Homes. Although you are providing Family Foster Care, the information may be applicable to you. The information regarding employees would be applicable to the family foster care providers who employ outside help for their programs. If you have any questions, reach out to the Minnesota Department of Health, the 245D licensing hotline, or your licensing worker.

Thank you,

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Disability Services Division eList announcement

Forwarded on behalf of the Minnesota departments of Health (MDH) and Human Services (DHS).

Date: May 18, 2020

To: Lead agencies, service providers and all interested stakeholders

From: DHS Disability Services Division

Purpose: To share guidance on preventing COVID-19 infection in licensed group homes

Effective: Immediately

MDH guidance to prevent COVID-19 in licensed group homes

DHS and MDH are working together to assist group homes, specifically 245-D residential service providers and intermediate care facilities (ICF/DD), to maintain health and safety in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. On May 12, The Minnesota Department of Health issued [Interim Guidance on the Prevention of COVID-19 for Employees and Residents of Licensed Group Homes \(PDF\)](#).

245-D licensed providers and ICF/DD are settings where rapid spread of COVID-19 can occur among employees and residents. This guidance is intended to advise providers on best practice recommendations in these settings. It does not mandate specific actions.

For more information, visit the [MDH: Community settings: COVID-19 page](#).

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