

New NF Guidance on COVID-19 Available - Released March 4

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has released [new guidance](#) on COVID-19 for nursing facilities. HHSC encourages NFs to review this guidance as they review their infection control policies and practices.

HHSC recommends that facilities track [CDC](#) and [DSHS](#) webpages for the most current information on this evolving situation. Based on [federal direction to ensure that facilities are prepared to respond to COVID-19](#), HHSC survey staff will begin conducting focused surveys of facilities with a history of infection control deficiencies.