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TO: Nursing Facility Providers

**FROM:** Safety, Oversight, and Quality

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Implementation Guide

Please review the Department's *COVID-19 Implementation Guide* that is being provided to assist facilities in implementing the new visitation guidelines that have been issued to limit exposure to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The implementation guide is intended to aid Nursing Facilities in applying requirements outlined in the Department's executive letter dated March 16, 2020 and Governor Kate Brown's *Executive Order 20-03* dated March 08, 2020.

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