

Indiana COVID-19 Updates & Resources

As of 7/1/2020

MARCH 2020

- 3/6/2020 Governor Holcomb [declares public health emergency](#).
- 3/20/2020 Governor Holcomb announces [New Steps To Protect Public From COVID-19](#). *The guidance in this announcement concerning visitation to nursing facilities was superseded by CMS guidance issued on March 31.*
- 3/23/2020 The [Stay-at-Home Order](#) issued by Governor Holcomb.
- 3/30/2020 Governor Holcomb issues [Executive Order 20-13](#) allowing telehealth for PT/OT/ST.

MAY 2020

- Indiana Medicaid announced a [2% rate increase for nursing facilities that attested to being COVID-Ready](#). Click [here](#) for the attestation statement and list of requirements to qualify as COVID-19 Ready.
- [ISDH strategies for memory care units](#) provided clarification and addition strategies for residents with memory deficits who are moved due to COVID-related cohorting.
- [IHCA/INCAI's letter](#) to ISDH on nursing facility staff testing effort.



APRIL 2020

- COVID-19 [Exec. Order 20-02](#) Program Requirement Modifications From the Area Agencies on Aging.
- ISDH [COVID-19 toolkit for LTC Facility Staff](#) created.
- ISDH Issues [Additional CNA Flexibilities](#).
- ISDH issues [Discharge/Transfer Guidance](#) document.
- 4/8/2020 [1135 Waiver Request and Quick Links](#).
- 4/6/2020 Gov. Holcomb Issues [Executive Order 20-18](#) Extending Indiana's Stay-at-Home Order for an additional two week period.
- 4/20/2020 [Stay-at-Home Order Extended to May 1](#).
- IHCA/INCAI [Summary on Fifth Blanket Waiver for Residential Care Facilities and Additional Temporary Nurse Aide Guidance](#).
- AHCA/NCAL [Grant & Loan Mgmt. Resource Guide](#).
- [Indiana COVID-19 Testing Sites](#).

JUNE 2020

- 6/3/2020 State of emergency extended including telehealth through 7/4/2020 via [Exec. Order 20-30](#).
- ISDH issues [FAQs on outdoor visitation for LTC facilities](#) effective 6/9/2020.
- ISDH issues [guidance for in-facility essential family caregivers](#) effective 6/12/2020.
- Nursing facilities that selected option to have testing kits delivered to the facility, **onsite delivery occurs between June 10–22**, excluding Sundays. Following delivery of kits, facility must collect all samples within 24 hours of receiving kits in order to maintain integrity of samples. ISDH will collect samples for processing.
- Nursing facilities that selected option of onsite testing conducted at the facility; **onsite testing between June 23–28**, over a 4 hour period.
- ISDH shares [FAQ detailing state's COVID-19 testing effort of nursing facility staff](#) through June.
- 6/8/2020 IHCA/INCAI received [registration link](#) for state's COVID-19 testing effort of nursing facility staff.
- 6/29/2020 – [Visitation Guidelines for LTC](#) Updated
- 6/30/2020 [Governor's Executive Order 20-33](#) provides further extensions of prior directives.

