

Long-term Care NEWSLETTER

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LTC Updates:

- Updated Guidance:
 - Long-term Care Facilities Guidelines in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination
 - Travel Guidance for Health Care Personnel

Updated Guidance

The following documents have been updated with new guidance:

<u>Long-term Care Facilities Guidelines in Response to COVID-19 Vaccinations</u> – updates include:

- Travel guidance for healthcare personnel who have traveled both domestically and internationally.
- Fully vaccinated travelers should still follow CDC's recommendations.
- Compassionate Care Visitation including Essential Family Caregiver (EFC).
- Excursions: If fully vaccinated, residents going on excursions for over 24 hours do not need to be in transmission-based protocol for 14 days if asymptomatic and has not had a high-risk exposure.

<u>Travel Guidance for Health Care Personnel</u> – update includes:

• Travelers: Fully Vaccinated – For international travel, you are required to have a negative COVID-19 test result no more than 3 days before travel or documentation of recovery form COVID-19 in the past 3 months before boarding a flight to the United States. Additionally, you will need to get a viral test 3-5 days after arrival.

LTC Toolkit – Updated 04.07.2021 – Both of these updates have been added to the toolkit.