COVID-19 Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) FACT SHEETS

- **COVID-19-related DHS fact sheets menu:** https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/index.htm?search=covid&division=All

FACILITY ASSESSMENTS

- **Applying infection prevention and control strategies in nursing homes:** https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_061620.asp
- **CDC facility self-assessment:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/novel-coronavirus-2019-Nursing-Homes-Preparedness-Checklist_3_13.pdf
- **DHS walk-through of the CDC facility self-assessment:** https://livestream.com/dhswebcast/events/9080695/videos/204298068
- **Tele-ICAR:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/hcp/assessment-tool-nursing-homes.pdf

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Environmental services

- **Environmental cleaning best practices for resource limited settings:** https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/resource-limited/cleaning-procedures.html
- **EPA List N of disinfectants effective against SARS-CoV-2:** https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2
- **High-touch surfaces cleaning checklist:** https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/toolkits/Environmental-Cleaning-Checklist-10-6-2010.pdf
- **Refresher courses for environmental services:** https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/evs-battle-infection.html, https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/strive.html#anchor_1564584999

Ventilation

- **Airborne contaminant removal:** https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/appendix/air.html#b1
- **Expedient patient isolation rooms:** https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/healthcare/engcontrolsolutions/expedient-patient-isolation.html
- **Optimizing use of engineering controls and indoor air quality:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html#engineering_controls
- **Ventilation specifications for healthcare facilities, tables B3 and B6:** https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/appendix/air.html#b4

GUIDANCE

- **CDC COVID-19 LTC webpage:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html
- **DHS COVID-19 LTC webpage:** https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ltc.htm

LETTERS FOR FAMILIES

- **CDC:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/healthcare-facilities/Long-Term-Care-letter.pdf

MEDICAL TRANSPORT

- **Sample checklist:** https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/inter-facility-transfers.docx

PPE

- **Donning/doffing web page:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/using-ppe.html
- **Donning/doffing videos:** https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ppe.htm
- **Donning/doffing one-pager:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/A_FS_HCP_COVID19_PPE.pdf
- **CDC PPE burn calculator:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/burn-calculator.html
- **Optimization summary table:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/strategies-optimize-ppe-shortages.html

SIGNS

- **Contact precautions:** https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/contact-precautions-sign-P.pdf
- **Droplet precautions:** https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/droplet-precautions-sign-P.pdf
- **Stop sign:** https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/p-02611.htm

STAFF EDUCATION

- **CDC mini-webinars for frontline staff (e.g., PPE, environmental cleaning, monitoring):** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care-strategies.html

SURVEILLANCE

- **Line list template:** https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/LTC-Resp-OutbreakResources-P.pdf

Contact the DHS Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Prevention Program with questions at dhswihaipreventionprogram@dhs.wisconsin.gov or 608-267-7711