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ODP Shares Post-Acute and Long-Term Care COVID-19 Toolkit

<u>ODP Announcement 20-028</u> serves to share resources developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health in response to COVID-19 that can be helpful to community providers of service.

The Department of Health recently released a COVID-19 toolkit that was developed for post-acute care and long-term care providers. The toolkit includes the following documents that can assist with preparedness assessment, tracking logs, notification letters to families, and much more:

- CDC Messaging for Nursing Home Infection, Prevention, and Control
- COVID-19 Symptomatic Line List Template
- EPA Registered Antimicrobial Products
- Family Letter Confirmed Cast Template
- Healthcare Facility Exposure Tracking Log
- Steps to Conduct Contact Tracing
- 10 Initial Steps for Long-term Care Facilities with Confirmed Case
- LTCF Preparedness Assessment Abbreviated
- Active Screening of Residents

Community providers should also review guidance from the <u>Centers for Disease Control</u> on *Recommended precautions for household members, intimate partners, and caregivers in a nonhealthcare setting.* For the most up to date information regarding Pennsylvania's response to COVID-19, please visit the DHS website.