



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform Individual Residential Services and Supports (IRSS) providers of additional guidance and technical assistance on proper prevention and infection control provided by the Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE).

Information:

CDPHE recently worked closely with all licensed residential facilities on proper infection control procedures. Each of the licensed facilities was required to submit a COVID-19 Prevention and Response Plan as required per [Amended Public Health Order 20-20](#). As IRSS is not a licensed setting, these providers were not required to submit a plan.

All licensed facilities have submitted a plan and CDPHE worked closely with the agencies on a variety of the details within the plan. Since IRSS providers were not required to submit the same plan, they have not received the same level of technical

assistance on proper prevention and infection control. Due to the vulnerability of the population served, CDPHE would like to provide a packet of pertinent information available to all IRSS providers. This information is available [here](#).

In addition, CDPHE will conduct a targeted outreach process to provide education and support to IRSS providers. These are not anticipated to be typical surveys, but instead a remote process of communicating with Program Approved Service Agencies (PASAs) around current practices for prevention and infection control of the COVID-19 virus.

Attachment(s):

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