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RE: Communications materials to share with all long-term care staff about risks associated with COVID-19 exposure outside of work

As Oregon continues to deal with a surge in COVID-19 cases, outbreaks at long-term care facilities in communities often reflect the level of COVID-19 exposure in the community. Long-term care management and staff, including those who aren't involved in direct care, can potentially introduce COVID-19 into a facility if they take a risk in their personal lives.

Below are links to informational materials to help remind staff that being careful about COVID-19 exposure in their personal lives is just as important as the prevention efforts they make at work. Please help us share these downloadable communication materials with your managers and staff:

- A [one-page flyer in English](#) and [Spanish](#) that can be distributed to management and all staff. This flyer may also be posted as a sign in break rooms, administrative areas, kitchens and facility maintenance areas.
- Social media messages for [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

These messages are particularly important as staff seek to enjoy the holiday season and may be considering doing more personal errands or taking advantage of social activities they wouldn't have previously considered.