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Provider Alert

Nursing Facility Providers

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From: Nursing Facility Licensing Unit
Subject: **Extreme Heat**

Summary:

Most areas of the state are predicted to experienced high temperatures over the next several days. As you know, the elderly are particularly vulnerable at this time.

It is important for each facility to review the policies and procedures it has already developed to ensure the provision of necessary care. Implementation of preventive measures to reduce the impact of heat and unnecessary discomfort of residents is even more important in facilities that do not have air conditioning.

The CDC website has additional information and prevention guides related to periods of Extreme Heat

<https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/showClimateChangeExtremeHeat.action>

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