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To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality

Re: Free Online Infection Control Training

Dear Providers,

We thank you for the hard work being done by all employees of Oregon's long-term care settings. As you know, the older adult population is at increased risk of serious illness due to COVID-19 infection. It is essential to know and put into place infection prevention methods to protect more vulnerable individuals in our communities, including older adults.

Oregon Care Partners has developed a free COVID-19 training for long-term care professionals. This training is specific to infection prevention and will help licensees and caregivers to understand all they need to know about how to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Please note; this free online Infection Control training is also available in Spanish, at the link below. After taking this training you should be able to do the following:

- Identify the chain of infection
- Define COVID-19
- List symptoms of COVID-19
- Understand how COVID-19 spreads from person to person
- Explain ways you can stop the spread of COVID-19
- Discuss ways you can best care for yourself and the people in your care who have COVID-19
- List ways you can encourage exercise, activities, and engagement while caring for people in their care settings

This training is free, self-paced and should take an hour or less. You can find a version of the training that will best for your needs and care environment.

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If you have any questions about COVID-19 you can email

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