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TO: Nursing Facilities Providers

FROM: Safety, Oversight, and Quality

SUBJECT: NF Admission-Readmission Scenarios Guide

The Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit is making adjustments to the current executive order (EO) process related to COVID-19 based on current recommendations of the Oregon Health Authority and the Centers for Disease Control.

Please see the attached [spreadsheet on admission restriction scenarios during the COVID-19 pandemic](#). This scenario spreadsheet has been developed to help you better understand the requirements and expectations for admissions, infection control protocols and employee return-to-work during this time. These are examples of situations you may encounter and are not meant to replace regular communication with your licensor or policy analyst.

The spreadsheet contains 10 different scenarios labeled **yes, no, or possibly** as to whether they meet the criteria for admission restrictions. The spreadsheet then describes the requirements put forth by the Department should the scenario apply to your facility. Please understand that these are unprecedented times that require constant communication and attentiveness to ensure the safety of both residents and staff.

If you have questions about this alert, please contact the Nursing Facility Licensing Unit at NFLicensing@dhsosha.state.or.us

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