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

From: ODHS office of Aging and People with Disabilities (APD)
Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit (SOQ)

Subject: **Updated COVID-19 Surge Capacity Facility Admissions Referral Form**

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) has updated the [COVID-19 Surge Capacity Facility Admissions Referral Form](#) required for requesting an admission to one of the state's eight COVID Surge/Recovery Units.

Updates include:

- A section clearly identifying that the patient and/or the patient's representative has given consent to admit to the COVID recovery unit. The facility making the referral and the receiving facility should verify consent.
- The date of first positive COVID-19 test and type of that test:
 - Molecular PCR
 - Rapid antigen test
 - If the patient is symptomatic or asymptomatic.
- If the patient will require Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Therapy.
- Race, ethnicity, and language information.

All information requested on the form is required for placement.

Admission requests are reviewed and approved by the ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities.

- To download the form: [COVID-19 Surge Capacity Facility Admissions Referral Form](#)

- To submit a completed form or ask questions, contact:
APD.covidadmissions@dhsoha.state.or.us.
- To reach your Safety, Quality and Oversight Unit licensing team:
 - Nursing Facilities: NF.licensing@dhsoha.state.or.us
 - Residential Care and Assisted Living Facilities:
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