



# Oregon

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### **NF-21-033 – Provider Alert**

Date: June 30, 2021

To: All Nursing Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit,  
Office of Aging and People with Disabilities

Subject: No Change to COVID-19 Guidelines for Nursing Facilities

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On June 25, Governor Kate Brown signed Executive Order 21-15 to eliminate Oregon's County Risk Level framework and most remaining COVID-19 health and safety restrictions starting June 30. **Please note, Executive Order 21-15 does not change the infection control requirements that need to remain in place for nursing facilities.**

Nursing facilities must continue to follow all current guidance as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Oregon Health Authority.

For your reference, here is a link to the most recent CMS QSO Memo:

[QSO-20-39-NH REVISED 04/27/2021](#)

- Nursing Home Visitation Guidance – COVID-19.

When CMS guidance is changed, our office will send updated information as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact Nursing Facility Licensing at:  
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