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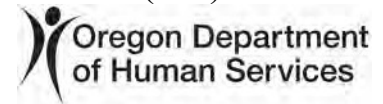
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NF-22-061 – Provider Alert



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To: All Nursing Facility Care Providers
All Assisted Living Facility Providers
All Residential Care Facility Providers

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

Subject: **Review CMS Memo [QSO-23-03-All](#)**

Please review [CMS Memo QSO-23-03-All](#) to be sure all care providers are aware of this important information.

Memorandum Summary

- Providers and suppliers, especially those delivering care in congregate care settings, should ensure their patients and residents are protected against transmission of COVID-19 within their facilities, as well as receiving appropriate treatment when tested positive for the virus.
- Further, all providers and suppliers should continue to implement appropriate infection control protocols for COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control.html>) and Influenza (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/index.htm>)
- This memo discusses the importance of the timely use of available COVID-19 therapeutics, particularly for high-risk patients who test positive for the virus.

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