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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director
Date: June 9, 2020
RE: Guidance for the Prevention of COVID-19 in Residential and Non-Residential Settings with At-Risk Persons

Please review the following guidance for DHS licensed programs that provide residential and non-residential settings. This guidance is directed at these settings in which individuals at higher risk of COVID-19 illness reside or receive services. Persons receiving services at these programs are at the highest risk of being affected by COVID19 because they may be older adults and/or have one or more serious chronic medical condition. They also may be at higher risk of getting and spreading the virus because of community characteristics, such as frequent social activities, group therapy, shared dining facilities, and communal spaces.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/guidedhs.pdf>

Similar guidance for all providers licensed by MDH where individuals at risk receive services can be found at:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/communities.html#licensed>

Information is changing rapidly, please continue to monitor provider updates and our website for the most accurate, up to date information. If you have questions, please reach out or encourage members to reach out, to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us.