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Dear Personal Care Home Administrators, Owners, and Operators:

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of Inspector General would like to offer clarification related to several issues that were brought to our attention.

1) Related to in-reach workers and transitional coordinators from Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) visiting their clients who are transitioning back into the community to provide services. Please refer to this link in regards to ensuring proper measures are taken to afford these workers visitation while mitigating risk.

<https://chfs.ky.gov/cv19/LTCFGuidancePhasedRestoration.pdf>.

2) Related to infection control and COVID-19, Personal Care Homes should adhere to the following:

a) 902 KAR 2:210E for enforcement of masks <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/902/002/210E.pdf>

b) Executive order 2020-257 dated March 25, 2020

[https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200325\\_Executive-Order\\_2020-257\\_Healthy-at-Home.pdf](https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200325_Executive-Order_2020-257_Healthy-at-Home.pdf) and the Kentucky Public Health's "Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities in response to COVID-19", effective March 18, 2020

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/covid19/guidancefortongtermcarefacilitiescv19.pdf> for the enforcement of social distancing, practicing hygiene, screening of staff/visitors and monitoring of residents; and,

c) 902 KAR 2:020E effective June 15, 2020 for enforcement of reporting COVID-19 cases to the local health department <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/902/002/020E.pdf>

Failure to do so will be a regulatory violation with deficiencies cited. Please refer to the associated links for more information and guidance for the safety of your residents and staff.

Adam Mather

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Inspector General