



Office of Addiction Services and Supports

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Dear Providers:

The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) has issued a checklist to help long-term care facilities (i.e., nursing homes) ensure that they are following the latest key infection control practices. Given many similarities between these long-term care facilities and other congregate care settings such as residential and inpatient addiction treatment settings, you should be aware of this important resource. Please review carefully with your program's medical and nursing leadership:

- [NYSDOH COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control \(IPC\) preparedness checklist](#)

Please use this resource in conjunction with the document created and updated by OASAS that compiles and summarizes relevant infection prevention and control information from other sources including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the NYS DOH, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH), and OASAS.

- [COVID-19 Guidance for Non-hospital-based Inpatient and Residential Addiction Treatment Providers](#)

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