

# UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

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Dear Members,

Yesterday, EOEA issued a COVID-19 Incident Reporting [memorandum](#), which is an update to a similar memorandum they sent in [May 2020](#).

This update is being provided to increase the efficiency in processing the reporting of COVID-19 cases among assisted living residents and staff by reducing the number of follow-up requests for information and clarification from EOEA. Please see below for details regarding the reporting requirements. Also, please note the highlighted area as important information to include in the incident narrative portion of each COVID-19 incident report. It is as follows:

- Is the resident symptomatic for COVID?
- Is the resident fully vaccinated?
- If so, what was the date of the last injection
- ID vaccine type if available (Pfizer, Moderna or J& J)
- Has the Resident received a Booster shot?
- If so, please provide the date / if not, please indicate “yes” or “no”

Patricia Marchetti’s message to ALRs yesterday is below, with links to the referenced documents each time they are referenced as attached.

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Good evening,

Please review the content in the [attached document](#) when submitting COVID incident reports via Dynamics during the current third wave of COVID. The additional information requested concerning the type, and dates of the vaccine and booster are requested to be included in the “incident narrative” of the original Dynamics incident report. The [updated documents](#) also include the information on where staff and non-resident related positives cases should be submitted. Please share the attached reference tool with all of you staff whose job responsibilities include incident reporting. If there are any questions to the ALR Help email.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.  
**Merry Christmas / Happy Holidays to everyone.**

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***If you have any questions, please contact us at [Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org](mailto:Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org)***

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