

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

As an update to this news below, EOEAA has informed us that it is very important that **individuals include their assisted living unit number in the address** when submitting, otherwise the entire building could be misconstrued as the same household.

Please see the information below from EOEAA, with the link to order free COVID-19 tests from the federal government. We encourage you to share this information with residents and staff so they may access the free tests.

Dear Partners,

As you may be aware, the Biden Administration is offering free rapid tests to all residents in the United States. The pre-order period for the at-home COVID-19 tests via www.covidtests.gov has begun. Every household in the U.S. is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free and will usually ship in 7-12 days.

Please visit www.covidtests.gov to submit an order and learn more. We hope that you will **share this information widely** with all residents.

Very grateful for your continued partnership and collaboration.

Thank you,

Robin

Robin M. Lipson
Deputy Secretary
Executive Office of Elder Affairs
Robin.Lipson@mass.gov
1 Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108
617-699-6550 (M)
www.mass.gov/elders

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org

**The information provided in this COVID 19 update is solely for general informational purposes to assist in understanding the evolving guidance regarding the current COVID-19 public health threat. It is not intended to be a primary public health or medical resource but is provided as a clearinghouse for or compilation of various guidance issued by official and related sources.*
