

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

Mass-ALA has successfully advocated for another extension to the health services, staffing, and training flexibilities. Governor Baker signed a Pandemic Policies Extension bill that extended the temporary period for three areas of assisted living flexibilities. The allowance for assisted living nurses to provide skilled services and for ALRs to utilize staffing and training flexibilities was reinstated until March 31, 2023, or the end of the Public Health Emergency, whichever is sooner. See the EOEa guidance from April, [here](#) for details on those flexibilities, but please note that the end date has changed from July 15, 2022, to March 31, 2023, or the end of the Public Health Emergency, whichever is sooner. We applaud the Legislature and Governor Baker for extending these important provisions.

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

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