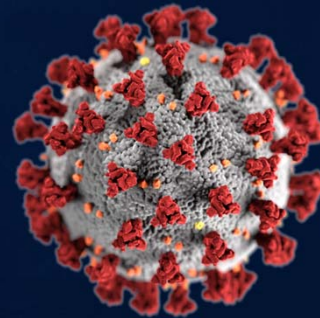


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Where are we Now and Where are we Headed?



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Topics to be Covered

- Visitation
- Salon and Dining
- Admissions, Transfers and Discharges
- Testing
- CMP Nursing Home Telehealth Grants
- Waivers/Variations
- Employment Issues
- Surveys



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Visitation

- Badger Bounceback
- CMS Memo QSO 20-30
- Current DHS & CDC Guidance
- Exceptions
- Getting Creative



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Salon and Dining

- Can Salon Service restart?
- Can Communal Dining start back?



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Admissions, Transfers and Discharges

- New Admissions
- Transfers from Acute Care
- Internal Transfers
- Discharges



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Testing

- Update



<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ltc.htm>

<https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Testing>

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CMP Nursing Home Telehealth Grant

- Uses
- Application



<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/non-dhs/dqa/cms-cmp-covid-19-faq.pdf>

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/non-dhs/dqa/cms-cmp-covid19-application.pdf>

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Waivers and Variances

- Nurse Aide Training Program
- Hospital Swing Beds
- 3-Day Prior Hospitalization
- Temporary Construction
- Fire Drills/Testing
- Alcohol-Based Hand Rub Dispensers



<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-long-term-care-facilities.pdf>

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/nurse-aide.htm>

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Employment Issues

- RTW
- Symptom based
- Test based



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Surveys

- CMS Guidance
- DQA Guidance
- Update from DQA



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