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Infection Control
Pre-Submitted Questions

What are the recommendations/guidelines for discontinuing isolation precautions for COVID+ residents including those residents with lingering symptoms?

Can healthcare workers provide care for both COVID recovered residents and residents who have never been infected with COVID in the same cohorted assignment?

**Resources:**
Responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nursing Homes
Considerations for the Public Health Response to COVID-19 in Nursing Homes

COVID-19 Long Term Care Facility Guidance April 2, 2020
Pre-Submitted Questions

If there is a newly identified case of COVID-19 in a resident or staff member at our facility, do we need to quarantine the facility and if so, for how long?

Resource:
CMS 1135 Waivers
Public Health Emergency (PHE) Extension

The Department of Health and Human Services released a statement on Thursday, 01/07/21 stating the PHE was extended.

The renewal effective date is Sunday, 01/31/21 and will last for 90 days.

This is the fourth extension of the PHE.

1135 Waivers will remain in effect during the declared PHE.
Looking for more information on CMS 1135 Waivers?

Accredited organizations can learn more by visiting Resources and Tools > Tools > Learn More in their Joint Commission Connect® extranet site.
More Questions and Answers
Resources

- COVID Resources
  - https://www.jointcommission.org/covid-19/

- Standards Interpretation
  - https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/standard-faqs/
Thank You

We support your efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and hope to provide helpful resources