Dear administrators and colleagues,

With the recent re-opening of New Hampshire’s economy, while minimizing the adverse impact on public health, we want to remind everyone the Governors Executive Order 2020-04 relating to the visitation requirements of all facilities providing care to older adults remains in effect until May 31, 2020. Specifically,

*Beginning at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th, all assisted living facilities, long term care facilities, nursing facilities, residential care facilities . . . or any other similar facilities providing residential care to elderly or infirm patients, shall prohibit visitor access to reduce facility based transmission of COVID-19. This prohibition shall not apply to medically necessary personnel, visitors for residents receiving end of life care, or visitors necessary to provide for a residents [sic] psychosocial needs as determined by a licensed medical care provider.*


Thank you for all you are doing to keep your residents and staff safe. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help support you and your teams during this pandemic.

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ATTENTION: please visit the DHHS COVID-19 website for the latest COVID-19 information, resources and guidance released for residents, healthcare providers, schools and businesses.