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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: June 25, 2021

TO: Licensed Assisted Living Facilities

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: PPE Updates

As COVID-19 positivity rates continue to decrease, vaccination rates rise and the PPE supply is plentiful, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) is moving forward with changes to the current PPE distribution process. As of Wednesday, June 30, 2021, assisted living facilities will no longer need to report their weekly PPE burn rates and inventory and the link to the PPE reporting survey will be disabled.

After June 30, 2021, an urgent request for PPE can be made if a facility experiences an unexpected crisis and requires additional PPE outside of reported inventory amounts. Urgent requests can be submitted directly to your licensing inspector. VDSS works with VDEM to coordinate distribution of urgent requests, and PPE will be shipped or delivered directly to your facility. The PPE amounts provided will be enough to aid the facility during the crisis.

As of September 30, 2021, all VDSS/VDEM supported PPE distribution will cease. This is subject to change if additional PPE needs arise.

The follow PPE vendor resources have been vetted by VDEM, and should be able to help you procure supplies in a timely manner, if your current vendor is unable to assist you.

<https://www.mcclungcompanies.com/vma> - a Virginia initiative resource

<https://www.projectN95.org> - a nationwide PPE resource

<https://eva.virginia.gov/eva-emergency-notices.html> - COVID-19 emergency vendor list
(most vendors listed are for PPE)

Thank you for the work you have done and continue to do to ensure the health and safety of your residents and staff.