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DATE: December 12, 2023

TO: Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Day Care Centers

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Infection Prevention and Control Train the Trainer Resource and Brochure

Distribution – Survey

The Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT) is in the process of developing an infection prevention and control train-the-trainer resource binder. This train-the-trainer resource binder will include infection prevention and control training and activity materials, signage and infographics, auditing and monitoring resources, the infection prevention and control manual template, and communicable disease surveillance resources. These resources may be utilized by those performing infection prevention and control training, conducting auditing and monitoring, and for those responsible for communicable disease surveillance. The resource binder will also include trainer's guide information to assist providers through implementation.

Professionally printed copies of the tri-fold brochures addressing five topics to prevent spread of infections at home are being developed for staff, visitors, and family members.

A one-time distribution of this material will occur in early 2024. Providers that would like a copy of the train-the-trainer resource binder and/or tri-fold brochures, should use the link here or QR code below by December 20, 2023.



An electronic version will be posted to the VDSS website after publication. In-person and electronic training on the use of the train-the-trainer resource binder will be offered by the IPCT upon project completion.

For any questions related to the planned distribution or training, please contact the IPCT at ipcteam@dss.virginia.gov.