

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

Mass-ALA has received an update from the Department of Public Health (click [here](#) for the update) requiring assisted living residences to begin daily reporting of specific demographic information about residents and staff affected by COVID-19, effective immediately.

In addition to reporting all current cases, the DPH requires the reporting community to include all prior cases of COVID-19 and related deaths that occurred on or after March 10, 2020. The deadline to submit this cumulative data is July 31, 2020; however, the Department of Public Health suggests that the report be completed as soon as possible. Please use the secure platform, Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap), <https://redcap.link/Chapter93ElderFacilities> to report data. Specific instructions on how to file this report can be found in the Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020 REDCap User Guide, [here](#).

Please contact us if you have any questions at, MassALA@mass-ala.org

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