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## IMMEDIATE ALERT

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAIL AROUND RULES ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE TODAY

Today in Olympia, Governor Jay Inslee held a [press conference](#) to announce [additional instructions](#) for assisted living and skilled nursing centers related to the COVID-19 outbreak. In his [press release](#), the Governor provided general guidance; the Department of Health is charged with providing additional detail related to expectations around facility operations considering the outbreak and the Governor's emergency orders.

Once we have received the guidance from the Department of Health, we will issue a more comprehensive update about changes to your standard operations with respect to the Governor's emergency declaration for Washington.

Our team is working now on that update and will be available for consultation after an update is issued. We have posted many resources on our [website](#), and we are updating it each day with new information.

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