

AALC wants Illinois Supportive Living (SL) communities to take steps to keep their residents, staff, and visitors safe amidst the growing concern surrounding the spread of COVID-19. The CDC recommends Long Term Care (LTC) communities prevent the spread of COVID-19 by using the same strategies that prevent the spread of respiratory viruses and influenza. To learn more, click [here](#).

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recently suggested the following measures for LTC communities in Illinois and the Chicago Metro Area, in particular.

- Restrict visitors under 18 years of age
- Prevent introductions of colds, influenza, and potential COVID-19
- Implement Staff pre-screening prior to shift

To learn more about how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in your SL community, view the IDPH [webinar](#) and slides.

IDPH will also be hosting another Question and Answer session on the topic on Thursday, March 12th at 10:00am.

- To register, click [here](#) or if you have questions, contact Michael Moore at Michael.moore@illinois.gov.