ISDH-LTC COVID-19 Update

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Today’s Topics

• CMS Update
  • Surveys update
• Infection Prevention Updates
  • 11 IP positions and 1 EPI that ISDH is actively interviewing for and their role in this outbreak.
  • 1 in each district for regional support, 2 will be in District 5 as there are 80 LTC in Marion Co alone.
  • Each IP will have approx. 60-70 facilities they will go into all facilities for assessments, work the new outbreaks, champion the IP expertise questions
  • ISDH will have Standard work and messages that are key for these positions to be leaders in Infection Control in this outbreak
• Second grant in the works for IP Education and training for frontline workers, including a needs assessment study to identify gaps in IC from the facility perspective

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