

Definitions

2020-84 IV.1: For purposes of this order:

- (a) **“Adult foster care facility”** has the same meaning as provided by section 3(4) of the Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act, 1979 PA 218, as amended, MCL 400.703(4).
- (b) **“Alternate care facility”** means any facility activated by the state to provide relief for hospitals that surge past their capacity, including but not limited to the TCF Regional Care Center.
- (c) **“Appropriate PPE”** means the PPE that DHHS recommends in relevant guidance.
- (d) **“COVID-19-affected resident”** means a resident of a long-term care facility who is COVID-19 positive, who is a person under investigation, or who displays one or more of the principal symptoms of COVID-19.
- (e) **“Home for the aged”** has the same meaning as provided by section 20106(3) of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.20106(3).
- (f) **“Long-term care facility”** means a nursing home, home for the aged, adult foster care facility, or assisted living facility.
- (g) **“Medically unstable”** means a change in mental status or a significant change or abnormality in blood pressure, heart rate, oxygenation status, or laboratory results that warrants emergent medical evaluation.
- (h) **“Nursing home”** has the same meaning as provided by section 20109(1) of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.20109(1).
- (i) **“Person under investigation”** means a person who is currently under investigation for having the virus that causes COVID-19.
- (j) **“Principal symptoms of COVID-19”** are fever, atypical cough, or atypical shortness of breath.
- (k) **“Regional hub”** means a nursing home that is designated by DHHS as a dedicated facility to temporarily and exclusively provide care to COVID-affected residents.

Other Definitions

2020-84 III.5(a): “Facility of residence” is the long-term care facility where the resident resided prior to the onset of one or more of the principal symptoms of COVID-19

Miscellaneous

2020-84 III.9: A transfer or discharge of a long-term care facility resident that is made in accordance with this order constitutes a transfer or discharge mandated by the physical safety of other facility residents and employees as documented in the clinical record, for purposes of section 21773(2)(b) of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, MCL 333.21773(2)(b), and constitutes a transfer or discharge that is necessary to prevent the health and safety of individuals in the facility from being endangered, for purposes of 42 CFR 483.15(c)(1)(i)(C)-(D) and (c)(4)(ii)(A)-(B).

2020-84 III.10: To the extent necessary to effectuate this terms of this order, strict compliance with any statute, rule, regulation, or policy pertaining to bed hold requirements or procedures, or to pre-transfer or pre-discharge requirements or procedures, is temporarily suspended. This includes, but is not limited to, strict compliance with the requirements and procedures under sections 20201(3)(e), 21776, 21777(1), and 21777(2) of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.20201(3)(e), MCL 333.21773(2), MCL 333.21776, MCL 333.21777(1), and MCL 333.21777(2), as well as Rules 325.1922(13)-(16), 400.1407(12), 400.2403(9), and 400.15302 of the Michigan Administrative Code.