

# COVID-19 And ISDH

Dear IAHHC Members,

Many of you have reached out about any guidance from ISDH on COVID-19. IAHHC is in communication with ISDH on a regular basis and, at this point, their only guidance has been to refer to information from the CDC. Please see below for that information. We will be sure to pass along anything new as soon as it is made available to us:

The most appropriate information can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html>

Scroll to the section:

## **Disposition of Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19:**

- Patients can be discharged from the healthcare facility whenever clinically indicated.
- Isolation should be maintained at home if the patient returns home before the decision is made to discontinue Transmission-Based Precautions. The decision to send the patient home should be made in consultation with the patient's clinical care team and local or state public health departments and should include considerations of the home's suitability for and patient's ability to adhere to home isolation recommendations, and potential risk of secondary transmission to household members with immunocompromising conditions. See CDC [Interim Guidance for Home Care](#) of patients with confirmed COVID-19 and persons under investigation for COVID-19, [Interim Guidance for Preventing 2019-nCoV from Spreading to Others in Homes and Communities](#) and [Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of In-Home Isolation for Patients with COVID-19](#).

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Thanks,

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