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**LONG-TERM CARE PROCLAMATIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT**

Dear Administrator/Provider/Superintendent:

This letter is to remind you that the proclamations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic have not ended. Senate Concurrent Resolution 8304 extended all proclamations suspending or waiving specific Long-Term Care requirements until Governor Inslee formally lifts the state of emergency.

On June 30, 2021, Governor Inslee decreased or removed a number of restrictions for the general public. However, the Governor did not end the declared state of emergency in Washington state. All the Long-Term Care proclamations remain in place.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact [RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Mike Anbesse, Director  
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