

LeadingAge Need to Know: COVID-19 – June 29, 2020

We are sharing the very latest with members twice each weekday. Morning updates go out via email, and we're hosting daily online updates each weekday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. ET through June. [Register now](#). You can visit the [main coronavirus page](#) anytime.

Following are the latest coronavirus news and resources.

New Insights and Tools From LeadingAge

LeadingAge staff experts are developing essential advocacy, guidance and tools, and curating the most relevant resources for aging services providers.

- [New PPP Rules Provides Updates on Loan Forgiveness Processes](#)
- [HHS Clarifies Provider Relief Medicaid Distribution Application Items](#)
- [GAO: 29% Older Adult Renters Severely Cost Burdened](#)
- [CMS Announces Changes to 5-Star Rating System: End of Staffing Submission Waiver](#)
- [Life Safety Experts On 1135 Waivers Compliance for Nursing Homes](#)

A complete [timeline of insights, tools, and useful links is available here](#), so you'll never miss an update.

New QuickCast on Reopening Life Plan Communities

The LeadingAge Knowledge Center continues to add new content to help you navigate the COVID-19 crisis. This week's QuickCast is [Reopening Considerations for Life Plan Communities](#). In this 17-minute QuickCast, Dee Pekruhn outlines ideas and solutions for life plan communities to consider as they move forward with "reopening." Access this and other resources for free on the [Learning Hub Coronavirus page](#).

International Insight Into COVID-19 Care

The Global Ageing Network and its partner Dialog Health eJourney are offering two new resources for members—which includes all LeadingAge and VNAA/ElevatingHOME members. First is a new FREE video series for aging services professionals called [Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). The series is a knowledge base of practical insights and best practices, featuring video interviews with aging services providers worldwide, including from the Czech Republic, Netherlands, Canada, South Africa, France, Australia, and more.

Global Aging Network is also offering its first virtual study tours, Dialog Health eJourneys. Take a trip to [the Village Landais Alzheimer](#) to see first-hand the key steps and challenges faced in the implementation of their unique dementia care model. Global Ageing Members receive 30% off with the code gan30, making the total cost to you under \$25!

Questions? Ask LeadingAge National, Your State Association, or Each Other

There are many ways to get help during this crisis. Contact LeadingAge's national team directly or email us at covid@leadingage.org. If you have questions about local and state issues, [contact your state association](#). Join the MyLeadingAge Member Community [COVID-19](#) group to ask questions, access resources, and share best practices for dealing with the coronavirus.