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| **DATE:** | Tuesday, March 23, 2021 |
| **TO:** | Individuals or entities seeking nursing facility placement for individuals with COVID-19, including Acute Care Hospitals |
| **RE:** | Notice of Dedicated Care Capacity at Nursing Facilities for COVID-19 Patients |

1. **Overview**

As part of its ongoing efforts to expand existing health care capacity to serve individuals confirmed to be infected with COVID-19, the Commonwealth is issuing this notice to assist acute care hospitals and other individuals or health care entities with the identification of nearby facilities that are accepting COVID-19 patients for nursing facility levels of care. A number of facilities have partnered with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) to provide isolated space and staffing to serve the individuals who are infected with COVID-19 needing ongoing nursing facility level of care.

This notice is intended only to offer guidance and serve as a reference, and does not contain any requirements for providers, issue updates to current MassHealth service rates, or endorse specific institutions or referral relationships.

This notice will be updated once per week, with new versions being posted each Tuesday by 4pm E.T.

1. **Nursing Facilities with Dedicated COVID-19 Isolation Spaces**

As of the date of this memo, the following facilities have attested to EOHHS that they have established a separate space within their facility to isolate and care for COVID-19 positive individuals and currently have capacity to admit individuals who are infected with COVID-19 and need ongoing care at the nursing facility level of care:

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| **Provider Name** | **Address** | **Contact Information** |
| NEMASKET HEALTHCARE CENTER | 314 MARION ROAD, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MA 02346 | (508) 947-8632 |
| CARE ONE AT NEWTON | 2101 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWTON, MA 02462 | (617) 969-4660 |
| THE PAVILION | 876 FALMOUTH ROAD, BARNSTABLE, MA 02601 | (508) 775-6663 |
| LOOMIS LAKESIDE AT REEDS LANDING | 807 WILBRAHAM ROAD 1ST FLOOR, SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109 | (413) 782-1800 |
| BLAIRE HOUSE OF MILFORD | 20 CLAFLIN STREET, MILFORD, MA 01757 | (508) 473-1272 |
| ALDEN COURT NURSING CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER | 389 ALDEN ROAD, FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719 | (508) 991-8600 |
| NEVINS NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER | TEN INGALLS COURT, METHUEN, MA 01844 | (978) 682-7611 |

1. **Hospital Coordination Expectations**

Facilities are expected to continue usual protocols concerning transfers of patients.

1. **Contact Information**

For questions about the information contained in this notice, please contact Christine.kim@mass.gov