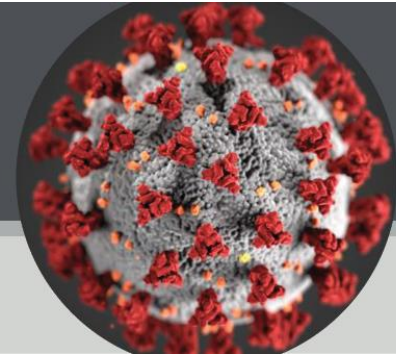


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## **Accessing Emergency Staffing During the Pandemic**

*A webinar on November 13, 2020, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.*

### **Purpose**

As a result of the current pandemic, aging services providers need to have a plan in place to address a scenario where they do not have enough staff available to care for the number of residents living in their buildings. In the event their contingency plans do not come together, they may need to ask for assistance from the state for back up workers. This now requires organizations to complete a formal plan, submit it to the SEOC for approval – and if they need help paying for it, SNFs will need to file for a waiver with the Minnesota Department of Human Services. This webinar will walk providers through what is included and how to complete these application processes in order to receive the staff and financial resources they need.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Become familiar with the formal process for assisted living and nursing homes to request emergency staffing.
- Review MDH's Long-term Care Contingency Staffing Plan to know what information is required for the application to the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC).
- Become familiar with the SEOC's approval process and its recommendations for making a successful application.
- Understand the required application process for skilled nursing facilities to obtain a DHS waiver to help pay for supplemental nursing service agency (SNSA) fees.
- Take away valuable information to successfully apply for emergency staffing without additional cost.

### **Presenters**

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### **Suggested audience:**

- ADS Program Directors
- AL/HWS Managers
- Campus Directors
- CEOs, COOs
- LTC Administrators
- Human Resources Professionals

- Staffing Coordinators
- Other interested persons

**Registration**

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