

NCCMH RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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NCCMH RESPONSE TO COVID-19: EO 2020-50 -- MDHHS RESIDENTIAL PROVIDER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND *NEW* DCW WAGE INCREASE

Please note the following new directives from NCCMH:

SPECIFIC TO CONTRACTED PROVIDERS OF AFC, CFC, CRISIS RESIDENTIAL, OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:

AFC Reporting Requirements (EO 2020-50): The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued an order directing the implementation of EO 2020-50. The implementing order states that all adult foster care facilities must, as soon as is feasible, comply with requirements to report the presence of a COVID-19-affected resident to their local health department within 24 hours of identification. An April 20 [Press Release](#) states that reporting be done daily using the platform. NCCMH reached out to the Health Department regarding reporting via EMResource platform and will provide further guidance once we hear back.

[LINK TO MDHHS REPORTING ORDER - EO 2020-50](#)
[LINK TO MDHHS VERIFICATION MEMO - EO 2020-50](#)

SPECIFIC TO ALL CONTRACTED PROVIDERS EMPLOYING DIRECT CARE WORKERS:

Temporary \$2hr DCW Rate Increase: As you likely know, Governor Whitmer announced a temporary \$2 per hour pay raise for direct care workers providing Medicaid-funded in-home behavioral health to Michigan's most vulnerable residents during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic; this was announced to be effective from April until June. As NCCMH receives guidance and direction from MDHHS about how and when this will be implemented, we will be sure to share that information with you.

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