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Dear Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Administrators:

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Health (“Department”) has required COVID-19 data reporting from nursing homes and adult care facilities. As the situation has evolved, the Department has adjusted the frequency of such reporting and developed new methods of gaining important information. The Department is announcing a further change in frequency. Effective April 2, 2025, the Department no longer requires daily reporting for nursing homes and adult care facilities. This reporting requirement will be once weekly. This weekly reporting for all long-term care providers will take place on Tuesdays. The Department will continue to study reduced reporting burdens including manual reporting and strategize with industry representatives to identify opportunities for innovation.

The Department appreciates the commitment of nursing homes and adult care facilities to the task of reporting and hope that relieving this data collection will allow for a further focus on the delivery of health care services.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Hayes, of my staff, at (518) 408-8774, or write to [covidnursinghomeinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:covidnursinghomeinfo@health.ny.gov) or [covidadultcareinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:covidadultcareinfo@health.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie A. Deetz".

Valerie A. Deetz, Deputy Director  
Office of Aging and Long-Term Care

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