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**To:** General Public + Elder Care - ~~State~~ Disability Provides

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## Essential Care to Elderly and Disabled - Letter

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Good morning, please see the message below and link to letter. We will also post this letter on the LPHA COVID-19 website located [here](#). Thank you.

LPHA Partners:

In order to help you and your community understand those who may need to be traveling during the stay at home orders, the letter below provides clarification regarding those providing essential care to the elderly and disabled in your community during this time.

Please contact [LTSS@health.mo.gov](mailto:LTSS@health.mo.gov) if you have any questions.

**Letter** - <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/pdf/curfew-letter.pdf>



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March 13, 2020

To whom this may concern:

Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) providers deliver essential health care services and shall be excluded from any quarantine, stay at home orders, and/or curfew requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HCBS provide essential health care to Missouri's seniors and adults with disabilities. These services allow participants to stay in their homes or least restrictive environment and keep them safe during this COVID-19 pandemic.

HCBS providers include:

- Personal Care Providers
- In-home Providers
- Adult Day Cares
- Home Delivered Meal Providers
- Residential Care Facility and Assisted Living Facility staff

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Bax". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jessica Bax  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Division of Senior and Disability Services

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