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To: All UAS-NY Users with an LTC Role

From: UAS-NY Project Team

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Re: Information for NYS DOH Guidance Related to COVID-19

As the situation with COVID-19 develops, the New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) have been posting updated guidance, including the manner in which organizations should conduct the *Community Health Assessment (CHA)*.

A link to the information can be found in the UAS-NY Training Environment Course *0001-LTC Assessment Processing during the Novel COVID Period*. It is the first course listed under the Recommended Courses sub-heading (as a reminder, Recommended courses are never marked as "Completed"). See the screen shot below:

Recommended Courses	
Course Name	Status
0001-LTC Assessment Processing during the Novel COVID Period	Not Completed

You can also access the information directly here:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/covid19/index.htm

Updated guidance and FAQs are added frequently as new information regarding COVID-19 is made known to the State. It is therefore important that your organization check the above website daily, at minimum, for the most current guidance.

Thank you for your hard work during this unprecedented time.

Contact

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the UAS-NY Project Team. Please be prepared to provide your Health Commerce System (HCS) User ID when you call us at 518-408-1021. If you email your questions to uasny@health.ny.gov, please include your HCS User ID in all email communication.