



## Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

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**TO:** All OPWDD Operated, Certified and/or Funded Residences

Please find attached "[Guidance for Resident and Family Communication in Adult Care Facilities \(ACFs\) and Nursing Homes \(NHs\)](#)," issued by the New York State Department of Health on April 4, 2020.

**Effective immediately, this guidance applies to all OPWDD operated, certified and funded residences.**

General questions should be directed to [icp@health.ny.gov](mailto:icp@health.ny.gov). Questions specific to OPWDD settings should be directed to [info@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:info@opwdd.ny.gov).