

## **Health Data Branch Service Announcement**

## **Submission Timelines Update for Long-Term Care Homes:**

 Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS) - Resident Assessment Instrument – Minimum Data Set (RAI-MDS)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and recognizing its potential impact on operations across Long-Term Care Homes, RAI-MDS submission and the related clinical submission, Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS), will be postponed until further notice.

The ministry is committed to alleviating the reporting burden on Homes in order to focus staffing resources on resident care during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.

With regards to funding, the ministry will explore opportunities to ensure that funding is reflective of the needs of each Home due to the assessments being postponed.

Please share with the relevant staff within your organization. If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:AskHealthData@ontario.ca">AskHealthData@ontario.ca</a>.

Regards,

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