Infection Control Survey Guidelines

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On March 23, 2020, CMS, issued a Memorandum on Prioritization of Survey Activities (QSO-20-20-ALL) (https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-all.pdf). The survey developed by CMS and CDC is being disseminated so that facilities can educate themselves on the latest practices and expectations.

The training information on the Focused Infection Control Survey is located here: https://qsep.cms.gov/pubs/VideoInformation.aspx?id=274&cid=0CMSCOVID19_LTC. The lowa Department of Inspections and Appeals will be conducting the Focused Infection Control Surveys remotely. Facilities are strongly encouraged to take the training themselves and assess their own infection control protocols prior to their DIA Infection Control Survey.