

Social Isolation of Older Adults: Impact and Response

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Nursing Facilities and Visitation Restrictions

- ▶ CMS Guidance for visitation restrictions
- ▶ The lockdown as the crisis began
- ▶ Disproportionate impact on older adults and especially those residing in nursing facilities
- ▶ CMS FAQ Guidance 6-23-20 regarding compassionate care visits

CPAAA partnership with the Sedgwick County Health Department : Guidance for Nursing Facilities and Adult Care Homes

- ▶ Webinar provided: Over 100 facilities participated
- ▶ Will provide sessions monthly
- ▶ Issues related to visitation: what is allowed during Phase 2 and Phase 3
- ▶ Creative visitation procedures
- ▶ Interpretation of Compassionate Care: CMS Guidance

Coming Soon: Nursing Home to Community Transition Program

- ▶ CPAAA ADRC Call Center 855-200-2372
- ▶ ACL grant to KDADS to assist with transitions for residents who are in nursing facilities impacted by COVID 19
- ▶ Partners in the grant: CPAAA ADRC Statewide Call Center, Assistive Technology of Kansas, SWKAAA and Topeka Independent Living Resource Center

Social Isolation Impact: Older Adults Residing in the Community

- ▶ Caregiver engagement decreased
- ▶ Senior Centers and Congregate meal sites closed
- ▶ Stay at home orders and significant risk for older adults and those with chronic health conditions
- ▶ Reduced availability of service providers and decreased comfort to receive in home services

Questions?

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you today.

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