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DATE: August 4, 2022
RE: Changes to COVID-19 Operations at CUPHD
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Please see below the Champaign Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD) updates to their local COVID response.

1. Starting August 15, CUPHD will no longer reach out to persons who test positive for COVID. Information on how to safely isolate at home to prevent the spread of COVID-19 can be found on our website (www.c-uphd.org), which will be updated regularly.
2. For people who are more likely to get very sick from COVID, medications are available that can reduce your chances of severe illness and death. Please contact your primary care provider for more information.
3. CUPHD will no longer be able to provide hotel rooms as alternative housing for residents who test positive.
4. CUPHD will no longer provide food assistance to residents to “shelter in place”.
5. A list of community resources can be found at the [City of Champaign’s website](#) and UIUC’s School of Social Work’s [C-U Community Resource Guide](#).
6. CUPHD will continue to monitor COVID-19 trends and outbreaks and provide support to our partners in the public health system.
7. Antigen tests will be available to Long Term Care and other congregate living agencies, to test symptomatic patients. CUPHD will not have the resources to provide testing for surveillance purposes.

While COVID will continue to persist in our county, we are entering a period where state and federal mandates are being rescinded, funding is being reduced, and resources are being reallocated. This is not a reason to be complacent; rather, we believe that Champaign County residents have the knowledge and tools readily available to them to adopt effective precautions to prevent COVID-19 infections and to make timely care decisions if they have a positive COVID-19 test.

Vaccinations are the best tool in our arsenal to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and are widely available to all residents. CUPHD will continue to support vaccination efforts. Please check the CUPHD [website](#) for current vaccination options.