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NOTICE to All Hospitals & Ambulatory Surgical Centers

The Indiana Department of Health's (IDOH) COVID-19 Regulatory Blanket Waivers expired on July 1, 2022. Facilities may now request an individual waiver to continue temporary changes to physical plant requirements, such as temporary negative pressure isolation rooms. Individual waiver requests should be submitted to Jennifer Hembree at <u>Jhembree@isdh.in.gov</u>.

If a facility intends to make any physical plant changes permanent, they must submit a plan review application and the plans must be received by IDOH Health Care Engineering within 60 days of the application being submitted. Facilities do not need to submit a request for a temporary waiver if the plan review application has been submitted and may continue to operate until the plan review process is finalized.

More information about submitting a plan review application can be found online at: <u>https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/health-care-engineering/health-care-engineering-program/</u>

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