



LHA COVID-19 ALERT



LHA COVID-19 Alert: March 18, 2020 LDH Provider Notice: Medical and Surgical Procedures

This afternoon, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) ordered and directed that any and all medical and surgical procedures that, in the medical opinion and judgment of the physician or other appropriate healthcare professional acting within the scope of his/her license, can be safely postponed for a period of thirty days, SHALL be postponed for a period of thirty days. This thirty-day period shall run from March 19, 2020 through April 21, 2020, unless otherwise extended in writing by LDH.

- [A copy of this directive](#) was transmitted to all licensed healthcare facilities.

This and other local, state and national hospital-specific resources and guidance from trusted sources can be located on the LHA's COVID-19 [webpage](#). We will continue to monitor developments and update resources as necessary.

Note: This Alert is being distributed to hospital C-Suite personnel in the LHA database.