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## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE... CALIFORNIA NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS**

FATE learned today that the Department of Public Health has suspended investigations regarding complaints against nursing homes with the exception of situations where the patients are in immediate jeopardy or there are complaints about a facility's infection control Policies and Procedures. The CA Department of Health, Licensing and Certification Program, has the discretion of determining whether an allegation is placing the patients in immediate jeopardy or not.

FATE was also told that the Department is not sending out results of past investigations via the U.S. Mail because of the Coronavirus outbreak. For our clients in other states, check with the State Department of Health for information in your state. Go to the [FATE website](#) and click on Consumer Information and go to [U.S. Departments of Health](#) for information on how to contact the regulators in your state.

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