

# Nursing Supported Group Homes



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OF HEALTH SERVICES

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# Emails and websites to remember:

- Arizona Department of Health Services  
Website: AZDHS.gov
- Bureau of Long Term Care Licensing:
  - <https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/ltc-facilities/index.php>
  - Email : [ltc.licensing@azdhs.gov](mailto:ltc.licensing@azdhs.gov)
  - Phone: 602-364-2690



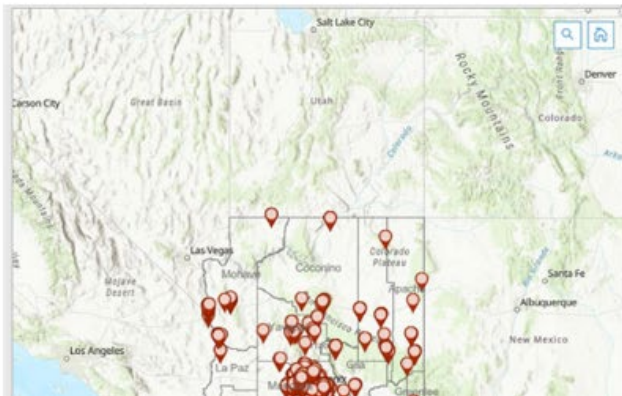


# COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

Get the latest info about Arizona's Response. Have specific questions? Call: 1-844-542-8201

The Arizona Department of Health Services is on the front lines as we respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our team is committed to providing up-to-date information and resources to keep Arizonans safe, including **extensive data** about the disease in our state. Vaccine appointments are available on our **Vaccines website**, check often as new appointments are added frequently. Those who think they may have been in contact with someone who is sick, please visit our **Testing Locations** page to find a test near you.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Locations



**Filter by Vaccine Types**  
Select the arrow to the left of your screen.

**Zoom in and out of the map to find a vaccine provider near you. Click on a location in the list below to see additional details.**

- Apache County Public Health Services District**  
110 East 1st South  
Saint Johns, AZ 85936  
Apache County
- North Country HealthCare**  
488 S Mountain Ave  
Springerville, AZ 85938  
Apache County
- St. Michaels Clinic**  
359 A West Highway 264  
St. Michaels, AZ 86511

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**COVID-19 Testing Sites** Search for an address



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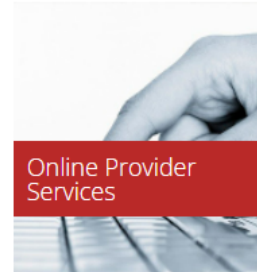
### AZ Care Check

A searchable database of deficiencies and enforcement actions in licensed facilities.



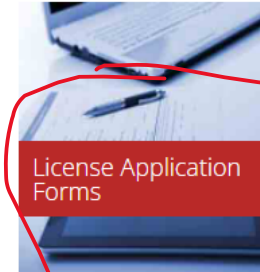
### Online Complaint Form

An online form to submit a complaint about a suspected violation by a LTC facility.



### Online Provider Services

Online license renewal and payment portal for licensed facilities and providers



### License Application Forms

Applications and other forms for providers



### MDS/OASIS Information

Part of the QIES Assessment Submission and Processing





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## Rules & Regulations

- [Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Title 42 Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)- State Operations Manual](#)
  - [Appendix PP](#)
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- [Nursing Care Institution Rules Presentation](#)
- [Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 36, Chapter 4 - Public Health and Safety](#)
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## Nursing-supported Group Homes (Exempt)

A.R.S. § 36-405(A) requires the Department to adopt rules to establish minimum standards and requirements for the licensing of health care institutions necessary to assure public health, safety, and welfare. The rules in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 10 specify requirements for licensing health care institutions.

Laws 2021, Ch. 60, has added a new class of health care institution, nursing-supported group homes, and requires them to be licensed under A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 4. Laws 2021, Ch. 60, § 10 also exempts the Department from rulemaking requirements in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapters 6 and 6.1, for 18 months after the general effective date of the Legislative Session. Nursing-supported group homes contract with the Arizona Department of Economic Security to provide continuous nursing support to individuals with developmental disabilities in a community residential setting and, according to A.R.S. § 36-425.07, must be licensed on or before July 1, 2022, to continue operations.

In this rulemaking, the Department has revised the rules in 9 A.A.C. 10 to comply with Laws 2021, Ch. 60, adding requirements for the licensing of nursing-supported group homes in a new Article 22. The new rules are in effect as of **April 15, 2022**.

### Rulemaking Documents

- [Notice of Exempt Rulemaking 28 A.A.R. 927](#)
- [March Draft Rules | Online Survey \(Closes on April 10, 2022\)](#)
- [Notice of Public Information 28 A.A.R. 821](#)

### Additional Resources

- [Current Rules in 9 A.A.C. 10](#)
- [Laws 2021, Ch. 60](#)



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## Providers - Application Forms



- [Online Renewal Services are now available for facilities to renew their license.](#)

### Application Fees

A.R.S. § 36-405(C)(1) requires the Department to collect nonrefundable application fees from all health care institutions. All Initial, Renewal, and Change of Ownership applications must include a \$50 nonrefundable application fee. The Department will consider any application received without the application fee to be incomplete. (Note: This does not apply to Child Care Licensing.) Checks shall be made payable to the Arizona Department of Health Services.

**NOTE:** All applications require an [Arizona Statement of Citizenship and Alien Status](#).

- Long Term Care Facilities Licensing: [Initial Application](#) | [Renewal Application \(Online Services\)](#)
  - [Remittance Form](#) (NOTE: This form is required with both the initial and renewal applications.)
  - [HCI Services Provided](#) (Use this form to request to add services)
- [Nutrition and Feeding Assistance Training Program Application Form](#)
- [Healthcare Institution Approval for Architectural Plans and Specification Form](#)
- [Initial Application](#)

### Additional Resources

- [Provider FAQs](#)



**PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSING SERVICES**  
**Bureau of Long Term Care Licensing**  
 150 N. 18th Avenue  
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEE REMITTANCE FORM			
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS			
FACILITY ID #: (Office use ONLY)		LICENSE #: (Renewals ONLY)	
FACILITY NAME:			
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
NURSING CARE INSTITUTIONS			
FEES			AMOUNT DUE
Application Fee (due when application is submitted)			\$50
Licensed Capacity (due after initial inspection)			
Licensed Capacity:	License Fee:	# of Beds x \$73 each:	Total License Fee + Number of Beds Fee:
1 to 59 beds	\$290	_____ x \$73 = _____	\$ _____
60 to 99 beds	\$580	_____ x \$73 = _____	\$ _____
100 to 149 beds	\$870	_____ x \$73 = _____	\$ _____
150 or more beds	\$1450	_____ x \$73 = _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>			\$ _____
Payment should be cashiers' check, money order or business check made payable to: <b>AZ DEPT OF HEALTH SERVICES</b> Cash and personal checks are not accepted.			

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE** pursuant to A.R.S. 36-405(B)(6), 36-882(f) and 36-897.01(c), except as provided in A.R.S. 41-1077. **NOTE:** Fees do not apply to a health care institution operated by a State agency pursuant to federal law such as the Veterans' Home, Arizona State Hospital or adult foster care settings. Authority: A.R.S. 36-405



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# Thank you!!

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