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Ford Demands Nursing Homes To Stop Shutting Families Out!

CHICAGO- IL State Representative La Shawn K. Ford (D-CH) is demanding nursing homes to stop shutting families out from seeing loved ones and to follow the guidelines provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

“Family members have a right to see their love ones and must follow the guidelines of IDPH,” said Ford. “I have been receiving many calls from concerned constituents about long term care facilities refusing family members to see their love ones because of the Coronavirus. Families must be able to communicate see each other. This is not good for the residents and families if the nursing homes are not allowing this. Shutting the families out is ultimately going to making those with loved ones in these facilities believe they are not taking good care of their love ones. Many facilities are already thought to be known for poorly treating residents. This is going to add to that idea and cause major stress for the vulnerable population not having visits.”

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