RISK MANAGEMENT TIDBITS

REMINDERS FOR INFECTION CONTROL SURVEY

- Surveyors will be looking for the facility assessment...make sure it's done.
- Screen all individuals who enter the facility. Document screenings.
- Anyone entering the facility must wear a mask.
- Make sure soap and alcohol-based hand sanitizers are available at facility entrance and throughout the facility.
- Policies must be up to date according to best practices.
- Make sure staff knows what type of PPE is needed for a COVID-19-positive resident versus a COVID-19 negative resident.
- Make staff knows how to properly donn and doff PPE. Here's a YouTube video geared towards CNAs on how to put on and remove PPE:
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zj0znMTAgwA
 How to remove PPE according to CDC Guidelines:
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLuYDv65_to
- Watch staff to make sure they are washing hands according to CDC guidelines.
- Remind staff to clean multi use equipment between residents such as glucometer machines.
- Don't forget about your other departments such as dietary and environmental services. Make sure they have the proper equipment and supplies to prevent the spread of infection. Make sure they also know how to properly wear PPE.