

March 31, 2021

<Provider Name>
<Provider Address 1>
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<City> <State> zipcode5-zipcode4

Dear Home Help Individual Caregiver:

RE: COVID-19 Premium Pay Extended Through September 30, 2021

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is sending you this letter to let you know the COVID-19 premium pay has been extended through September 30, 2021 and increased by \$.25 per hour. **Individual caregivers will earn \$2.25 per hour in COVID-19 premium pay for dates of service from March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.**

Individual caregivers should continue to follow the guidance issued in March 2020 titled "Actions for Caregivers of Older Adults During COVID-19" along with the document "Actions for Caregivers for Older Adults Addendum Frequently Asked Questions". These documents describe recommendations for in-home direct care workers and methods to assure a face-to-face visit is needed. Links to the documents can be found at www.michigan.gov/homehelp under "**URGENT**".

If you have questions, contact Provider Support at 1-800-979-4662 or via email at providersupport@michigan.gov.

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Sincerely,



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