

**WAC 388-76-10351 Assessment—Updates required—Requirements in effect from January 18, 2022, through June 8, 2023, in response to the state of emergency related to COVID-19.** (1) In response to the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the department adopted emergency rules under RCW 34.05.320 on January 18, 2022, to amend a portion of WAC 388-76-10350. The emergency rules remained in effect until June 8, 2023. The amended rules in place at that time were:

(2) The adult family home must ensure each resident's assessment is reviewed and updated to document the resident's ongoing needs and preferences as follows:

(a) When there is a significant change in the resident's physical or mental condition;

(b) When the resident's negotiated care plan no longer reflects the resident's current status, needs, and preferences;

(c) At the resident's request or at the request of the resident's representative; or

(d) At least every 12 months, except beginning January 18, 2022, assessments for residents whose care is state funded may be extended an additional 12 months during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.51 RCW. WSR 23-14-029, § 388-76-10351, filed 6/26/23, effective 7/27/23.]