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Dear Minnesota Audiologists,

Today marks a sad day in Minnesota history as we lost 56 Minnesotans to the COVID-19 pandemic in a single day. In the last few weeks Minnesota has seen a steep increase in COVID-19 cases, which has resulted in increased hospitalizations and ICU stays. [The numbers from the State of Minnesota COVID-19 Dashboard show startling data which left unchecked will have a direct impact on the health of our patients and the quality of care we provide.](#)

This week Governor Walz introduced new COVID-19 restrictions to limit the spread to vulnerable populations. [Those orders can be found here.](#)

The Minnesota Academy of Audiology Board of Directors would like to strongly encourage all Audiologists in the state of Minnesota to adhere to these restrictions, continue to wear a mask in public, maintain social distancing, and observe high quality infection control standards. We believe it is our duty to the profession we chose and the patients we care for to be good stewards during this pandemic.

[If you have questions on infection control you can find resources here.](#)

Thank you for caring for the hearing and balance needs of Minnesota during this challenging year. We wish all of you and your patients good health as we fight through this pandemic together.

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