

# Living with Brain Injury



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Name

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Dear

You have received this letter because a Nebraska health care facility or provider reported you received a diagnosis consistent with a brain or head injury, or a concussion. If you have received this letter due to a coding or reporting issue, we apologize.\*

Nebraska VR and the Brain Injury Advisory Council partner with Nebraska's Traumatic Brain Injury Registry (Department of Health and Human Services) to connect Nebraskans with recent injuries to services and supports. Every brain or head injury, or concussion is unique. Sometimes it is difficult to know if any symptoms you may experience are related to a recent injury. Talk to your physician or health care provider to decide the best course of action.

The enclosed brochure will help connect you with resources, services, and supports close to home. The brochure includes contact information for the Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska. Their staff can answer questions about brain injury or concussion and refer you to resources to meet your needs. Call (844) 423-2463.

**For information on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), contact Nebraska Department of Health Human Services (833) 998-2275 <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>**

Sincerely,

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**\* If you believe you have received this letter in error or have questions about why you received it, please contact Keri Bennett, (308) 865-5012 [keri.bennett@nebraska.gov](mailto:keri.bennett@nebraska.gov).**

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Cartas y documentos adjuntos están disponibles en español a petición (877) 713-4002.

Nebraska law requires physicians, psychologists, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers to report brain or head injuries to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). It also requires DHHS to send information to assist each reported individual in accessing necessary and appropriate services related to the injury. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-662.

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