

# Pennsylvania

# POLST

Pennsylvania Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment  
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## Special Notification

### POLST and the Coronavirus

If you get sick, do your orders match your wishes? In this new short video the Pennsylvania POLST Coalition explains why it is particularly important during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency that POLST orders reflect people's current wishes for care, and how to change POLST orders if their wishes have changed.

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The video is found below and at this link, [PA POLST and the Coronavirus](#).



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[www.papolst.org](http://www.papolst.org), or

[www.upmc.com/services/aginginstitute/partnerships-and-collaborations/polst](http://www.upmc.com/services/aginginstitute/partnerships-and-collaborations/polst)

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