

Prerequisites to begin relaxing COVID-19 restrictions:

1. Develop a Reopening Implementation plan. Must be posted on the Home's website, or available to all residents, families, advocates
2. Testing plan;
 - a. All staff and current employees have been tested at least once from May 26 to July 2, 2020 for Covid 19. During initial testing one Resident tested positive (June 4, 2020). All staff coming in contact with that Resident as well as all Residents on that unit. No further positives.
 - b. All residents and staff have been re-tested that have come in contact with the positive symptomatic employee (July 25, 2020). One Resident (August 3, 2020) and one employee
 - c. (August 4, 2020) tested positive but were asymptomatic.
 - d. We currently have enough testing swabs to test all employees and Residents if there is an outbreak within 24 hours, symptomatic and asymptomatic.
 - e. We have the ability to test non-essential staff and volunteers as needed.
 - f. Any staff who decline to be tested would be sent home. Residents who decline to be tested would be kept in their rooms.
3. All staff, visitors, non-essential and essential personnel are screened upon entering the building, with temperature checks, hand washing and screening questions.
4. We currently have enough PPE supplies for at least 2 weeks, including, surgical masks, N95 masks, gowns, gloves and face shields.
5. The county must be in a yellow or green phase to begin reopening, reopening will be halted if the county is reverted back to a Red phase.
6. If any Resident or employee test positive, the reopening is halted until the facility is COVID free for 2 weeks.

STEP 1:

1. Communal dining may eat in the same room with social distancing, 6 feet apart
2. Limited, small gatherings of no more than five Residents.
 - a. Social distancing with at least six feet between people.
 - b. Staff must wear surgical masks, Residents can wear cloth masks.
 - c. Hand hygiene policies must be reinforced.
3. Non-essential healthcare personnel and volunteers are restricted.
4. Indoor visitation continues to be prohibited.
5. Outings are restricted.

STEP 2:

1. Communal dining as in Step 1
2. Limited activities may be conducted with ten or less Residents.
 - a. Social distancing with at least six feet between people.
 - b. Staff must wear surgical masks, Residents can wear cloth masks.
 - c. Hand hygiene policies should be reinforced.
3. Non-essential personnel are allowed as determined necessary by the Home, with screening and additional precautions including social distancing, hand hygiene and wearing of masks.

4. Outdoor visitation (weather permitting) is allowed in neutral zones to be designated by the home. If weather does not permit outdoor visits, indoor visits is allowed in neutral zone designated by the Home.
 - a. Designate a specific visitation space in a neutral zone that can be accessed by visitors, passing only through neutral zones. When possible, use a specific entrance and route for visitors.
 - b. Make sure there is coverage for incumbent weather.
 - c. Ensure that there is adequate staff or volunteers to schedule and screen visitors, assist with transportation, monitor visits and wipe down visitation areas after each visit.
 - d. Establish and maintain visitation spaces that clearly defines the 6 feet distance between the Resident and visitors.
 - e. The visits will be scheduled one hour apart.
 - f. Residents will wear cloth masks during the visits.
 - g. Children are permitted during the visit when with an adult. Children above 2 years old must wear a mask and maintain social distancing.
 - h. The following guidelines must be followed by visitors:
 - a. Wear a face mask during the visit.
 - b. Use alcohol based hand sanitizer before and after the visit.
 - c. Stay in designated Home locations
 - d. Sign in and out and provide contact information
 - e. Adhere to screening protocol.

STEP 3:

1. Communal dining as in step 1 and 2
2. Activities may be conducted with Residents maintaining social distancing, hand washing and wearing masks.
3. Additional non-essential personnel or contractors may be allowed entry to the Home, following all necessary precautions.
4. The home may allow volunteers but only with Residents unexposed to COVID-19.
5. Indoor visitation is allowed in neutral zone. Visiting in the Resident's room is permitted only if the Resident is unable to be transported to designated area. Cross-Over visitation is only permitted if there is no new facility onset of Covid 19.
6. Outings are allowed only for Residents unexposed to Covid 19. Outing limited to no more that the number of people where social distancing between Residents can be maintained. Appropriate hand hygiene and masks are required.