

## Residents with Confirmed COVID-19

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### If one or more residents in the community are diagnosed with COVID-19:

1. **Consult with Generations** regarding notifying staff, residents, and family; about issuing a Community Update Letter; updating staff via a PCC banner; updating the public with a website update; and the need to review any Media Protocols.
2. **Follow all directions from the health department and the resident's physician.**
3. **Monitor residents routinely, at least every four (4) hours.**
4. **Restrict resident(s) (to extent possible) to apartments** except for medically necessary purposes.
  - a. If they leave their apartment, residents should wear a facemask, perform hand hygiene, limit their movement in the facility, and perform social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others).
  - b. If necessary, residents with symptoms will be grouped together (for example, in memory care) and staffing assignments will be dedicated to that area to limit the number of different staff working with these residents.
5. **Prohibit all visitors unless medically necessary or End-of-Life.** Anyone entering the room must follow standard, contact, and droplet precautions, before going in.
6. **Screen/monitor all residents and staff for signs and symptoms on each shift.** Discuss how staff should self-monitor for symptoms that may quickly arise during shift.
7. Continue to follow standard, contact, and droplet precautions. This includes the use of appropriate PPE, including gloves, disposable gown, mask, and eye protection.
  - a. Staff should wear facemasks at all times.
  - b. Staff should utilize full PPE (gloves, gown, mask, eye protection) during care.
8. If a resident requires a higher level of care or you cannot fully implement all recommended precautions, the resident should be transferred to another community that is capable of implementation.
9. Continue to follow all other precautions in place for visitors, activities, dining, etc.
10. Continue these precautions until advised to discontinue by the health department.