Keeping Our Community Safe

Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention

Screening all Visitors

Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, should not enter the facility. Facilities should screen all who enter for these visitation exclusions.

Hand Hygiene

Use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred

Mask & Social Distancing Observed at all Times

Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) and physical distancing at least six feet between people, in accordance with CDC guidance

Instructional Signage

Instructional signage throughout the facility and proper visitor education on COVID19 signs and symptoms, infection control precautions, other applicable facility practices (e.g., use of face covering or mask, specified entries, exits and routes to designated areas, hand hygiene)

Cleaning & Disinfecting

Cleaning and disinfecting high-frequency touched surfaces in the facility often, and designated visitation areas after each visit

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Appropriate staff use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Effective Co-horting of residents as indicated.
Resident and Staff testing conducted as required by CDC/NYSDOH