



The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg Reopening Plan for Skilled Nursing

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Strategy for Testing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline testing has been completed on 6/24/2020. All results have been reported to residents, resident representatives and staff. • The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg has contracts with three commercial laboratories to facilitate timely testing. • The Jewish Home has adequate supplies to administer COVID-19 tests to symptomatic residents within 24 hours. • Symptomatic team members will be sent home and advised to contact their primary care provider and/or PA Department of Health. • The Jewish Home has adequate capacity to administer COVID-19 diagnostic tests to all residents and staff if the facility experiences an outbreak. • An adequate supply of tests is accessible to the facility to test volunteers and nonessential employees.
COVID-19 Unit and zoning	<p>The Jewish Home has a plan in place to cohort and isolate residents diagnosed with COVID-19 in accordance with PA, CMS and CDC guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility has established a dedicated RED zone (an isolated unit) for residents who test positive for COVID-19. • Residents who decline or unable to be tested will be cared for in the YELLOW zone. • Employees who test positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from work per PA and CDC guidelines.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees who refuse testing will be excluded from work for not following facility policy.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	The Jewish Home has obtained and is maintaining an adequate supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Supply and utilization rates of the PPE are monitored closely and par levels are maintained. PPE is designated per zone per the PA and CDC guidelines.
Staffing	The Jewish Home actively monitors staffing levels and has developed plans to support staffing needs. An emergency staffing plan has been developed to support any staffing challenges related to COVID-19. Per the emergency staffing plan, facility is able to utilize ancillary staff members in the nursing department and staffing agencies.
Screening Protocol	<p>A written screening protocol has been established for everyone residing in the facility and everyone entering the facility daily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents are being screened every shift for signs and symptoms and temperature. • Staff are being screened for signs and symptoms, temperature and information questions upon entrance into the facility at the beginning of their workday and at the end of their workday upon exit. • Healthcare professionals who are not staff and all other essential visitors are being screened for signs and • Visitors are educated on the risks of visitation and are screened for signs and symptoms, temperature and information questions upon entrance into the facility and upon exit. • Volunteers are educated on the risks of visitation and are screened for signs and symptoms, temperature and information questions upon entrance into the facility and upon exit.
Communal Dining	<p>The Jewish Home follows the PA and CDC guidelines for resident dining.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal dining must follow PA guidelines of social distancing (6ft), priority for residents with safety and support needs, hand hygiene for residents and appropriate staff supervision. • Designated dining rooms for each unit have been established and modified to comply with the social distancing mandate. • Residents are encouraged to wear face masks prior to and after the meal. • Staff in the dining rooms are to wear face shields over the surgical face masks while feeding residents. • Communal dining is limited to residents unexposed to COVID-19 and residing in a GREEN zone. • Communal dining is prioritized for residents with safety and support needs.
Activities	The Jewish Home follows the PA and CDC guidelines for resident activities.

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Visitation	<p>A plan for visitation has been established by The Jewish Home that meets the intent of the PA guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1 – no visitation • Step 2 – outdoor visitation – no more than 30 minutes per visit Outdoor visitation will be permitted in facility designated areas. Outdoor visitation will be pre-scheduled with the facility staff. Social distancing (6ft) must always be maintained between the resident and visitors. Universal masking is mandatory during visitation. Visitors will be screened and monitored. Designated area will be disinfected prior to and after each scheduled visit. • Step 3 – indoor visitation – no more than 30 minutes per visit Indoor visitation will be permitted in facility designated/neutral areas. Indoor visitation will be pre-scheduled with the facility staff. Indoor visitation will have a limit of 2 visitors per session. Social distancing (6ft) must always be maintained between the resident and visitors. Universal masking is mandatory during visitation. Visitors will be screened and monitored. Designated area will be disinfected prior to and after each scheduled visit. In-room visitation will be permitted only for end-of-life situations and for residents who are bed bound, given appropriate PPE. <p>*Children may visit when accompanied by an adult within the number of allowable visitors. Children must maintain strict social distancing (6ft). Children over the age of 2 must wear a facemask.</p>
Volunteers	<p>Volunteers are permitted to enter facility in Step 2 and Step 3 of the reopening. Volunteers will be educated on facility infection control protocols, screened per facility policy and provided appropriate PPE. Volunteers may assist facility with resident outdoor and indoor visitation protocols.</p>
County Shut Down	<p>If the Governor decides to shut down Dauphin County and make it a red zone again, then the reopening plan reverts back to pre-Step 1 state of no activities, no communal dining, and no visitation.</p>

For any questions regarding The Jewish Home reopening plan, please contact Nursing Home Administrator Kristina Carlevalle at 717-441-8504.