

## ADMISSIONS / RE-ENTRY TO CARE SERVICES (Revised 5/4/2020)

## Guideline Until Further Notice

Effective immediately, for the first 14 days of any new admission, re-admission, re-entry or dialysis (offsite) for Skilled Nursing, Long Term Care, Assisted Living, and Memory Care are to be on Quarantine/Isolation precautions

Due to possible disruption in supply chain and the limited availability of PPE, the following protocols should be followed:

- Place all new admissions in the same area
- Use only one CNA/Nurse each shift to care for the new admissions only (if possible)
- N95 masks to be worn (re-used as per policy)
  - □ N95 not required if; no order for isolation and not currently experiencing, cough, fever or shortness of breath
- Resident is to eat in room for all meals (delivery by caregiver)
- Therapy is to be delivered in room
- No body contact without gloves
- o Gown can be kept in resident room to conserve (per COVID-19 guidelines)
  - ☐ Gown not required if; no order for isolation and not currently experiencing, cough, fever or shortness of breath
- Isolation precautions should be followed
- Any equipment/supplies used that can't be kept in room must be disinfected thoroughly after each use
- If using a Hoyer lift, lift pad must be left in room.
  - ☐ Lift must be disinfected after each use
- Vital sign equipment should be kept in room, if possible.



