



RESIDENT QUARANTINE GUIDELINE

The facility will protect the health and well-being of our residents and staff during infectious disease outbreaks. Quarantine is generally enacted by governmental authorities.

Policy Interpretation and Implementation

1. Should quarantine be declared, the Administrator, with the input of the Medical Director and Director of Nursing Services, will work with governmental authorities to implement quarantine practices appropriate for the specific threat and as directed by authorities.
2. The requirements of the quarantine directive will determine who may enter or leave the facility.
3. A quarantine directive will initiate the facility's Emergency Management System.

References:

- OBRA Regulatory Reference Numbers §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program
- Survey Tag Numbers F880
- CDC Infectious Disease Websites at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/index.htm and www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/index.html
- Related Documents Isolation – Categories of Transmission-Based Precautions Version 1.3 (H5MAPL0702)

Definition:

Quarantine - To put or hold in isolation to prevent the spread of disease or pests The infected patient was quarantined

- **Isolation** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
- **Quarantine** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

<https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/index.html>



Quarantine Procedure

Follow any federal/state mandates for Quarantine

Independent Living

- No visitors unless essential to care (no exceptions)
- Resident must stay quarantined in home until released (normally 14 days)
- Community to offer services such as meal service delivery during quarantine
 - no one enters home without following isolation precautions
- Isolation precautions will be followed when entering home
 - Gloves
 - Gown
 - Mask
 - Face Shield
- Offer LLWC as a service, but the LLWC employee can only go to this resident room and must follow the above isolation precautions
 - For Homestead Hills, Osprey Village, Ridge Crest and Marsh's Edge nursing services can be offered as well.

Assisted Living / Memory Care

- No visitors unless essential to care (no exceptions)
- Resident must stay quarantined in room until released (normally 14 days)
- Care Plan will be updated to meet the psychosocial needs of the quarantined resident/s
- Equipment or supplies needed to care for resident must stay in room until no longer quarantined
 - Need to follow disinfection process before equipment/supplies is removed from the room
- As much a possible use the same staff daily to care for Quarantined resident/s only
- CNA will provide all care, including delivering meals and providing psychosocial activities
- Isolation precautions will be followed when providing care
 - Gloves
 - Gown
 - Mask
 - Face Shield
- Offer LLWC as a service, but the LLWC employee can only go to this resident room and must follow the above isolation precautions



Skilled Nursing / Long Term Care

- No visitors unless essential to care (no exceptions)
- Resident must stay quarantined in room until released (normally 14 days)
 - Can have up to 2 residents quarantined in a room at one time if needed
- Care Plan will be updated to meet the psychosocial needs of the quarantined resident/s
- Equipment or supplies needed to care for resident must stay in room until no longer quarantined
 - Need to follow disinfection process before equipment/supplies is removed from the room
 - As much as possible use the same staff daily to care for Quarantined resident/s only
 - CNA will provide all care, including delivering meals and providing psychosocial activities
 - Only one nurse will enter room each shift to provide care/administer medications/completed treatments ordered and assessments
 - Isolation precautions will be followed when providing care
 - Gloves
 - Gown
 - Mask
 - Face Shield
- Offer LLWC as a service, but the LLWC employee can only go to this resident room and must follow the above isolation precautions