



Ongoing Infectious Disease Prevention and Management

Cedar Crest adheres to the following prevention and mitigation approaches to protect our residents, employees, visitors and vendors from the spread of infectious diseases including Covid-19:

- Use of Standard, Transmission Based Precautions.
- Consistent documentation, trending and analysis of employee and resident symptoms of potential infectious agents.
- Timely recognition, response and communication of potential infectious outbreaks.
- Implementation of employee, visitor, vendor and resident screening protocols in accordance with CMS and CDC guidelines.
- Use of FDA approved testing for (1) residents and employees with suspected Covid-19 or (2) residents and employees with a possible exposure to individuals with Covid-19.
- Consistent application of resident and employee contact tracing processes and resulting isolation and quarantine in accordance with CDC and CMS guidelines.
- Administration and coordination of employee and resident vaccination programs - including the FDA authorized Bivalent booster.
- Implementation of Infection Prevention and Control Policies including: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents, Coordination and Oversight, Surveillance and Monitoring and Safe/Sanitary Environment.

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