



## **Post Vaccination Admissions and Return to Facility Protocol- COVID-19 Marbridge Foundation**

This protocol is implemented secondary to the local, state, and now national emergency related to COVID-19. It remains a fluid policy based on variable factors, including but not limited to, continued recommendations from the local, state, and national health authorities.

If an outbreak occurs at a Marbridge community, the community's ability to admit or return residents is overseen by local and state health authorities.

### **ADMISSIONS TO CAMPUS:**

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#### **Vaccinated resident:**

- Upon day of admission, new resident will participate in education on recognizing COVID-19 symptoms, use and compliance of face mask, hand hygiene, and respiratory hygiene. Documentation of education to be filed at community.
- Resident will not require quarantine upon admission to campus if fully vaccinated two weeks (14-days) has passed since vaccination series has been completed.

#### **Unvaccinated resident:**

- The potential resident is encouraged to self-quarantine for ten (10) days prior to admission.
- Obtain PCR COVID-19 test within 72-hours prior to admission date.
  - Formal negative result must be provided prior to admission. This may be submitted by email or hard copy upon arrival to campus.
  - If resident has recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90-days prior to admission, proof of positive test result is accepted in lieu of 72-hour admission test.
- If resident has recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90-days prior to admission, a quarantine upon admission to campus is not required.
- Upon day of admission, new resident will participate in education on recognizing COVID-19 symptoms, use and compliance of face mask, hand hygiene, and respiratory hygiene. Documentation of education to be filed at community.
- Residents who are unvaccinated and not recovered from COVID-19 must quarantine on droplet precautions for a minimum of seven (7) days upon admission.
  - On day five (5) and day seven (7) of admission, resident will be tested for COVID-19 using the PCR nasal swab test.
  - Upon receiving two negative COVID-19 results, quarantine will be lifted, and the resident may participate in activities and full integration into the campus community.

- If either test is positive, continue droplet isolation and follow facility protocol for COVID-19 confirmed cases.

### **Family involvement:**

- Families of residents who are admitting to the communities may assist the newly admitted resident with settling into their new environment if the following criteria is met.
  - Resident does not require quarantine upon admission.
  - Resident and family are asymptomatic for any infectious disease.
  - Family members are screened upon arrival per facility protocol.
  - Family members complete visitor training to include education on:
    - Respiratory and hand hygiene
    - COVID-19 symptoms
    - Social distancing
    - PPE compliance. This compliance is dependent upon the level of care required for the resident and the facility COVID-19 prevalence.
  - Family members must remain socially distanced from other residents.
  - Resident room must be private, or the resident's roommate must not be present during the move-in process. If a shared room, the roommate may not be displaced to accommodate the time of move-in.

## **RESIDENTS RETURNING TO CAMPUS FROM HOME VISITS**

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### **Vaccinated resident returning to campus:**

- Resident will not require testing or quarantine regardless of the duration of their home visit.

### **Unvaccinated residents returning to campus:**

- Obtain PCR COVID-19 test within 72-hours prior to return date.
  - Formal negative result must be provided prior to return. This may be submitted by email or hard copy upon arrival to campus.
  - If resident has recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90-days prior to return, proof of positive test result is accepted in lieu of 72-hour return test.
- If resident has recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90-days prior to return, a quarantine upon return to campus is not required.
- All unvaccinated residents must quarantine on droplet precautions for a minimum of seven (7) days upon return from an overnight stay.
  - On day five (5) and day seven (7) of return, resident will be tested for COVID-19 using the PCR nasal swab test.
  - Upon receiving two negative COVID results, quarantine will be lifted, and the resident may participate in activities and integration into the campus community.
  - If either test is positive, continue droplet isolation and follow facility protocol for COVID-19 confirmed cases.

\*Please note that all symptomatic residents are required to quarantine and test for COVID-19 as clinically indicated, regardless of vaccination status.