

The Outbreak Response Plan for Winchester Gardens, a Springpoint community, is based upon national and state standards and developed in consultation with our Corporate Medical Director, Corporate Clinical Department and Community Leadership.

Communication Protocol

Communication and notification of staff, residents and families in the event of an outbreak as

- Notification standards mandated by the NJ DOH
- Outbreak Communication with Family Members Policy

Testing Capacity

A commercial laboratory will conduct the tests with a 24-48 hour turnaround time, will provide collection materials, collect and process the specimen.

- Skilled Nursing Community Wide Testing Policy
- Assisted Living Facility Wide Testing Policy
- COVID-19 Employee Test Results Policy

Reporting Standards

The community will report outbreaks to public health officials in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Admission, Cohorting, Isolation, and Discharge of Residents

Our protocol for isolating and cohorting infected and Persons under Investigation (PUI) are described in the following policies and guidelines:

- Healthcare Admission Guidelines
- Discharge of Residents with COVID 19 Guidelines
- Diagnosed Exposed Healthcare Personnel Policy
- Discontinuation of Transmission Based Precautions For Corona Virus Policy
- Exposure to Infectious Diseases Policy
- Post Testing Policy
- Visitation During Outbreaks Policy
- Isolation, Initiating Transmission Based Precautions Policy

Infection Prevention and Control

The Springpoint community will follow the industry standards, policies, and protocol in COVID-19 outbreak management.

- Education of staff, residents and families
- COVID-19 Training and Education Policy
- Visitation During Outbreaks Policy
- Exposure to Infectious Diseases Policy
- Outbreak Communicable Diseases Policy
- Personal Protective Policies and Procedures
- Discontinuation of Transmission Based Precautions Policy
- Isolation, Initiating Transmission Based Precautions Policy
- Environmental Cleaning Policies and Protocols
- Post Testing Policy
- Isolation: Categories of Transmission Based Precautions Policy
- Respiratory Virus Control Policy
- Death of a Resident and Discharge to Funeral Home – COVID-19 Pandemic Policy

Staff Management

The Springpoint community will implement staffing guidelines, education, appropriate testing and source control as mandated by the NJ DOH.

- Skilled Nursing Community Wide Testing Policy
- Assisted Living Community Wide Testing Policy
- COVID-19 Employee Test Results Policy
- COVID-19 Universal Testing, Strategies to Mitigate Staffing Shortages Policy
- COVID-19 Training and Education Policy

If you require additional information regarding our Outbreak Response Plan

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